

RCIA is for adults who:

Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith.

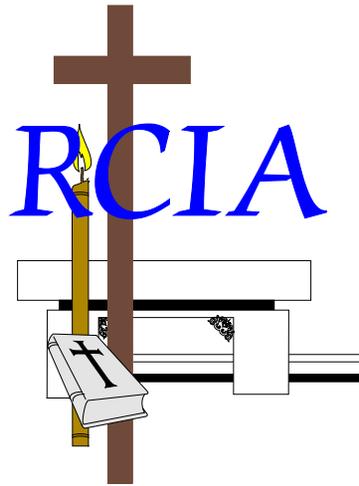
Have never been baptized.

Were baptized a different Christian faith and now seek entrance into the Catholic Church.

Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church.

Are Catholic but want to learn more about their Faith.



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**St Oliver Plunkett
Catholic Church**



**(Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults)**

For those desiring initiation into
the Catholic Faith

or

those Catholics desiring to
complete the Sacraments of
Initiation - First Holy
Communion and Confirmation

We will begin the next RCIA series on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. This is an opportunity for adults to look at the teachings of the Catholic Church as they decide if they want to become members, and for any adult Catholics that want to complete their Sacraments of Initiation; Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. The series of discussions and presentations will be presented in a 32-week format concluding at the Easter Vigil, April 11, 2020.

The first meeting is an informational meeting. Its purpose is to answer specific questions regarding RCIA and to document information about each of the candidates. We meet twice a week. The Sunday meeting begins with the first part of the 11:15 AM Mass. The candidates will listen to the scripture readings of the day along with the homily, and then they will be formally escorted out of church by one of the RCIA team members.

They then discuss what they have heard in the Scripture readings and how God spoke to them through the Scripture of the day.

We call this “Breaking Open the Word”. This session concludes about the same time that the Mass ends.

We also meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. During these meetings we work through the complete book entitled, “**The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults**”. This book was published in 2006 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is a very pastoral approach to help one understand the teachings and the precepts of the Church. You will be asked to read the chapters that will be presented at the next session and to bring your questions to the meeting.

We present each candidate with a copy of the Catechism and a Scripture Workbook for each of the Sunday’s readings. (This is at no cost to the candidate.)

Our team of Catechists have a great deal of experience in helping people fully understand the Catholic Church and how it is a major means in bringing people closer in their relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We look forward to serving you through this process. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss, please call Deacon Bill Jindrich at the number on the back.

