

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens RCIT

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Class Attendance: Attend all classes. If a child is sick or unable to attend class, please call youth ministry office to report the absence. If there is more than 1 absence, make-up work will be assigned. If there are numerous absences, we will contact you because your child may need to wait until next year to prepare to receive the Sacraments.

Class Cancellation When weather is severe, if BCSC cancels school on one of our class day, our class will be cancelled that day as well

Mass Attendance: Mass Attendance is both expected and required for the Candidates

Fee: \$75.00. Please only pay what you can.

Sacramental Information:

Baptism:

- **Any teen who has been baptized will need to present a copy of their Baptismal certificate** and is required two years of instruction to receive the Sacraments of First Communion.
- Those who will be entering the church will receive Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass after one year of class.
- The Easter Vigil is always held on Holy Saturday 8:00pm (Liturgy will be in English). Candidates must arrive at 7:30pm. Candidates, Parents/guardians, and God parents must attend Vigil practice on Holy Saturday from 11:00am – 1:00pm in the church.

First Reconciliation:

- Teens already baptized will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during class. *Please note: If your child has not yet been baptized they will prepare for reconciliation after they are baptized.*

First Communion:

- Teens already baptized will receive First Communion after two years of RCIT. There will be an opportunity choose pick from one of several designated First Communion Masses. Schedule will be out later this year.

Confirmation:

- High school teens who need the sacrament of Confirmation will attend one year of Confirmation class after completing two years of RCIT and have received their First Communion.

Dress Code for Sacraments:

- Females may wear dresses, skirts or dress slacks with blouses or sweaters
- Strapless or sleeveless dresses / blouses are not permitted
- Dresses may not be more than 2" above the knee
- Males may wear suits, dress slacks with shirts and ties or sweaters
- No tennis shoe or sneaker of any type may be worn.
- Sandals must have a back strap.
- No flip flops