**OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**OCIA** is the process inviting people to know Jesus more fully, to know God’s love for them, and to prepare them for initiation into the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Are you or someone you know:

* Interested in becoming Catholic?
* Baptized in another Christian denomination and interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
* A Catholic who was baptized but hasn't received First Communion or Confirmation?

If any of these resonate, learn more about the OCIA process at the parish. OCIA offers a journey of faith, learning, and sharing, leading to a deeper relationship with Christ and the Church. You'll be guided by dedicated team members and supported by a sponsor from our parish community. Discover the richness of the Catholic faith, deepen your relationship with God, and experience the love and warmth of our parish family. Everyone is welcome to learn, share, and grow with us.

Join us for a journey of faith formation, spiritual growth, and a deeper understanding of what it means to be a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

* **What OCIA is:** the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults – the process for becoming Catholic.
* **Who it's for:** Unbaptized individuals, baptized Christians from other traditions, and Catholics needing to complete their sacraments.
* **What it offers:** A journey of faith, learning about the Catholic faith, sharing, spiritual growth, and reception of the sacraments.
* **Next steps:** How to inquire or register:

1. The teacher for OCIA at St John the Baptist in Glenwood City is Nancy Graese. Anyone interested or wanted more information may contact Nancy at [ngraese@yahoo.com](mailto:ngraese@yahoo.com) or (715) 688-9979.
2. Please contact the Parish Office or visit the website.
3. Please call Todd in the office, Hammond.
4. Please call Sam in the office, Glenwood City.

* **Key information:** the classes will start in the middle of September both in St. Mary’s in Hammond and in St. John’s in Glenwood City. The duration of the class is one hour.

Thank you.

Fr. Anil