

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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St. Simon Faith Formation

What can I expect from the RCIA Process?

...a fresh perspective on the Catholic Church, its traditions and teachings.

...a caring and supportive network of people who will walk with you on your faith journey.

...a better understanding of the Mass and how you can participate more fully.

...a new appreciation of Scripture and our story of salvation through Jesus Christ..

...new friendships
...new challenges
...a deeper relationship
with God

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults~ *What is it?*

RCIA is for adults who are searching for a deeper understanding of God and the mystery of faith at work in their lives. It is a spiritual journey open to the baptized, unbaptized, Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

It is for anyone who wishes to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church or complete any or all of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



Various Rites mark progress from one stage to the next. The final stage occurs with the reception of the sacraments and the further exploration of the role our faith plays in our lives, seeking to deepen our understanding of God's saving love for us.

Who belongs in RCIA? Those who...

...want to learn more about the Catholic Church.

...are unbaptized and are seeking a deeper faith life.

...are baptized in another faith tradition and want full membership in the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist.

...attend the Catholic Church with a loved one and are willing to come and ask questions to see if the Church is right for them.

How does it work?

Responding to God's call and His grace, "Inquirers" come together in regularly scheduled sessions to explore their faith. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, together we begin to see Jesus more clearly as He "breaks bread" and shares His word with us in fellowship. (Luke 24:13-50)

How can I learn more?

Please check any that apply:

- I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.
- I know someone interested in the Catholic Church.
- I am interested in volunteering as a sponsor for the RCIA at St Simon.

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