

What is the Commitment?

The RCIA Process is designed to provide information to individuals interested in learning about life in Christ and the Catholic Christian faith so they can make an informed decision. We assist inquirers in their discernment process regarding a faith commitment. Although there will be steps along the way asking for a deeper commitment, there will never be pressure on anyone to proceed.

Share the Good News

To Catholics reading this pamphlet, have you prayed for and encouraged someone to seek Jesus Christ and to explore the beauty of our faith? Perhaps you know someone who has never been baptized, or someone looking for a home in a loving faith community.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith-based community answering God's call to serve through our words, worship and works of mercy. All are welcome in this place.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

8330 Lewis Ave.

Temperance, MI 48182

734.847.1725

Classes held Tuesday evenings

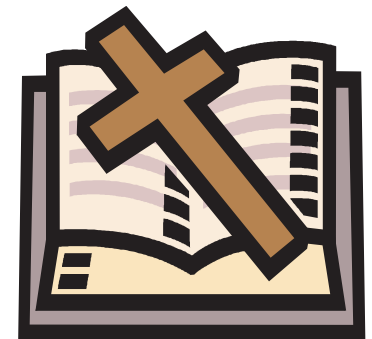
7:00-8:30 pm in Room 3

of the Parish Center.

OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL
PARISH INVITES
YOU TO CONSIDER...



*The Rite of
Christian
Initiation of
Adults*



What is RCIA?

One of the beautiful ways of coming to Jesus Christ and becoming one with His Body, the Church, is through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—"RCIA." Weekly sessions provide instruction on the teachings of Jesus and His Church. The focus is on developing a personal relationship with Our Lord that gives praise to God and leads to loving service of others. It is an adventure of faith and an opportunity to grow in mind and spirit. You are invited to "come and see."

Who Should Attend?

- Individuals who have never been baptized and are seeking information about becoming a Catholic
- Those who were baptized in another faith and desire full communion with the Catholic Church
- Catholics who were baptized but never received First Communion and/or Confirmation
- Catholic spouses, fiancées, or friends of non-Catholics attending the sessions

When and Where and How ?

Sessions lasting an hour and a half will be held each week on Tuesday evenings from September thru May in the Library Room in the Parish.

Each session consists of prayer and a presentation about what the Catholic Church believes in light of the Holy Scriptures and the Church's living Tradition. There will be group discussions on how Our Lord's teachings apply to daily living, in addition to explanations of the Church's customs and practices.

*You are invited to contact Sr. Ellen at the Religious Education Office
734.847.1725*



Topics Include:

- Jesus Christ and the Meaning of his life in our lives
- Sunday and daily Scripture Readings
- What is Faith?
- The Church: A Community of Faith
- Prayer
- Christian Living
- What is the Meaning of the Mass?
- What are Sacraments?
- Morality
- Mary and the Saints
- Liturgical Seasons of the Year
- And much more!

Yes, I am Interested in Learning More about the RCIA!

Please return this form to the Parish Office or the Collection Basket, or phone the Religious Education Office at 734.847.1725. God Bless You!

Name _____

Phone _____