



Becoming a Catholic  
Welcome to the first step on the journey of a lifetime!

### Welcome to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) application!

Congratulations on taking the first step in growing closer to our Lord Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church which He established more than 2 millenia ago.

Everyone journeys at their own pace and we respect your discernment as you heed the voice of Christ throughout these sessions. This application helps us know how best to journey with you.

If you desire to learn more about the Catholic faith and are considering whether or not you would like to receive the Sacraments, please fill out this form. If you want to help a loved one enter this journey, please have them fill out this form as there are questions only they can answer.

*If you have any questions at any point,  
please feel free to reach out to Sacred Heart Church  
and ask for the RCIA Coordinator at (760) 346-6502  
(Office Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM).*

### Personal Information

**Name: \***

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

**Preferred Phone Number: \***

**Type of Phone \***

**E-mail Address: \***

example@example.com

**Mailing Address: \***

Street Address

## Birth Date \*

Month Day Year

*If you do not have a copy of your Birth Certificate, please contact the government where you were born to request a copy [For US born citizens: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm>]. Requests can take up to a few months to fulfill and fees vary according to country and state.*

## Current Occupation(s)

## Marital Status

I am...

## Name of Fiancé(e) \*

First Name Last Name

## Fiancé(e)'s Current Religious Affiliation \*

## This is your fiancé(e)'s first marriage. \*

Yes

No

## Name of Spouse \*

First Name Last Name

## Spouse's Current Religious Affiliation \*

**This is your spouse's first marriage. \***

Yes

No

**Do you have a child/children from this person? \***

Yes

No

## Faith Journey Background

**Have you ever been baptized with water and the Trinitarian formula? ("I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit") \***

Yes

No

*If you do not have a copy of your Baptismal Certificate, please contact the Church where you were baptized and request a copy. Requests can take up to a few months to fulfill.*

**Have you received your First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church? \***

Yes

No

*If you do not have a copy of your First Communion Certificate, please contact the Catholic Church where you received First Holy Communion and request a copy. Requests can take up to a few months to fulfill.*

**Are you regularly attending weekly Sunday Mass?**

Yes

No

**What Church and which Mass time?**

**What is your current religious affiliation?**

**What have been your past religious affiliations?**

**Why do you want to learn more about/receive the Sacraments of the Catholic Church? \***

In 200 words or less0/200

**How familiar are you with the Bible?**

I am not familiar at all.

I know how to find passages in it.

I read it regularly.

**How familiar are you with the Catechism of the Catholic Church?**

What's that?

I know how to navigate and find info in it.

I read it regularly.

**Scheduling your Initial Meeting**

Now that you've completed the application, please the days and timeframes that work for you to meet with the RCIA Coordinator. The meeting generally takes thirty minutes to an hour. It just depends on how much you would like to share. The RCIA Coordinator will email you to provide a few options for your appointment.

You can download the questions ahead of time at this link:  
Initial Meeting Questions

**Monday**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Tuesday**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

## **Wednesday**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

## **Friday**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

## **Saturday**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM