



SAINT MARY
CATHEDRAL

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Welcome!

Thank you for inquiring about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program at St. Mary Cathedral. RCIA is the program through which the Church welcomes, educates, and equips those persons seeking full communion in the Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

RCIA is a program of discernment and instruction in which you will be introduced to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith. RCIA instruction is for adults who are

- baptized Catholic who have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
- unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination
- Orthodox churches, who only need to proclaim a profession of faith publicly.

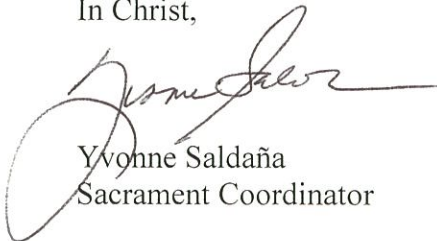
During the preparation process, baptized adults walking through the journey of RCIA are called as “Candidates” and those not baptized or did not receive a Trinitarian baptism are called as “Catechumens.”

The fee to participate in the Saint Mary Cathedral program is \$75 to cover books and materials used for instruction during the process. However, if you are unable to pay all or part of the fee, please inform our staff at registration. Inability to pay the fee will not prevent anyone from participating in the RCIA program or from receiving the holy sacraments.

The 2020-2021 sessions will begin in early Fall and continue through the Easter season of the Catholic church. Schedules are currently under development and will be released before the new session begins.

Please complete the RCIA Registration form and submit to the Cathedral via FAX to (512) 476-8799 or email at ysaldana@smcaustin.org.

In Christ,



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