

## Your RCIA Team

**Sister Delores Theine:** An 8th grade teacher at our school and a School Sister of St. Francis who will celebrate her 50 year jubilee as a Sister!

**John Cernick:** A deeply involved parish-ioner who has served as our parish council chairperson and who is now a member of our human concerns committee.

**Les Borman:** Les leads our parish in communion services and assists in any areas he can for St. Boniface.

**Michelle Zakula:** Michelle is the Pastoral Associate for St. Boniface and helps to oversee the process of RCIA. She also helps to plan your reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil with Fr. Todd. Michelle is your parish contact person for any information you might need regarding RCIA.

## St. Boniface Parish

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# St. Boniface Parish: Becoming Catholic

Information about RCIA  
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Addults)



**JOIN US ON  
SEPTEMBER 21ST  
TO LEARN MORE!**

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Are you...

- Considering becoming Catholic?
- A baptized Catholic who desires Eucharist and Confirmation?
- A Confirmed Catholic who is ready to explore your faith anew?

## Join us for RCIA!

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is a process that allows adult exploration of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a chance for people to learn the basics of what it means to be Catholic, to ask their burning questions, and to seek ways to more fully open their lives to Jesus Christ.

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## Who should join RCIA?

RCIA is primarily for adults considering becoming Catholic and for Catholics who were never Confirmed. RCIA prepares men and women to make a conscious choice whether or not they want to receive the sacraments of initiation offered by the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). At St. Boniface, we offer opportunities for others to join in this process. We do this in recognition that faith is a lifelong journey, and that many people who have been Catholic their entire lives are now ready to ask new questions as adults.

If you are the spouse of a Catholic who is raising children in the Catholic faith, it would be a blessing to speak with you about RCIA and answer any questions you might have about the Catholic faith!

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## What is the time commitment for RCIA?

RCIA meets each Sunday beginning in mid-September and culminates with the Easter Vigil. We gather for 8:30am Mass and then continue our experience of discussion and learning for about an hour more. We use a book to help guide our learning and discussions and there are chapters to read in order to be fully prepared for each gathering. However, we do understand that life's hectic pace may need to be taken into consideration. We want to work with you and help you!

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## What if I want to learn more?

We will offer a chance for you to speak personally with our RCIA team members and ask any questions you might have. This is a NO PRESSURE situation because we truly believe that it is God that will help you decide if this is right for you. We are merely here to help your journey.

Join us on **SEPTEMBER 21st after the 8:30am Mass**. Call or email our pastoral associate, Michelle, at [mzakula@stbonifacewi.org](mailto:mzakula@stbonifacewi.org) or 262-628-2040 ext. 23. We will then be prepared to meet you at the food pantry entrance and proceed to the library together.

Remember, this is just an informal gathering to ask questions and learn more! Should you choose to join RCIA the official calendar will begin after this first meeting.

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