

RCIA DISMISSALS ON SUNDAYS – BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Why do we dismiss? At the dismissal you will further discuss the Word of God and the homily. The purpose of dismissal is to help you grow in love and knowledge of God through the scriptures, since you cannot join our brothers and sisters in Christ at the Eucharistic table, you will be fed by Gods word. During your dismissal, the assembled people continue to pray for you and participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is a prayer of thanksgiving and a celebration of the real presence Jesus Christ, in which we share fully with one another. Through your baptism and confirmation you will be a part of this celebration at Easter. --*Alleluia!*

- **Mass Time:** We attend **9:30a.m.** Mass together begin Oct 2 to Easter Vigil
NOTE: Always at 9:30a.m. Mass UNLESS:
 - We have a Rite and that Rite is at a different mass. In that event, we would dismiss after the Rite.
 - Or it says “no dismissal” on your schedule. (rare)
- **Arrival and Seating:** Please arrive 10 minutes prior to mass. We will have reserved seating for you and your family on the right side – middle front). Look for the red reserved signs. If you are dismissing, please try to sit on the ends of the pews to make it easier when Father call you up.
- **Who Dismisses:** Those who are not baptized Catholic* (see list below)
- **Dismissal:** After the Homily, Father LaHood will call up all those who will be dismissing. Father prayers for the group and gives the group a blessing.
- Group leaves the church led by an RCIA Team member/facilitator down the center aisle and out the side door into the Parish Office building (Adults in ground level meeting room; Youth upstairs)
- Facilitator will begin discussion for all to join if desired, reflecting on one or all of the Scripture readings for the day.
- Dismissal ends same time mass ends (with 2 exceptions – will let you know)

SHOULD DISMISS

Tierra Jones
William White
Stephen Witkowski
Carmen Narain*
Dan Hall
Maxi Manuel*
Ruby Sesker
Rich Ward
Edwige Yontang
Isabella Jones-Fronek
Joel Daheu*

*Youth

SHOULD NOT DISMISS**

Gloria Hall
Mike Schwenk
Cece Chapman
Shirada Harrison
Bishop Daheu
Lucero Herrera
Abraham Herrera

**If you attend another Mass, you are welcome to dismiss.

CHECKING:

Amy Getehun
Daniel and Sara Zena