



Rite of Election - February 15, 2024

Over 800 people gathered on February 15th here at Saint Charles for our deanery's Rite of Election. Archbishop Etienne was the celebrant for this liturgy. He thanked the 200 catechumen and candidates who were gathered for their witness of faith which renews the whole church. "You are going on a mission," he told them. "In the eyes of God; he knows who you are."

You are invited to pray for the elect of our parish, those receiving baptism, confirmation, and eucharist: Satya, Donna, Nathaniel, Nora, Taylor, Mercedes, Sophia, Lacie, Sophia, Hazel, and Jennifer, and our candidates for full communion, those receiving eucharist and confirmation, Max, Diego, Brittany, John, Maeve, Megan, Kaïen, Krista, Mira, Yibo, Susan, Kristi, Toribio, Kiki, Lacey, Brandon, Brad, and Christopher. These members of our RCIA community continue their journey toward full initiation this Lent as they prepare to receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil. Please contact Tom East, Pastoral Assistant for Initiation, Grief Ministries, and Marriage for more information about the RCIA and the process of preparation for adults to receive the sacraments of initiation: teast@stcharlesb.org or 253 564-5185 x 037.



*Guide these chosen ones:
strengthen them in their vocation,
build them into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal them with the Spirit of your promise.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen* (Rite of Election Prayer)



