



Gesu Roman Catholic Parish

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA program at Gesu is meant to help adult men and women to deepen their faith through education, through integration into a parish community, and through rituals that celebrate stages of growth both in one's faith and in one's membership in the Catholic Church. RCIA for some formally concludes with Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist received at the Easter Vigil, the night before Easter Sunday.

For others who are already baptized it culminates in making a statement that they are one with the Catholic Church in belief and at heart, that is to say, that they feel at home in the Catholic Church and see the Catholic Church as a way for them to further growth in a relationship with the Lord (called a Profession of Faith).

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You are invited to invite!!

Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church? Someone or yourself who would like to know more about what Catholics really believe!

Do you know someone who has been away from the Church for awhile and has a longing to come back?

Do you know someone who comes to church but is not formally a Catholic?

Do you have a spouse who is not Catholic and might be interested?

Would you like to find out what the new catechism is all about?

Were you baptized Catholic but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist or Confirmation?

If you are interested in learning more please contact Dianna at the Parish Office, 419-531-1421 or Margaret McCready at 419-260-6170.

If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply.

- St. Francis de Sales