

**ST. BRIGID RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
2008 -- 2009**

The 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 – <i>What It Means to Be A Catholic</i> Fr. Joseph M. Champlin	
Text - <i>Understanding Catholicism</i> Fr. John Honner SJ	
Pre-Catechumenate (Inquiry)	
October 12, 19, 26	November 9
Rite of Becoming A Catechumen	
Sunday, November 30 @ 11AM	
Catechumenate (Formation)	
December 7, 14	January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22 (Ash Wednesday , February 25)	
Rite of Election	
Sunday, March 1 @ 11AM Mass	
Lent/Illumination	
March 1, 8, 15	
Scrutinies	
March 14 (Saturday @ 4PM)	March 22 nd Sunday 8AM
March 29 th Sunday 11AM	
Holy Week	
Blessing of Palm	Sunday, April 5 @ 9AM
Mass of Chrism	Monday, April 6 @ 7:30PM
Parish Rec. Svs	Wednesday, April 8 @ 7PM
Easter Vigil	Saturday, April 11 @ 7PM
Mystagogia (Reflection)	
April 19 & 26	

