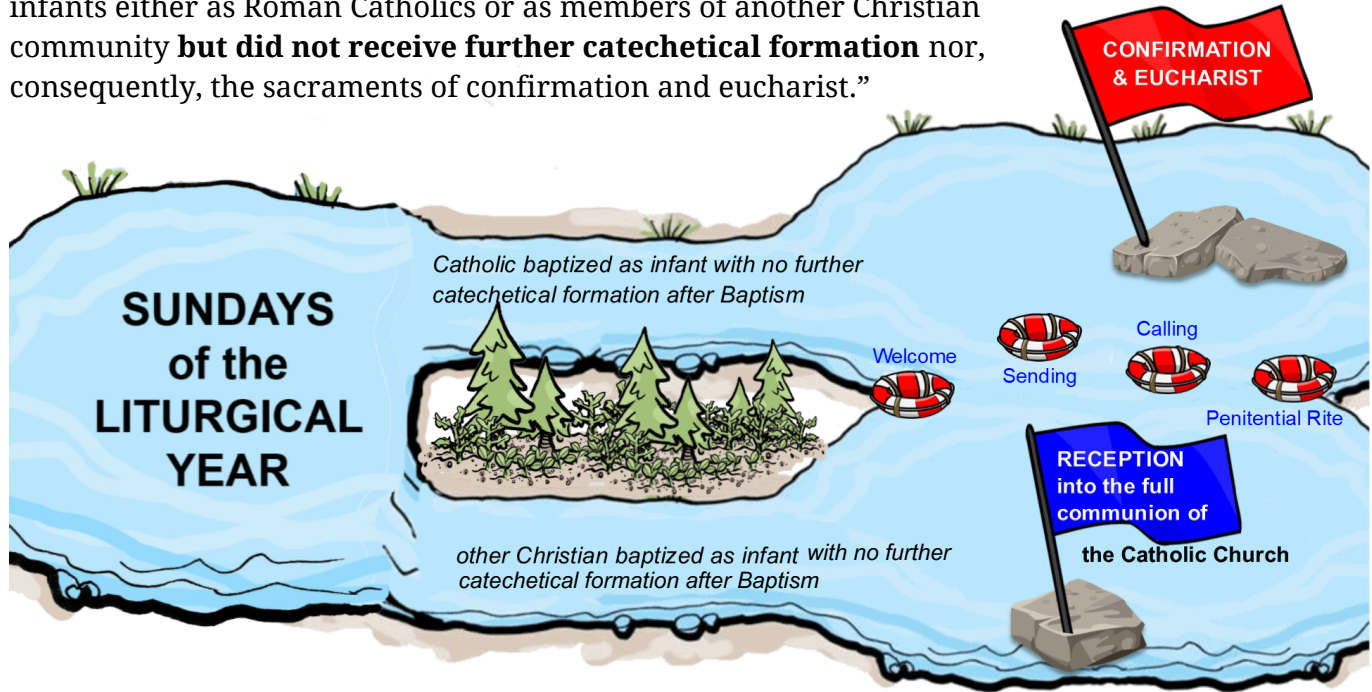


# The Journey of Faith for the Baptized

## RCIA 400

“The following pastoral guidelines concern adults who were baptized as infants either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community **but did not receive further catechetical formation** nor, consequently, the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist.”



## Initiation sacraments with the baptized

Who is celebrating	Roman Missal prayers	Lectionary readings	Which ritual book is used	When to celebrate	Notes
<b>Protestant</b> becoming Catholic	<i>On Sundays or solemnities:</i> Mass of the day  <i>On other days:</i> Mass “For the Unity of Christians” allowed	<i>On Sundays or solemnities:</i> Readings of the day  <i>On other days:</i> see Ritual Mass “Reception into Full Communion”	Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church  	Sunday Mass as soon as they are ready; ideally not at Easter Vigil (see RCIA 475, NS 32-34)	Candidate recites Nicene Creed with assembly  No permission needed to confirm
<b>Catholic</b> being confirmed and sharing first Communion; or celebrating Confirmation only	Mass of the day, or, if permitted, Ritual Mass “Conferral of Confirmation”	Readings of day; or, if permitted, Ritual Mass: Confirmation	Order of Confirmation  	Sunday Mass as soon as they are ready, or Easter Vigil (see NS 26, RCIA 409)	Permission needed to confirm  Adapt RCIA 243 for first Communion

# Distinguishing the Baptized

How formation and ritual choices vary for each baptized candidate

**KEY**

- Catechetical preparation
- Ritual preparation
- Sacramental celebration
- = optional

