



## RCIA & Adult Faith Formation 2019 - 2020

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

**The RCIA is the process by which people become members of the Catholic Church.** Also known as the Catechumenate, it is a journey of faith, a process of growth and conversion that takes place through the proclamation of the Gospel, teaching of Catholic doctrine, and a gradual introduction to the customs and practices of the Catholic life. This gradual development culminates in the celebration of the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at Easter.

#### **The Rite is designed for:**

- ◆ Those seeking Baptism, that is, those not baptized previously in another Christian Denomination, and now wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming Catholic.
- ◆ Any non-Catholic baptized in a Christian denomination but would like to learn about the Roman Catholic faith.
- ◆ Any baptized Catholic, not raised in the faith, who has not received the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, but now seeks to become a practicing Catholic.

#### **Those Who Should Attend the Classes are the Catholics Who Desire to Complete their Initiation Sacraments:**

- ◆ Any baptized, practicing Catholic (attends Mass and receives the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist regularly), but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ◆ Anyone who seeks a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith
- ◆ Anyone who wishes to be a sponsor for a Catechumen (unbaptized) or a candidate.

**Call Sr. Helen Therese at the Parish Office for an initial conversation before classes begin September 15 at 734-676-1378 or e-mail [helen@sacredheartgi.com](mailto:helen@sacredheartgi.com)**