
RCIA classes run all year, so you can begin the RCIA process when you are ready.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete & submit the “RCIA Registration” form
2. Complete & submit the “Confirmation Name & Sponsor” form
3. If you’ve received sacraments at a church other than a family #22 church, submit a copy of your sacramental certificates to CRE
4. Attend Mass weekly
5. Complete all 19 RCIA Lessons - We offer an mixed-format RCIA program that consists of a combination of Catholic videos on Formed, as well as hard-copy reading materials from Liguori to provide a solid understanding of the Catholic faith. Students will also meet virtually and/or in person with the DRE while they are enrolled in the RCIA program to answer questions, discuss concepts addressed in the lessons/videos, and ensure all program requirements are met.
6. Attend virtual and/or in person a monthly meeting with the CRE to answer questions, discuss concepts addressed in the lessons/videos, and ensure all program requirements are met. Meetings will take place between the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. If you are not able to attend every meeting, that is OK, but please plan to attend a few of these meetings.
7. 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 CRE to ensure eligibility.
 - d. Confirmation candidates must submit their sponsor letter to CRE
8. Attend 11:00 Rite of Sending Mass at St. Louis and Rite of Election ceremony at 3 p.m. at Cathedral, on Sunday, March 9th, 2025 (first Sunday of Lent)
9. Attend Confirmation Mass, either:
 - (1) Catechumen: Easter Vigil, Saturday April 19th, 2025, at St. Louis, at 7 p.m.
 - (2) Candidate: Pentecost, Sunday, June 8th, 2025, at St. Joseph’s Cathedral, at 3 p.m.

Submit completed forms and contact the CRE, Ashlee Campbell, with questions: :

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