

Would you like to become Catholic? Would you like to receive Sacraments in the Catholic Church?

R.C.I.A., which stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a program through which adults can join the Catholic Church or can complete their initiation by receiving their Sacraments.

Is RCIA for me?

RCIA is for three groups of people:

- * Those who are not baptized.
- * Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- * Baptized Catholics who were not fully formed in the Catholic faith and have not completed their initiation, who have not received either the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation.

RCIA classes are held following 10:00 Mass for a six-month period. At the conclusion of the classes, the adults are ready to join the Church. ***There is no cost for the RCIA program.***

Anyone interested in learning more about the RCIA program, please call the rectory 815-727-9378. **Classes begin on Sunday, October 13, 2019, following 10 AM Mass.** Classes are held in the rectory next to Church.

We would like parishioners to:

- ◆ Invite someone to participate in RCIA.
- ◆ Recommend someone to be invited to participate in RCIA.

If you would like to have someone invited to participate in RCIA and do not feel comfortable doing this yourself, please talk with Fr. Tim, email the office at jhalsne@stjosephjoliet.org or call the rectory at 815-727-9378. We will follow-up and make the invitation.