



ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION

FAMILY INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is a process in the Catholic Church that prepares children ages 7 and up for baptism and full participation in the church's sacramental life.

The process includes:

- Catechizing: Children learn the basics of the Catholic faith
- Welcoming Rites: Children participate in welcoming rites to welcome them to the greater church community
- Easter Vigil: Children receive the Sacraments of Initiation, which are Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

Children may participate if they are:

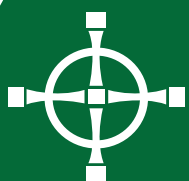
- *Not Yet Baptized*
- *Baptized in another Christian faith*
- *Baptized Catholics as infants but have not recieved Confirmation and Eucharist at customary times*

Parents are vital in their children's initiation, and their permission is needed for their children to participate and receive sacraments.

Families provide a birth certificate for unbaptized youth or a baptismal certificate for baptized youth. A copy can be turned in at any class or emailed to certificates@stpatcc.org.

Questions?

familyinitiation@stpatcc.org



2025-26 Calendar

September 7 Meet & Greet
September 14 God the Father
September 21 God the Son
September 28 The Holy Spirit

October 5 We Believe in the Church
October 12 NO CLASS/ FALL BREAK
October 19 Sacraments & Christian Initiation
October 26 The Mass

November 2 Sacraments of Healing & Service
November 9 NO CLASS/ VETERAN'S DAY
November 16 The Kingdom of God & Church Year
November 23 RITE OF WELCOME **
November 30 NO CLASS/ HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

December 7 The Annunciation & Birth of Jesus
December 14 We Believe in the Way of Jesus
December 21- January 4 NO CLASS/ CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

January 11 Baptism & The Ministry of Jesus
January 18 NO CLASS/ MLK HOLIDAY
January 25 The Call of the First Disciples & The Calming of the Sea

February 1 **Retreat 9am - 2pm (Parents are invited to join.)**
February 8 The Forgiving Father & Parable of the Good Samaritan
February 15 NO CLASS/ PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND
February 22 RITE OF ELECTION /The Passion & Death of Jesus

March 1 The Resurrection, Ascension & Pentecost
March 7 Class following dismissal at Saturday 4:30pm Mass
March 15 Class following dismissal at Sunday 10:30am Mass
March 22 Class following dismissal at 5pm Sunday Mass

****After Rite of Welcome (Nov 23) group attends weekly
8:30am Mass, dismissal after announcements, then
class**

*All sessions take place in the House of Mercy. Sept - November 16
we will meet following the 8:30 am Mass, from 9:30-11am.
Beginning November 23 and beyond we will gather at 8:30 am
Mass and be dismissed to class during Mass, concluding at 11am.*

- Sept - Nov 16th 9:30-11am
- Nov 23rd and beyond 8:30am - 11am



March 7 Scrutiny 1

Mass at 4:30 pm

March 15 Scrutiny 2

Mass at 10:30am

March 22 Scrutiny 3

Mass at Sun 5pm

March 29 Palm Sunday

Practice in church
12pm to 1:30pm

April 2 Holy Thursday

Mass at 6:30pm

April 3 Good Friday

Stations at Noon
Service 6:30pm

April 4 Easter Vigil 6:30pm

*Student & sponsor arrive
at 5:30pm to Daily Mass Chapel*

Following Easter in April (date TBA)

*Celebration of the Sacrament of
Reconciliation and Party!
Church*