



2024-2025 OCIC SPY 2 Information

OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children)

*Your child is preparing to enter the Catholic Church and will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist this year at the Easter Vigil in 2025. This process is called **OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children)**. It is a two-year program in which your child and your family is prepared to receive these graces bestowed through these sacraments. This year, your child will learn about the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist through the SPY2 class as outlined below.*

Sacramental Preparation Year 2 (SPY2) Requirements **Preparation for Confirmation & First Eucharist ~ 3rd-5th grade**

We want to welcome you to the second year of the two-year Sacramental Preparation journey for your child and your family. It is an exciting time of learning, growth, and preparation for all of you. Listed below are the requirements for sacramental preparation here at Spirit of Christ parish.

If you are unable to meet these any requirements, there may be a delay in the Sacramental process. All Sacramental Preparation meetings and the retreat are mandatory and full attendance at Anchor should take top priority for your family. Exceptions for extenuating circumstances for absences will be discuss on a case-by-case basis. Sports activities do not count as extenuating circumstances.

There will be some at home practice and assignments to complete to prepare for the Sacraments. We look forward to walking with you and praying for you along this journey.

Anchor Attendance on Wednesday Nights

- 80% or better in-class attendance.

Regular Sunday Mass Attendance

- Use your MagnifiKid subscription to follow along with the Holy Mass each week.

3 In-person Sacramental Preparation Meetings

- Adult (Parent or Sponsor) and Child required to attend.
- Sunday, September 15, 2024, 2:30-4:00 pm
- Sunday, January 12, 2025, 2:30-4:00 pm
- Sunday, April 27, 2025, 2:30-4:00 pm

“Charting your Course”

- A Pastoral meeting for the parent/guardian and child to meet personally with a staff or clergy member. This will be scheduled in the spring via signup genius.

Retreat Days

- Fun days for the child to prepare for the Sacraments through different stations and experiences.
- Saturday, February 8, 2025, 8:45 am - 2:00 pm (Reconciliation retreat)
- Saturday, April 5, 2025, 8:45 am - 2:00 pm (Confirmation and Eucharist retreat)



rites and SCRUTINIES in preparation for receiving sacraments

- These are times for special recognition and prayers prayed over the child in preparation for baptism and full initiation in the Catholic church. The rites and scrutinies happen during Sunday mass at Spirit of Christ during lent, with the exception of the Rite of Election which happens at the Cathedral with the Bishop.
- Sponsor required to attend with child
- (Tentative) November 24, 2024, 9:00 AM or 4:30 PM Mass, OCIC: Rite of Acceptance
- Sunday, March 9, 2025, 9:00 AM or 4:30 PM Mass, OCIC: Rite of Sending
- TBD: OCIC: Rite of Election at Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
- Sunday, March 23, 2025, 9:00 AM or 4:30 PM Mass: OCIC: 1st Scrutiny
- Sunday, March 30, 2025, 9:00 AM or 4:30 PM Mass: OCIC: 2nd Scrutiny
- Sunday, April 6, 2025, 9:00 AM or 4:30 PM Mass: OCIC: 3rd Scrutiny

EASTER VIGIL to receive sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

- Sponsor required to attend with child
- Rehearsal: Tuesday, April 12, 2025, 6:30-8:00 PM (tentative)
- Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday, April 19, 2025, 8:00 PM (arrive by 7:00 PM)

Dates to add to your calendar:

Date	Time	Description
Sunday, September 15, 2024	2:30-4:00 PM	Sacramental Prep Meeting for Confirmation & Eucharist
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Sunday, April 6, 2025	9:00AM or 4:30PM Mass	OCIC: 3rd Scrutiny - at Spirit of Christ
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	6:30-8:00	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil Mass
Saturday, April 19, 2025	Arrive by 7:00PM, Mass at 8:00PM	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 27, 2025	2:30-4:00 PM	Sacramental Prep Meeting for Confirmation & Eucharist

Key:

Meeting	Retreat	Rite or Scrutiny	Easter Vigil
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