

*Perhaps you,
or someone you know,
wants to learn more about
the Catholic Faith.*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
is just the place to learn of God's truth and love.

These classes are designed for non-Catholics, but
everyone is welcome to attend our first gathering on
Wednesday, September 5th
at 7PM in the Parish Center (Raphael Room).

**All adult Catholics who have not been confirmed
need to attend these classes.**

We also seek practicing Catholics who might be
interested in sponsoring someone in the RCIA process.
You, too, are invited to our first meeting. Sponsors do
not have to have a Ph.D. in theology, but be Christians
of warmth and hospitality, who seek to support those on
their way to God.

For additional information,
contact Deacon Henderson 228.209.6960

2023-2024 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Schedule
Saint James Catholic Church
7:00 PM – Tuesdays in the Parish Center (Raphael Room)

DATE	TOPIC	STUDY IN CATECHISM
Sep 5	Introduction to the RCIA	
Sep 12	Overview of Salvation History	pp 17 – 28
Sep 19	God's Call: Grace, Our Response: Faith	pp 23 – 43, pp 44 – 57
Sep 26	Sacred Scripture	pp 23 – 44
Oct 3	Old Testament	pp 23 – 44
Oct 10	New Testament	pp 23 – 44
Oct 17	History of the Bible	
Oct 24	Historical Jesus	
Oct 31	Incarnation/Redemption	pp 108 – 178
Nov 7	Christology	pp 108 – 178
Nov 14	Trinity/Holy Spirit	pp 180 – 196
Nov 21	Church, Prayer and Devotion	pp 197 – 230, pp 613 – 661
Nov 28	The (Seven) Sacraments	pp 277 – 293
Dec 3	RITE OF ACCEPTANCE, 11:00 AM MASS (Please arrive by 10:30 AM)	
Dec 5	Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation	pp 311 – 333
Dec 12	Biblical Foreshadowing of the Eucharist	
Dec 19	Sacrament of the Eucharist	pp 334 – 355
Dec 26	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S RECESS	
Jan 2	Sacrament of Matrimony	pp 400 – 414
Jan 9	Sacrament of Holy Orders	pp 383 – 398
Jan 16	Sacrament of Anointing/Liturgical Year	pp 375 – 382
Jan 23	Conscience and Virtues	pp 338 – 451
Jan 30	Christian Morality: The Ten Commandments	pp 504 – 611
Feb 6	Ten Commandments Cont'd	pp 504 – 611
Feb 13	Ten Commandments Cont'd	pp 504 – 611
Feb 18	RITE OF ELECTION, 11:00 AM MASS (Please arrive by 10:30 AM)	
Feb 20	Catholic Social Teaching	pp 459 – 472
Feb 25	RITE OF ELECTION AT THE CATHEDRAL	
Feb 27	Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation	pp 357 – 382
Mar 3	FIRST SCRUTINY	
Mar 5	History of the Church	
Mar 10	SECOND SCRUTINY	
Mar 12	History of the Church, Cont'd	
Mar 17	THIRD SCRUTINY	
Mar 19	Mary and the Rosary	pp 108 – 121
Mar 26	Eschatology	pp 266 – 276
Mar 28	Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM Mass	
Mar 29	Good Friday, The Passion	
Mar 30	RETREAT – CONFESSION (10:00 AM - NOON) EASTER VIGIL (Please Arrive by 6:15 PM)	
Mar 31	Easter Sunday, no RCIA activity	
Apr 2	Continuing Conversion	