

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which an unbaptized adult prepares for baptism in the Catholic Church. It is also the process by which a person baptized in another Christian tradition prepares to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. In our parish, it is also sometimes used as an opportunity for baptized Catholics to renew their faith by learning more about it and reflecting upon its importance in their lives.

Participants in this process meet on the first and third Sundays of each month from September until Easter. Meetings begin immediately after the 8:30 a.m. mass and extend until approximately 11:00 a.m. During Lent, meetings are held every Sunday. All participants are invited to attend the diocesan Rite of Election which is held on the First Sunday of Lent, usually at Saint John Baptist Church in Waunakee.

Adults are baptized during the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and those preparing for full communion are received into the Church at the same service.