



In your journey towards becoming Catholic, there are a few St. Louis and diocesan events in which you're asked to participate. Please mark your calendar for the following events:

Sunday, February 18th, 2024

For Catechumen & Candidates

(1) Rite of Sending- first Sunday of Lent (Sunday, February 18th, 2024)

Time: 11 a.m. - Catechumen for election and candidates for recognition will be announced at the 11:00 Rite of Sending Mass at St. Louis before the Rite of Election ceremony. Please plan to attend this Mass with your sponsor. You and your sponsor will be called to come to the altar during the Mass.

For All RCIA Students

(1) Rite of Election- first Sunday of Lent (Sunday, February 18th, 2024)

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph's Cathedral (downtown)

The Rite of Election ceremony is formal recognition by the Buffalo Diocese of individuals planning on full initiation into the Catholic Church

Saturday, March 30th, 2024

For Catechumen

(1) Easter Vigil Rehearsal

Date: Easter Vigil (Saturday before Easter)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: St. Louis

Event details:

- Priest will run through what you'll do during the Easter Vigil Mass
- Sponsor should attend

For Catechumen

(2) Easter Vigil Mass

Date: Easter Vigil (Saturday before Easter)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (please plan to arrive 30 minutes early)

Location: St. Louis

Sunday, May 19th, 2024

For Candidates

(1) Confirmation Mass/Ceremony

Date: Pentecost (Sunday, May 19th, 2024)

Time: 3 p.m. (please plan to arrive 30 minutes early)

Location: St. Joseph's Cathedral (downtown)

Event Details- This is the diocesan Confirmation Mass