



Sacred Heart Catholic Church



OCIC FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH SESIONS 2025 - 2026

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ City and State of Birth: _____

Saint Name: _____ Grade in School, if applies: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's First Name & **Maiden** Name: _____

Cellular # _____ Contact # 2 _____ Email _____

Actual address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

IS THERE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS? _____

Which Sacraments are you missing?

Registration Date: _____

Baptism _____ Reconciliation _____ Eucharist _____ Confirmation _____

To process your request to enter to the preparation of the sacraments of Christian initiation, it must comply with the following requirements:

Please provide the following items:

Birth Certificate _____ Baptism Certificate _____ First Communion Certificate _____

Confirmation Certificate _____

Saint Name _____ Reconciliation Interview _____ Eucharist Interview _____

Registration fee \$ _____ Service Hours _____ Attend Retreat _____

Office use only

Registration Fee \$ _____ DDF \$ _____ Other Fee \$ _____ Donations \$ _____

Payment \$ _____ Total _____ Receipt # _____ Date _____

Name of person receiving payment: _____

Preparation for the sacraments of Order of Christian Initiation of Children 7 years or older.
Information you should know before you begin the process.

OCIC is intended for persons, not baptized as infants, who have attained the age of reason; for the Catholic Church is 7 years old. It is also for those who are baptized in the Catholic Faith. They seek Christian Initiation either at the direction of their parents, guardians, or with parental permission, on their own initiative. Such persons are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith and of recognizing an obligation in conscience. Once readiness is reached, the participants will receive the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. Because each person's journey of faith is different, some may need more time than others to prepare for full initiation into the Church. The usual length of time is between one, two or more years.

At some point, participants will be asked to come to Sunday masses to participate in several required rites that are part of the process. Please be on time and try not to miss any session. **Arriving to class 15 minutes or later is considered an absence.** We do understand that emergencies arise which are out of our control, please notify your coordinator or the office of religious education, as soon as possible If you cannot attend a session due to illness and/or emergencies.

It is expected for participants to actively participate on weekly masses to grow in their faith. There will be an individual assessment to measure the progress and understanding of our Catholic faith, and determine if participants are ready to receive the sacraments.

A baptized person, who is preparing for reception into full communion is called a "Candidate." By this we mean that this person is a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation and a candidate preparing to receive Holy Communion, and thus become a full member of the Catholic Church.

Participants should seek their Sponsors/Godparents immediately after registration. "Sponsors are persons who have known and assisted the participants and stand as witnesses to their moral character, faith and intention" (OCIC 10).

"Godparents are persons chosen by the participants on the basis of example, good qualities, and friendship...It is the godparents' responsibility to show the participants how to practice the Gospel in personal and social life...to bear witness, and to guide their progress in the baptismal life" (OCIC 11).

**INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION
FOR GODPARENTS/SPONSORS**

- If single, certificate of Confirmation.
- If married, certificate of Confirmation and Certificate of Marriage in the Roman Catholic Church.
- Godparent/Sponsor Form with the official seal of their home parish, as proof that they are active parishioners in their catholic faith.
- Must attend required meetings, rehearsals, retreat and rites with participant.

FEES: the fee is **\$100.00 per year**, and must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Non-parishioner the fee is **\$150.00 per year** (includes \$50.00 for DDF) and must be paid in full at the time of registration

Circle of grace:

It is mandatory in our Diocese that parents and students receive a circle of grace training, and we need your authorization for this class. **Parents Initials**_____ *if for any reason the student is not present for this training the date that is selected, please notify the office so we can make arranges for a makeup training.*

PICTURES AND VIDEO: As parent or legal guardian, I authorize the **Sacred Heart Parish** Religious Education office, to take pictures, or videotape my (son/daughter) for religious proposes only. **Yes** _____ **No** _____.

Parent signature BELOW indicates that I understand these requirements and I will comply with all of them:

Parent's Signature, if participant is under 18 years of age: _____ **Date:** _____