



**Introductory Dates**

June 26, July 17, and Aug 7  
 4 to 5:15 pm in the Upper  
 Room  
 5:30 pm Mass optional

**2022 Dates**

**Inquiry**

September 11 – Open House  
 September 25  
 October 2,16, 23

**Catechumenate**

November 6,13  
 December 4, 11, 18

**2023 Dates**

January 8, 22, 29  
 February 12,

**Purification & Enlightenment**

February 26  
 March 5, 12, 19 26  
 April 2,  
 April 8 **Easter Vigil**

**Mystagogy**

April 16, 23, 30

**Rite, Scrutiny and Vigil**

These are important dates that require attendance. Please put these dates on your calendar.

- December 4 – Rite of Acceptance
- February 18 - Rite of Sending 5:00 Mass
- February 25 - Rite of Election AOA TBA
- March 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny 5:30 Mass
- March 19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny 9:00 Mass
- March 26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny 11:30 Mass
- April 2 – Vigil practice During Class
- April 8 – Easter Vigil 7:00 Mass

**R.C.I.A Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Welcome to the Catholic Church!! You are beginning a journey of faith that will last a lifetime. The RCIA is a process through which unbaptized adults are formed in the teachings and the practices of the Catholic Church. This process also includes people that for some reason have not completed their rites of initiation. If they choose then they may be initiated into the church through rites and rituals. These include the Rite of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This journey takes time. Enjoy the process.

**Periods of RCIA**

**Inquiry:** A time to ask questions about the Catholic Faith. No commitments or promises are made. This period can last as long as you desire.

**Catechumenate:** During this time, you will study and discuss most of the Church’s main beliefs. You will choose a Sponsor or Godparent to join you on this journey. This person will attend RCIA with you and serve as the church representative.

**Purification and Enlightenment (Lent)** This time begins a deeper spiritual and prayerful period of preparation for the sacraments. This period prepares those who are ready to receive their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

**Mystagogy:** This is the time for the new members to ponder the mysteries of the sacraments.