

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time as an adult? Has the Holy Spirit been leading you to be Confirmed? Maybe you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith to better understand your spouse. Consider joining our RCIA program at Saint Mary of the Hill.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is open to non-Christians who want to become Catholic, Baptized Christians who would like to be received into the Catholic Faith, as well as Catholics who have not been Confirmed or have not received sacraments beyond Baptism. We also welcome those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith without yet committing to being received into the Church on Easter Vigil.

Our RCIA program runs from October through April. We will meet twice a month on Tuesday nights in October and November for a period of inquiry into the Catholic Faith and the RCIA process. This period will conclude with a night of prayer and reflection where you can consider with the help of the Holy Spirit whether or not you wish to continue in the RCIA program. Those who choose to continue will be presented to our parish for their prayers and support on the First Sunday of Advent – November 27th. Our RICA calendar after this point will change just slightly. We will still have classes twice a month on Tuesday evenings, but additionally RCIA candidates will attend 9:30 Mass twice a month at Saint Mary of the Hill during which they will have the opportunity listen to God's Word as a parish community and then depart midway through to talk as a group about the readings and Gospel for that day. RCIA candidates will be received into the Church during the Easter Vigil Mass on April 8th, 2023.

Our regular RCIA team will be myself and Bill Preston. Bill is a convert who when through the RCIA process himself, so he will be able to offer excellent insight and support as you continue in your faith journey. RCIA candidates and team members will all be working together to form a community of prayer and faith throughout the coming months.

For more information or to sign up, contact Grace Marie at ym@stmaryhh.org or 262-628-3606 ext. 4