



What is OCIA and WHY should I care?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process that is used to bring those above the age of reason (those aged 8-88+) into full communion with the Catholic Church. Whether it is minors and adults coming from another Christian or non-Christian faith background, practicing Catholics that have not completed one or more of their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion), Catholics that have fallen away and want to return, or Catholics seeking a better understanding of our faith - OCIA is for you. **Over 300 people have completed this program at Holy Family over the last three years** deepening their relationship with God and coming into full communion with the catholic Church! ***Your loved ones (or yourself) could be next! Are your friends and family ready?***

Who is it for?

- Everyone who wants to draw closer to God and have access to the graces God offers us through the Sacraments.
- Anyone who wants to learn more about the teachings and practices of the Church that Christ founded almost 2,000 years ago – the Catholic Church.
- Anyone with questions about the Catholic faith from any faith background whatsoever – All are welcome! All questions are answered!

Come and see!

This Spring and Summer we will be conducting inquiry sessions after the 9:00 AM and before the 11:00 AM Sunday Masses for those that are interested in learning more about the process or who have questions about the faith that they would like answered. If you have friends, family members, neighbors, etc...that have expressed an interest in exploring the Catholic faith and receiving their sacraments invite them to join us. If you are just curious, join us! If you are a skeptic, definitely join us!

Inquiry Session Schedule

***NOTE: All Sessions 10:15-10:45 AM in the Parish Hall
May 5, May 26, June 2, June 23, July 7, July 28, August 4***

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