

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Frequently Asked Questions

All Religious Education Programs

When does registration take place?

Registration for all Religious Education Programs takes place on the last three Sundays of August from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Adult Confirmation

When do these sessions take place?

Sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Hope Room of the Parish Life Center.

How long does this process take?

Each individual is on their own faith journey, so this process can take as long as the individual needs. Many can be welcomed into the church in a year and others may take as long as two or three years. There is no set time limit.

What happens if I miss a Sunday session?

Various handouts and reading material will be given to anyone who misses a session.

What happens if I begin this process and then decide that it is “not for me”?

You may drop out of this process at any time. Then, if you decide later to come back, you certainly may do so.

Are all the steps in this process necessary?

Yes, eventually all the steps in the process are necessary. Each step brings an individual into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

What does “baptized but uncatechized” mean?

Baptized but uncatechized means that you have received the sacrament of baptism either in the Catholic Church or in another faith but have not truly learned about the Catholic Faith.

When someone is baptized, that person needs Godparents. Is this true with the RCIA process?

Each individual enrolled in this RCIA process needs either a Godparent or a sponsor to walk with them on the journey. Unbaptized individuals need a Godparent and baptized individuals need a sponsor. This person does not need to attend all sessions, but is certainly welcome to do so.

If I am just coming for the Sacrament of Confirmation, do I need to attend all RCIA sessions?

No, you do not need to attend all sessions, but are certainly encouraged to do so. Required sessions will be explained to you.