

RCIA

Right of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This parish program is provided primarily for adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. It is also for those who wish to enrich their faith life or have questions regarding change since Vatican II. Candidates & their sponsors share on a weekly basis with members of the parish community. Classes consist of resource texts, presentation, filmstrips, prayer services & experiential discussions geared for growth in faith.

TEXT - WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CATHOLIC by Fr. Joe Champlin

Understanding Catholicism by Fr. John Honner, SJ

PRE-CATECHUMENATE (Inquiry)

October 17, 24, 31

November 7

RITE OF BECOMING A CATECHUMENATE

Sunday, Nov. 28 - 11 am

CATECHUMENATE (Formation)

December 5, 12, 19

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 20, 27 (Ash Wednesday Mar. 9)

RITE OF ELECTION

Sunday, Mar. 13th 11 am Mass

LENT/ILLUMINATION

March 27, Apr. 3, 10

SCRUNTINIES

Mar. 26th Sat - 4pm

Apr. 3rd Sun - 8am

Apr. 10th Sun - 11am

HOLY WEEK

Blessing of Palm - Sunday, Apr. 17th 9 am, (O'Donnell Sq.)

Mass of Chrism - Monday, Apr. 18th 7:30 pm (Cathedral)

Parish Rec. Svc.-Wednesday, Apr. 20th 7 pm

Easter Vigil - Saturday, Apr.23rd 7 pm

MYSTAGOGIA (Reflection)

May 1st & 8th