

Becoming Catholic and Sacramental Preparation

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church

Here is just a quick note as we begin all of our Catechetical Programs here at OLPS. We have a desire here at the parish to meet the sacramental needs of all of our amazing families. Here are some of the initiation ministries that we offer that go along with our CCD, Youth Ministries and Adult Faith Formation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The RCIA process here at OLPS is open to folks who have an interest in being fully initiated into the Catholic faith. This process is designed for any adult who is not baptized in any formal Christian religion, anyone baptized in another christian faith, or for any baptized Catholic who did not complete the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist) This process consists of weekly meetings (6:15 pm on most Tuesdays) as well as special liturgical rituals throughout the year.

-Tuesday nights are also open to ANY initiated Catholics who have a desire to learn more about their faith.

RCIT/RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Teens (Children): These programs are similar to the RCIA process but are designed to utilize age appropriate religious instruction for younger members of the parish.

-RCIC is for all 3rd-6th graders who have not been baptized, or for those who have been baptized and not received 1st Communion and/or 1st Reconciliation. RCIC meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at OLPS Elementary School at the same time as our CCD program.

-RCIT is for all 7th-12th graders who are not baptized, or those who have not received all of the previously mentioned sacraments. RCIT meets with junior high or high school youth group on a weekly basis and further instruction is offered as needed throughout the year.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Baptized adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are also invited to contact the Religious Education office to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil or by special arrangements.

INFANT BAPTISM: If you have a child under the second grade age please contact the church office to make arrangements for their Baptism.

If you wish to inquire or register please contact Margaret Shiver at the Church Office at 318-445-3693 or reception@olpschurch.org.