

Office Use Only

Sponsor's Agreement _____ Interview Agreement _____ Reconciliation Rec'd _____ Saint's Name _____
Children to be baptized _____ Marriage Blessed _____ 5 Service Hours Completed _____
Baptism Needed _____ Conditional Baptism Needed _____ Mandate Needed _____
Sponsor's Name _____ Address _____ Tel. # _____
Certificate Needed _____ Certificate Received _____ Initial Interviewer _____

ST. JOSEPH PARISH O.C.I.A. PROCESS

REGISTRATION SURVEY

2025 - 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

PLEASE PRINT

FULL, LEGAL, (BAPTISMAL) NAME: FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____ PERSONAL EMAIL _____

OCCUPATION: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MILITARY STATUS _____

CITY OF BIRTH: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME: _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME: _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____

BAPTISM: (YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE WITH YOU TO THE INITIAL INTERVIEW)

WERE YOU **EVER** BAPTIZED? YES _____ NO _____

IF YOU WERE BAPTIZED:

DENOMINATION: _____

DATE: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

NAME OF CHURCH: _____

MINISTER: _____

GODPARENTS: _____

Your Children: Name: _____ age: _____ Baptized? Yes _____ No _____
Name: _____ age: _____ Baptized? Yes _____ No _____
Name: _____ age: _____ Baptized? Yes _____ No _____
Name: _____ age: _____ Baptized? Yes _____ No _____

MARRIAGE:

ARE YOU LIVING WITH SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE? YES _____ NO _____

MARRIED STATUS: MARRIED: _____ SINGLE: _____ ENGAGED: _____ DIVORCED: _____ WIDOWED: _____

NAME OF SPOUSE: _____

ARE YOU MARRIED TO SOMEONE WHO WAS EVER BAPTIZED CATHOLIC? YES _____ NO _____

RELIGION OF SPOUSE: _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

CHURCH/COURT: _____

PRIEST: _____ MINISTER: _____ JUDGE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED BEFORE, EITHER IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH OR OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

(EX. PROTESTANT CHURCH, COURTHOUSE, GARDEN, OUTSIDE CHAPEL) YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGE (S):

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED? _____

FIRST SPOUSE: _____ DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

RELIGION OF SPOUSE: _____ CHURCH/COURT: _____

PRIEST: _____ MINISTER: _____ JUDGE: _____

CITY OF MARRIAGE: _____ STATE: _____

DEATH? _____ DATE: _____ DIVORCE? _____ DATE: _____ ANNULMENT? _____ DATE: _____

SECOND SPOUSE: _____ DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

RELIGION OF SPOUSE: _____ CHURCH/COURT: _____

PRIEST: _____ MINISTER: _____ JUDGE: _____

CITY OF MARRIAGE: _____ STATE: _____

DEATH? _____ DATE: _____ DIVORCE? _____ DATE: _____ ANNULMENT? _____ DATE: _____

IF PRESENTLY MARRIED, HAS YOUR SPOUSE EVER BEEN MARRIED BEFORE EITHER IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH OR OUTSIDE OF A CATHOLIC CHURCH?

(EX. PROTESTANT CHURCH, COURTHOUSE, GARDEN, CHAPEL) YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGE:

HOW MANY TIMES HAS SPOUSE/ FIANCEE PREVIOUSLY BEEN MARRIED? _____

EX-SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

RELIGION OF EX-SPOUSE: _____ CHURCH/COURT _____

CITY OF MARRIAGE: _____ STATE: _____

DEATH? _____ DATE: _____ DIVORCE? _____ DATE: _____ ANNULMENT? _____ DATE: _____

CHURCH ANNULMENT:

HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER RECEIVED AN ANNULMENT? YES: _____ NO: _____

IF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE RECEIVED AN ANNULMENT, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

PETITIONER'S NAME _____ ANNULMENT CASE NUMBER _____

DATE: _____

DIOCESE: _____ STATE: _____

ENGAGEMENT:

ARE YOU ENGAGED? YES: _____ NO: _____ DATE SET FOR MARRIAGE _____

IF ENGAGED, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

IF PRESENTLY ENGAGED, HAS YOUR FIANCEE EVER BEEN MARRIED BEFORE EITHER IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH OR OUTSIDE OF A CATHOLIC CHURCH?

(EX. PROTESTANT CHURCH, COURTHOUSE, GARDEN, CHAPEL) YES _____ NO _____

NAME OF FIANCEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____

RELIGION: _____

CITY OF MARRIAGE: _____ STATE: _____

HAS A PRIEST OR DEACON BEEN CONTACTED FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION? YES: _____ NO: _____ NAME _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Names and locations of churches that you have attended: _____

WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES MOTIVATED YOU TO JOIN THE O.C.I.A. PROGRAM AT THIS TIME?

- ☐ I DEFINITELY WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC.
- ☐ I THINK I WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC.
- ☐ I AM "JUST LOOKING"—NOT SURE AT THIS TIME.
- ☐ I DON'T WANT TO JOIN, BUT JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE.
- ☐ I AM CATHOLIC BUT HAVE HAD LITTLE OR NO CONTACT WITH THE CHURCH.
- ☐ I AM CATHOLIC AND WANT TO BE UPDATED.

DESCRIBE YOUR RELIGIOUS TRAINING AND EDUCATION: _____

WHAT OR WHO PROMPTED YOU TO COME FOR INSTRUCTIONS AT THIS TIME? _____

WHAT MEMBERS (IF ANY) OF THIS PARISH DO YOU KNOW ALREADY? _____

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WRITE DOWN ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU MIGHT FEEL WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THE STAFF TO KNOW.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANSWERED CONCERNING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

---. PRACTICES, BELIEFS, TEACHINGS, HISTORY, ETC?

SPONSOR: A sponsor will be with you through the OCIA process. The sponsor must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. If you don't have someone that you can ask to be your sponsor, a member of the parish will be your sponsor. If you have someone in mind to be your sponsor, please enter that information here.

PROPOSED SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

After completing this form, please call 309-347-6108 and leave a message with your phone number. Someone from the OCIA team will call you to schedule a meeting. This must be done before the first class.

If you have already been baptized in a Protestant or Catholic faith, a copy of your baptismal certificate along with this form should be brought to the scheduled meeting.

Classes begin Wednesday, September 3, 2025