



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

September 11, 2024 through May 14, 2025
Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm

Important Dates and Events

2024	2025
September 11 <i>Introduction and Welcome</i>	January 8 <i>Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation</i>
September 18 <i>The Trinity</i>	January 15 <i>Sacraments: The Eucharist</i>
September 25 <i>Divine Revelation</i>	January 22 <i>Walk through the Mass</i>
October 2 <i>The Bible</i>	January 29 <i>Sacraments: Penance and Anointing</i>
October 9 <i>Introduction to the Mass</i>	February 5 <i>Sacraments: Marriage and Holy Orders</i>
October 23 <i>The Incarnation</i>	February 12 <i>Morality, part 1</i>
October 30 <i>Redemption</i>	February 19 <i>Morality, part 2</i>
November 6 <i>The Holy Spirit</i>	February 26 <i>Morality: Catholic Social Teaching</i>
November 13 <i>The Church</i>	March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
November 20 <i>Mary and the Saints</i>	March 12 <i>Lent and Preparing for Easter</i>
No class on November 27	March 19 <i>Q&A</i>
December 4 <i>The Last Things</i>	March 26 <i>Practical Questions about the Sacraments</i>
Sun Dec 8 <i>Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate</i>	Sat Apr 5 <i>Lent Retreat Parish Center, Ballantyne</i>
No class on December 11	April 9 <i>Holy Week Presentation</i>
Sat Dec 14 <i>Advent Retreat Waxhaw Campus</i>	No class on April 16
December 18 <i>Q&A</i>	Sat Apr 19 <i>Easter Vigil</i>
No class on December 25 or January 1	No class on April 23
	April 30 <i>Mystagogy, part 1</i>
	May 7 <i>Mystagogy, part 2</i>
	May 14 <i>Year End Celebration</i>

General Information

Sponsors

Each person who is baptized or confirmed in the Catholic Church has a sponsor who supports them. This sponsor should be a Catholic who has already been baptized and confirmed and lives a lively Catholic life. You can pick your sponsor. We can also help if you need help finding someone.

Baptismal Certificates

If you have been baptized with water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we will hope to have a certificate, picture or some other evidence of your baptism in order to be able to keep our records straight. As soon as you have this, you can bring it to Rachel so she can copy it.

Marriage Information

In addition to baptism, the Catholic Church recognizes marriage as a sacrament when it is between two baptized people. Due to the beauty and importance of the sacraments, we will also be asking about marriage information. ** If you are engaged, please let us know before you marry.