

RCIA Process at St. Robert Bellarmino

RCIA begins in the fall each year and

concludes after the Easter Vigil.

Sessions meet at the parish on

Wednesdays, from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions include prayer,

presentations, discussion, scriptures,

and community. Each session is

presented in a comfortable and

relaxed atmosphere.

Interested?

If you are interested in becoming a

member of the Catholic Church, or

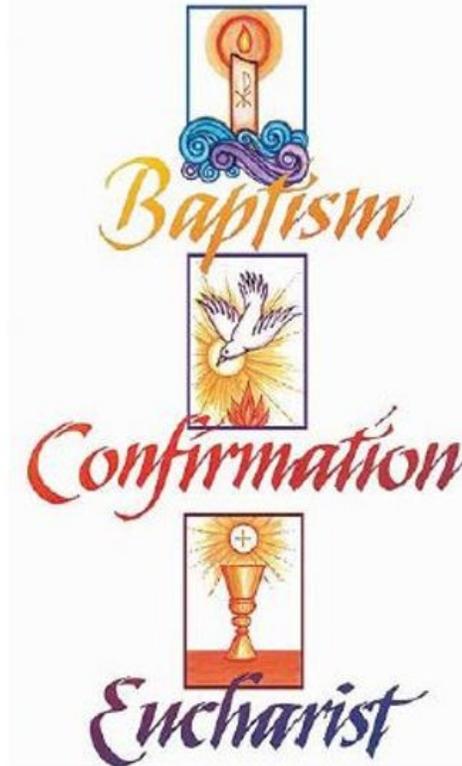
learning more about the Catholic faith,

contact Debbie Marcil, Pastoral

Associate, at the Parish Office,

402-333-8989, or by email at

dmarcil@stroberts.com.



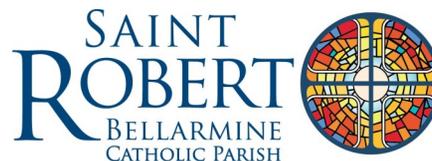
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Welcoming Adults into the Catholic Church

RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process of welcoming adults into the Catholic Church and initiating them as members through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.



† Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith?

† Have you been discerning about becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

† Are you a Baptized Catholic who has not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

† Are you a practicing Catholic who would like to learn more about your faith?

If you have answered “YES” to any of these questions, take a minute to explore the RCIA Program at St. Robert Bellarmine.

RCIA Process

RCIA is the process of welcoming adults into the Catholic Church and initiating them as members through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. For those already baptized, the Rite is adapted to respect the dignity of baptism already received. The program is one of learning, sharing, praying, discerning, and serving with other members of our community.

Catechumens & Candidates

The RCIA program is intended for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church. Adults will fall into two groups:

Catechumens—those who have never been baptized.

Candidates—those who have been baptized in other Christian faiths or those who have been baptized Catholic but need Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sponsors

Fully initiated Catholics, (those who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), may participate in the RCIA process as sponsors of those who wish to become a member of the Catholic Church. Sponsors will offer encouragement and support. He/she will share their Catholic faith with their Catechumen or Candidate. Sponsors are not expected to be experts or have all the answers. A Catechumen or Candidate may bring a sponsor or a sponsor may be furnished by the RCIA Program Leaders.

