

St John Paul II, Parish

“Come and See” (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Idaho Falls, Idaho

2020-2021

Who, What, When, & Why

2020-2021 Class Schedule

Oct 7	Come & See
Oct 14	Church History
Oct 21	Tour of Church
Nov 4	Revelation
Nov 11	Roles @ Mass
Nov 18	Who's Authority
Dec 2	Liturgical Year
Dec 16	Church Ministries
Jan 6	The Trinity
Jan 13	The Trinity
Jan 20	The Trinity
Feb 3	Sacraments
Feb 10	The Sacraments
Mar 10	Field Trip
Mar 17	CST
Mar 24	Moral Conscience
Mar 31	Tridium Prep

Interested/Need More
Information?

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Who- RCIA is for any adult person who has some knowledge of Jesus Christ, is seeking to deepen his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and wants to know more about the Catholic Church.

What- RCIA is the method by which individuals enter into faith formation to discern the will of God in their lives with the **possible** intention of initiating into the Catholic Church. RCIA involves both academic and spiritual formation and consists of 4 phases: 1) Period of Inquiry, 2) Period of Catechumenate, 3) Period of Purification & Enlightenment, and 4) Period of Mystagogy.

When- RCIA will start

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 and will meet regularly **during** the liturgical year, . See Parish website <https://www.ifcatholics.net/> for detailed schedule.

Why- Since the days of the Apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages. This journey could be covered rapidly or slowly, but certain essential elements always had to be present: (1) the proclamation of the Word, (2) acceptance of the Gospel entailing conversion, (3) a profes-

sion of faith, (4) the Sacrament of Baptism itself, (5) the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and (6) admission to Eucharistic communion. (CCC 1229)



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The Process of Becoming a Catholic

Inquiry:

This initial period allows the individual to become acquainted with the Catholic Church, to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and to reflect on one's own life and the stirrings of the heart. "The Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming (first stage of commitment) concludes this phase of the RCIA process."

Catechumenate:

This period is for deeper individual conversion and for more in-depth orientation to the Catholic faith



Purification and Enlightenment:

Beginning with the Rite of Election this is a period of more intense spiritual preparation and is intended to purify the mind and heart, and to deepen one's knowledge of and relationship to Christ.

The Paschal Triduum with the Sacraments of Initiation:

Celebration of the death and resurrection of Christ in the Paschal Triduum at Easter (April 1-3) offers the ideal time for individuals to fully

enter into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Mystagogy:

After the completion of their Christian initiation in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist individuals enter a period of deepening their understanding of the mysteries of these sacraments (mystagogy). This will help to enhance understanding of their new faith. It is a period of deepening their Christian formation and incorporating them into the full life of the Christian community.

Come & See

Saint John Paul II Parish welcomes you as you seek to enrich your faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our Catholic Community shares and celebrates this journey with you, through a process called: The Rite

of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Come and See !

When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher) "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see."- Jn 1:35-39a

Interested or Want to Ask Questions?

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