



2026-2027

CALENDAR

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR TEENS (OCIT)

SUNDAYS | 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

First Session: September 13, 2026

Journey of Faith for Teens | Grades 6 through 12

OCIT forms teenagers who need Baptism, First Holy Communion, or both, while strengthening their knowledge of the Creed, Sacred Scripture, prayer, the Mass, Reconciliation, the Eucharist, and Catholic life. Each student's Sacramental path and participation in the rites will be determined by Baptismal status, readiness, age, records, and pastoral review.

REGULAR FORMATION SUNDAYS

WEEK 1	SEP 13	WEEK 14	JAN 31
WEEK 2	SEP 20	WEEK 15	FEB 7
WEEK 3	SEP 27	WEEK 16	FEB 21
WEEK 4	OCT 4	WEEK 17	FEB 28
WEEK 5	OCT 18	WEEK 18	MAR 7
WEEK 6	OCT 25	WEEK 19	MAR 14
WEEK 7	NOV 1	WEEK 20	MAR 21
WEEK 8	NOV 8	WEEK 21	APR 11
WEEK 9	NOV 15	WEEK 22	APR 18
WEEK 10	DEC 6	WEEK 23	MAY 2
WEEK 11	DEC 13	WEEK 24	MAY 9
WEEK 12	JAN 10	WEEK 25	MAY 16
WEEK 13	JAN 24		

LITURGICAL RITES AND SACRAMENTAL MILESTONES

BY OCT 25	Sacramental records review and individual path confirmed.
SUN, NOV 22	Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate, 11:00 a.m. Mass. For prepared unbaptized students.
DATE TBD	Rite of Sending at Corpus Christi. Participation according to each student's proper path.
DIOCESAN DATE TBD	Rite of Election and Enrollment of Names. Date, time, and location from the Diocese of Charleston.
SUN, FEB 21	Second Sunday of Lent. Penitential Rite for baptized candidates, if applicable. Mass time TBD.
SUN, FEB 28	Third Sunday of Lent. First Scrutiny for the Elect, 11:00 a.m. Mass.
SUN, MAR 7	Fourth Sunday of Lent. Second Scrutiny for the Elect, 11:00 a.m. Mass.
SUN, MAR 14	Fifth Sunday of Lent. Third Scrutiny for the Elect, 11:00 a.m. Mass.
DATES TBD	Presentations of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer for the Elect.
SAT, MAR 27	Holy Saturday. Immediate Preparation, rehearsal, and Easter Vigil. Times TBD.
DATES TBD	First Reconciliation for baptized Catholic students, First Holy Communion rehearsal, and First Holy Communion celebration.
SUN, MAY 16	Pentecost Sunday. Closing formation and continuation in Parish life.

IMPORTANT

Records: A recent Baptismal certificate must be submitted for every baptized student. Families must also provide records of prior Sacraments and any requested documentation. If no Baptismal record exists, the Parish must review the facts before assigning a Sacramental path. Already baptized: Students preparing for First Holy Communion must complete First Reconciliation beforehand and participate in the rehearsal and celebration dates published by the Parish. Unbaptized: Students of catechetical age follow the Christian initiation process adapted for youth. When ready, they ordinarily receive Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion together. The Rite for Entrance, Rite of Election, Scrutinies, presentations, immediate preparation, and Easter Vigil apply to the unbaptized according to the Church's rites and pastoral discernment. Unbaptized students do not celebrate First Reconciliation before Baptism. Participation: Sunday Mass, regular attendance, parent participation, assigned preparation, individual meetings, and the involvement of an eligible godparent or sponsor are part of the process. Not every rite applies to every student. The Parish will notify each family which rites and dates are required. Continuation: Students in Grades 6 through 11 continue into the appropriate Confirmation and youth formation path after this year. Grade 12 placement will be reviewed individually. Dates marked TBD will be published at www.corpuschristisc.org and sent to families by e-mail after Parish or diocesan confirmation.