

Yes! I am interested in Adult Initiation! Please contact me.

Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email address:

*Please drop in collection basket
or return to parish office,
Attention: Sister Mary J. Glynn*

God calls, and we respond.

With the process of Christian Initiation, men and women at all stages of the faith journey come together in a non-threatening and non-pressured atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic church.

The RCIA provides a forum for shared spiritual growth, and a means to explore the Catholic Christian tradition through the scripture, sacraments, church teaching, and social outreach, all in the midst of the Catholic faith community.

The process culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



*Mary Star of the Sea
Catholic Community*



*Initiation for
Adults who
wish to become
Catholic*



Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you been away from the Church and have now returned, but want to learn more?

Have you been Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation)?

Have you joined us from a different faith background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Do you know of anyone who has lapsed from the practice of their faith and would like to respond to an invitation to return to the Fathers House?

If any of these questions apply to you, we would love to help you on your journey of faith!

Pope Francis said that *Faith* "takes the form of a journey, a path to be followed, which begins with an encounter with the Living God."
(Lumen Fidei # 46)

Adult Christian Initiation also known as *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process of **faith formation** and religious education for those interested in exploring Catholicism.

The process is for individuals who are not baptized, and for those baptized in other Christian traditions.

**It is a journey of faith;
an answer to a call**

- ✚ to know and develop a relationship with God through Sacred Scripture and a deepening prayer life,
- ✚ through participation in community activities and in the liturgical life of the Church and parish, come to a greater self-knowledge and sense of personal fulfillment.

