

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



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Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church and the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) program! As we journey through this process, you will learn about the Roman Catholic Church, its rich traditions, and over 2000 years of history.

When adults enter the OCIA program, they naturally come with questions. We explore these questions in conversation and dialogue throughout the program, discussing a variety of topics that will challenge you to deepen your understanding of what it means to become “Catholic”.

We meet weekly from the end of September through the middle of May. The weekly sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings from 6 -7:15 pm. In addition to the weekly sessions, there will be several weekend Rites during Sunday Mass and a Saturday morning Retreat that are a part of the OCIA program.

As you prepare to journey through OCIA, you are encouraged to attend weekend Mass. Please know that you are also welcome to join us for weekday and Holy Day Masses, Faith Formation, and any parish activities. The weekly bulletin is full of information and is available at the church entrances and online. You will find more information about St. Joseph Parish on our website: www.stjosephprinceton.org.

All OCIA participants should have a Catholic companion (Sponsor or Godparent), who will walk beside you on this faith journey. Just let us know if you would like for us to pair you with a Sponsor or Godparent from the parish.

Please complete the OCIA Inquirer Information Form on the OCIA page of the St. Joseph website and return it to Dr. Stephen Kissel, our Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.

On behalf of the entire St. Joseph Parish family, we welcome you and look forward to getting to know you!

The St. Joseph OCIA Team,
Dr. Stephen Kissel
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