



1. Complete & submit the “RCIA Registration” form by September 8, 2023.
2. Complete & submit the “Confirmation Name & Sponsor” form by November 1, 2023
3. If you’ve received sacraments at a church other than St. Louis, submit a copy of your sacramental certificates to DRE, by November 1, 2023.
4. Attend Mass weekly
5. Attend all RCIA classes (Sundays, 12:00-1:00, in St. Louis Sacristy)
6. Find a sponsor - a faith mentor to support, encourage, & pray with and for the candidate
 - a. Your sponsor needs to be a practicing Roman Catholic and be in good standing in his/her church. He or she must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic, as well as attend Mass regularly. Sponsors must submit a letter from their parish stating this information.
 - b. Parents of confirmation candidates can’t serve as their child’s sponsor.
 - c. St. Louis parishioners serving as sponsors must contact the DRE to ensure eligibility.
 - d. Confirmation candidates must submit their sponsor letter to DRE, by November 1, 2023.
7. Attend 11:00 Rite of Sending Mass at St. Louis and Rite of Election ceremony at 3 p.m. at Cathedral, on Sunday, February 18, 2024 (first Sunday of Lent)
8. Attend Confirmation Mass: either
 - (1) Catechumen: Easter Vigil, Saturday March 30th, 2024, at St. Louis, at 7 p.m.
 - (2) Candidate: Pentecost, May 19th, 2024, at St. Joseph’s Cathedral, at 3 p.m.

Submit completed forms to DRE, Ashlee Campbell, via:

Mail: St. Louis Church, Attn: Ashlee Campbell, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202-1505

In Person: (Rectory) 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202-1505

Fax: 716-853-9225

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For inquiries, contact DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443.744.0354/ ReligiousEd@stlouisrcchurch.org)