



OCIA | Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is for adults who have never been baptized who seek to become Catholic. It is also for adults who were baptized in another Christian church who seek to become Catholic and adults who were already baptized as Catholic, but who have not celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation.

Join us Wednesday, Sep. 3 at 6pm for a Meet & Greet!

Enjoy dinner, learn more about the process, and get to know your leaders.

Kindly RSVP to Jessica Durbin.

Classes are Wednesday nights starting Sep. 10 from 6:30 to 7:45pm.

Contact Jessica Durbin at ocia@magdalenwichita.com for more information.

2025–2026 Becoming Catholic (OCIA) Calendar

Phase of Inquiry: Explore and Discern Becoming Catholic

Sept 10: What is Faith

Sept 17: What is the Holy Trinity? Who is Jesus Christ?

Sept 24: Divine Revelation, The Bible

Oct 1: Your Prayer Life, Catholic Prayers and Practices

Oct 8: The Mass

Oct 15: The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Oct 22: The Liturgical Year, Places in the Church

Oct 29: Who Shepherds the Church, Church as Community

Nov 5: Mary and the Saints

Nov 12: The Last Things/OCIA Process and Rites

Nov 16: 1st Rite of Acceptance Sunday

Phase of Catechumenate: Prepare to Receive the Sacraments

Dec 3: People of God, Early Church, Church History

Dec. 10: Holy Family, Epiphany, Sacrament of Matrimony

Dec 17: An Introduction to the Sacraments

Christmas Break: Return Jan 7



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Jan 7: Sacrament of Holy Orders

Jan 14: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of Sick

Jan 21: Morality Basics and Catholic Social Teaching

Jan 28: Sacrament of Baptism & Confirmation

Feb 4: Moral Issues

Feb 11: Dignity of Life, Bioethics, Social Doctrine of Church

Feb 18: No Class – Attend Ash Wednesday Mass

Feb 25: Living Lent

Rite of Sending & Election

Phase of Enlightenment: Prayer, Study, and Sacramental Preparation

As we prepare for Easter, we continue study these topics:

The Scrutinies

The Creed

The Way of the Cross

The Lord's Prayer, Disposition of the Heart

Meaning of Holy Week (March 29-April 4)

Holy Triduum & Easter

Holy Triduum Devotions and Masses: April 2-4

Easter Vigil Saturday April 4: Attend Mass and Become a Catholic!

Phase of Mystagogy: Walk in the Way of Faith Together

After Easter, we continue our walk with these topics:

Conversion – A Way of Life

Role of the Laity, Family Life

Your Spiritual Gifts, Discernment

Call to Holiness, Living the Virtues

Your Spiritual Gifts, Discernment