

Holy Saturday - The Great Vigil of Easter

Each year, on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands of individuals are welcomed into the Catholic Church across the United States and around the world. Through the OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly known as RCIA) and the OCIC - Order of Christian Initiation of Children (formerly RCIC), parishes joyfully receive new members into the faith.

On Saturday, April 4th, during the Easter Vigil Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church, our SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish celebrated this beautiful tradition in a special way. We were blessed to witness the Baptism of five members of our parish family and friends.

We warmly welcome **Diane Kathleen Eichorst**, who received the **Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist**, and **Athena Isabella Nassiri**, who received the **Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist**. We also rejoice with **Gabriel Campos, Rosa Carmina Campos, and Ramsest Achilles Rivera**, who received the **Sacrament of Baptism**.

We give thanks to God for the gift of their faith and the grace of these sacred moments, and we extend our heartfelt welcome to them as they begin this new chapter in their spiritual journey.

We would also like to thank Pam Platt for her dedication and service in coordinating the OCIA ministry for adults in our parish.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever!

Psalm 118:1

Congratulations and welcome to Our Catholic Faith Community!

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