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2025-26 OCIA for Children Year 2



See reverse
for details.


 Sunday class 10am-12:45pm in Parish Center

 Special Mass in the main church: Mass times are in the bulletin, record participation in the Mass Journal

 Community Event (check bulletin for times)

SEPTEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
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 = Sponsor must attend.

21 Class #1 

OCTOBER 2025

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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05 Class #2

19 Class #3

26 6-7:30pm Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER 2025

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02 Class #4

16 Class #5

DECEMBER 2025

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07 Class #6

08 Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation

20-21 Live Nativity
details sent by email.

25 Christmas
Holy Day of Obligation

JANUARY 2026

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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01 Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation

11 Class #7 & Blessing Service

18 International Festival
(check bulletin for times)

25 Class #8

FEBRUARY 2026

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01 Class #9

08 Class #10

18 Ash Wednesday

22 Class #11 & exam

22 All items due, see checklist

MARCH 2026

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01 Class #12

08 9am Mass: 1st Scrutiny 

15 9am Mass: 2nd Scrutiny 

22 9am Mass: 3rd Scrutiny 

22 Class #13

APRIL 2026

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02 7pm Mass: Holy Thursday

03 3pm Veneration of the Cross
7pm Live Stations of the Cross

04 11-12:30 rehearsal, 

8:30PM EASTER VIGIL 

BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION,
AND CONFIRMATION

12 Class #14

MAY 2026

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16 8:30am Mass followed by
FIRST RECONCILIATION
FOR NEWLY BAPTIZED.

After the celebration of
the sacraments, faith
formation continues
through 12th grade
and beyond.

OCIA for Children Year 2



Goal:

- Become further acquainted with Jesus Christ.
- Deepen the life of prayer, especially by the habit of regular participation in the Mass.
- Begin to experience the joy of belonging to the Catholic community.
- Be enriched by the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Take steps on the journey of conversion away from sin and toward the life of grace.
- Receive the blessings Jesus offers through the Sacraments.

OCIA for Children Year 2 is designed for families who have unbaptized children in 2nd-12th grade who have already completed the first year of preparation. At least one parent/guardian sits next to their student for classes in the parish center.

Checklist for OCIA for Children Year 2

Reach out to us early with any concerns; we are here to work with you to make the best plan for you.

- ☐ Completed Parish Registration Form, Class Registration Form, Sponsor Form, and copy of Birth Certificate (due in **Year 1**).
- ☐ Participate in all the classes, events, and Masses on the calendar (see reverse). At least one parent/guardian must attend with their student. Family and sponsors are also welcome to attend anything on this calendar.
- ☐ Regular Sunday Mass attendance (at least 15 times at St. Agnes, completing Mass Journal entries by **2/22/26**).
- ☐ Be a registered and active member of the parish community, making a trackable family donation at least 4x/year. Optional: pass on the habit of stewardship by helping your student use the Children's Envelopes.
- ☐ Complete the Saint Essay about a canonized saint of the same gender as the candidate (due **2/22/26**).
- ☐ Prepare for a final exam— including reciting the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Act of Contrition from memory—using the Study Guide (A6 in your notebook), given **2/22/26**.
- ☐ All items turned in complete for final discernment of preparedness to receive the sacraments **2/22/26**. Students will automatically be reenrolled in next age-appropriate faith formation classes/youth group for the next school year.

What if I'm going to miss something?

We look forward to working closely with you during this year of intense preparation; please stay in touch frequently so that we can help you to succeed! If you must miss class, complete the class material in your notebook and present the made up work to your teacher at the next class. If you must miss a Mass or event, please contact us.

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Dress Code for Candidates and Sponsors for the celebration of the Sacraments

Note: A white robe will be put on over clothes during Baptism and foreheads will be anointed with oil; long hair should be secured.

Gentlemen's attire is a button-down dress shirt of any color (short or long sleeved), dress pants, a neck/bow tie of any color, and dress shoes; a sport coat is optional.

Ladies' attire is any modest dress suitable for a special occasion. Dresses must reach the knees. No full-length dresses, petticoats, pants, veils, or gloves. Bare shoulders, cleavage, midriffs, or backs are inappropriate. Heels must be no more than 1 inch. Headpieces are not recommended.

Nothing else is to be carried by the candidates or sponsors at Mass, such as cell phones, purses, rosaries, candles, prayer books, bibles, or flowers.

Outline of the Journey toward Baptism:

- ⇒ After a few sessions of inquiry, participants announce their desire for Baptism and receive the blessing of the Church at the Rite of Acceptance to the Order of Catechumens, giving them a special place in the community.
- ⇒ As catechumens, participants learn what it is to be a Catholic and journey toward the sacraments over a two year period: completing a summary of Catholic teaching in year 1 and studying each sacrament in greater depth in year 2.
- ⇒ At the beginning of Lent in year 2, participants make an informed decision to be Catholic.
- ⇒ During Lent, a time of purification and enlightenment, they experience a time of intense prayer and making room in their lives for Christ, marked by the Scrutinies.
- ⇒ At the Easter Vigil at the end of Year 2, participants receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- ⇒ Soon after Easter, they receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation for any sins committed after Baptism..