

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Weekly Bulletin

Welcome, Parishioners and Visitors.

We are glad you attended Mass with us this week.

Parish Office Address: 35 Center Street Waterloo, NY 13165

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Closed Friday

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<u>Music Ministry</u>:

St. Patrick's - Jennifer Cornwell St. Mary's 5pm - Kate Small St. Mary's 9:30am - Bob Dinan



The Mission of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish

Through Baptism we are called by God, rooted in Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, to support and nurture a Catholic Christian Community:



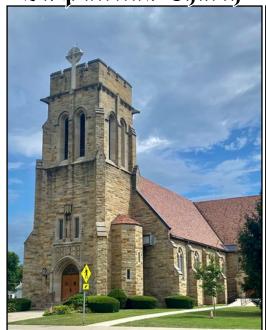
• To learn, to love and to share our faith

Rev. James D. Fennessy

• To worship in word and sacrament centered in the Eucharistic celebration

• This calls us to social justice to service those in need and to work together for God and one another

St. Patrick's Church St. Mary's Church



95 West Bayard Street • Seneca Falls, NY 13148 Masses: Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM



33 Center Street • Waterloo, NY 13165 Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM • Sunday 9:30 AM Monday 5:30 PM • Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM Confession: St. Mary's Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM or by Appt.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 4 (Nm 11 : 4b-15/Mt 14 : 13-21)

5:30pm - (SM) Communion Service

Tuesday, August 5 (Nm 12 : 1-13/ Mt 14 : 22-36)

8:30am – (SM) Larry Driscoll by Family

Wed. August 6 (Dn 7 : 9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1 : 16-19/ Lk 9 : 28b-36)

8:30am - (SM) Sam Ferrara by Rosalie

Thursday, August 7 (Nm 20 : 1-13/Mt 16 : 13-23)

8:30am – (SP) Peter Verzillo by Ada

Friday, August 8 (Dt 4 : 32-40/Mt 16 : 24-28)

8:30am - (SP) Terry Marino by Dan & Adriene Emmo

Sat. August 9 (Dt 6 : 4-13/Mt 17 : 14-20)

8:30am - (SP) Fred Galletti by Wife Lorraine

5:00pm – (SM) Terry Milliman by Cathy & Tree Felber

Sun. Aug. 10 (Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48)

8:00am - (SP) Larry Driscoll by Family

9:30am – (SM) Duprey & Caprilla Family by Dave & Darlene

11:00am – (SP) Ron Sandroni by Jill & Tom Sandroni

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 8/9 & 8/10/25

St. Mary's Church

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: J. Bells; Commentator: T. Smith 9:30 am – Lector: R. Capozzi; Commentator: L. Shipley

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm – C. Felber, E. Hughes, S. Scarpa 9:30am – M. Grillone, D. Duprey, N. Dinan

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 8/5

Team # 1

Huntington NH Communion Service – 2:00 pm

Jim (P), Corky, Kathy, Ed

Is God calling you to serve? The Faith Formation Team is welcoming new team members. Please prayerfully consider joining us. For more information, speak with Kathleen or Pamela. August 30 & 31 will be training days.

Kmiller@dor.org or PamelaKane@dor.org

CALENDAR

Monday August 4

Tuesday August 5

Wednesday August 6

Eucharistic Adoration – SP Church 5-6:00 pm

Thursday August 7

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4:00 pm Huntington NH Communion Service 2:00 pm

Friday August 8
Saturday August 9

Mission Appeal Hunger Collection

Sunday August 10

Mission Appeal Hunger Collection

Confession – St. Mary's – Saturday

3:30-4:30 pm 9:00-10:00 am

St. Patrick's – 1st Friday's or by appointment

NEED A BULLETIN MAILED TO YOU ??

If you are homebound, or unable to come to church, and would like a bulletin mailed to you, contact Parish Office at 315-539-2944

MISSION APPEAL AUGUST 9-10

From the Preacher of MCP: For the Diocese of Ngong, Kenya 2025

The theme for this year's mission cooperation plan is to help with the facilitation of the ongoing training of the Catechists, who number 919, both volunteers and those who work full time. With your contribution, next year the diocese of Ngong will conduct seminars for the catechists and will help purchase motorcycles and bicycles for those who come from areas with no roads and non-paved roads. The price of a motorcycle is about \$2,000 and a bicycle is approximately \$120. You will be fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ, when he asked his own disciples to go out into the whole world and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Through your help, evangelization will continue, and baptisms will continue in my home diocese. Thank you, God bless you and your families in your generosity.

Week of 8/2/25– 8/8/25 St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP Francis J. Rizzi Offered by: Renee House ALTAR BREAD & WINE Francis J. Rizzi Offered by: Renee House St. Patrick's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Joe Lorenzetti
Offered by: John & Joanne Benedicks

		ANGELUS BELLS
7/28	SM SP	
7/29	SM SP	
7/30	SM SP	Minnie Rizzi Ben Leone
7/31	SM SP	
8/1	SM SP	
8/2	SM SP	
8/3	SM SP	Patricia Warcup-Brement Geraldine Durso

The cost to have the Angelus bells rung in memory of a relative or an occasion is \$10. There are many dates available.

Pray for our sick & homebound...Haley Rodger, Nico Hadyk, Sue Mitchell, James, Stephen Gillen, Myrna Manning Pollino, Deborah Barbieri, Jack Morabito, Elizabeth Martin, Thomas P. Callaghan, Paul F. Deal, Matthew Enger, Dave Russell, Edith Greene, Helen Boenigk, H.A.D., Mila Rae, Frank & Joyce Tedesche, Christopher Podgorny, Richard Daugenti, Doug & Rosemary Plank & family, Bob & Dolly Steinhouse, Joanna Gould, Dr. Steven Ryan, Amy Marie Maloney Farr, Dan Hogen, Sr. Catherine Judge, Judy, Glenn Paul, April Lanphear, Hannah & her family, Tenley Gurreri, Jayden Jensen, Kendra, Christopher Jones, Doris Crawford Mitchell, Brian Oddi, Kay & family, Lisa, Anna Boise, Nancy Versteg, James Pokrzywa, Bruce Gilbert, Pat Panek, Todd Gaglianese, Sandy Lopez, Bill O'Hora, Georgine Rosata, Vince & Bonnie Piscitelli, Timothy Youngs, Linda Arichiello, Randy Doty, Don, S.M., V.C, Mary Emilius, Tish Zepp, Michele V., Anna Wilkes, Jimmy Lamson, Scott Jones, Marsha Ryck, Terri M., AMM, LMM, JAM, Madeline DiManno, Betty Bellomo Levesque, Fran Barbieri, Kaydi Heins, Kathy Harper, Keith Stahl, Bob Sandroni, Marylou Murdock, Laura Worden, Anna Ellis, Holly Jones, Judy Ellis, Stacey Jansen, David Vacca, K.M., Patty Lewis, Cheryl DeMillo, Jeff Page, T.H., E.B.L., Joel Rivera, Kay Eighmey, Richard Schweitz Jr., Barb Twist, Megan Seneca, Gene Lopez, Dorothy Rizzo, Anne Cannuli, Keith Gibbs, Jeremy Andrews, Michele, Alexis Eldrige, Marcia Harrison, Roxanne Starry, Mary Ann Dambrosia, Ellen Moon, Barb C, Bob B, Kathleen Talcott, Dolores Boeticker, Marie Ramson, Jonah Decory, Marcella Hill, Eleanor Jackson, Karen Jenkins, Jayden Moone, Loretta C, Dorothy & John Euchlund, R.C., Mary Jo Semler, Ron Barnhart, Joseph Lotto, William Cathy, Dale Trout Jr., Ellen Clark, Kathy Cole, LM, Jesse Alcott, Amber Moses, Eric Gelsomino, Felicia Strong, Asa Poorman, Marjorie Edmeston, William Johnson Jr., M. Claire M, Miranda Y, Colleen VanCamp, Cathy Woods, Tyler Sheldon, Marilyn, Amy Roepnack, Cindy Brown, Orion, John Gnell, Julia Kennedy, David Smith, Mary Harrin, Maria C. Norman, Judy Hoffman, Ann Passifione, Gianna, Ashley Stillwell, Lucille Cook, Mary Lou's Intentions, Kathy, Judy Bauer, Michael Cunningham, Judy Wheaton, Carol Eck, Mary Ebers, Rose Nehring, Margaret Nardi, Tim O'Mara, John Bennett, Cory Steinbacker, Robin Ryan, Jarrod Ticconi, Cindy Schlegel, Emily , Venturelli, Wendy Goodman, Bonnie, Lauren, Maureen Jusko, Neal Wood, Robin Jock, Zachary M., Kelly, Jay Colin, Rebecca Carson, Rebecca Tuccio, Trevor Cauler, Judy, Patricia L., Gerald Goodman, Cheryl Lewis, Marilyn Dickinson, Lainie Forde, Misty Clark, Kitty Allenza, Jesse Pardee, Pat Battley, Mila Rae & all of

Please note: We are trying to keep the prayer list updated – if you would like to be added to or deleted from the list, please call the

"Jesus is living next to you, in the brothers and sisters with whom you share your daily existence."

Pope Saint John Paul II

Dear Parishioners,

Today the readings center around gaining the whole world and losing your soul. On the surface, this might seem easy to understand. Don't be greedy and be happy with what you have. However, I think just about everyone in the world is guilty of at least dreaming to gain the world. I'm not talking about your dreams as a child to be rich and famous or a professional athlete. I'm talking about the times we wish we had more. A very good example in this summer heat is the desire for a pool. Now, of course, wanting a pool is not evil. The wrong is when we dwell upon it for long amounts of time. What does our soul gain from this time? Nothing. We only become more dissatisfied with what we have and want more. In one of my favorite books of all time, Anne of Green Gables, Anne visits a very rich woman. This woman's house has everything she had imagined for her dream home, and she realizes she's better off without it. Why? Because once you have everything, what more can you dream about? You will keep wanting more and more and will never be satisfied with what you have. Some of the best examples we have of those who chose not to gain the world are the saints who were very rich and gave up all they could for Jesus. One of my favorite saints is Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. She was the princess of Hungary, queen of Thuringia (Germany), and even was offered the title of empress of the Holy Roman Empire. This woman, who had everything, was very well known for giving away everything. It wasn't always easy. She wanted the comfort and easiness provided in her castle, but she also knew that the heavenly castle was far more important. And so, in her generosity towards her people, she gained love and admiration on earth and in Heaven. When we do good and work our hardest to get to Heaven, we share light to our neighbors. They'll know we are Christians by our *love*. This is a world where it has become easier and easier to gain much of the world and lose sight of what is good for your soul. When you make a sacrifice, think to yourself, "There is a bit of treasure in Heaven." Have a blessed week!

With Peace, Carley

Deacon David Cataline

Deacon David Cataline was assigned to St. Francis and St. Clare Parish for 10 weeks this summer. His assignment ends next week. He will soon be going back to the seminary for his final semester of seminary. When he is done with the Fall semester, he will graduate and return to the Diocese of Rochester and assigned to a parish until his ordination to the priesthood in June. I would like to thank Deacon David for his help to the parish. I hope that the Bishop sees fit to return him to our parish. I would also like to thank all of you for welcoming him to parish. Ministry is always a two way street; the person who ministers, and those who are ministered to. Thank you for being so kind to him.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish will again be following a food collection schedule developed by several area churches. Each church will collect specific items for the House of Concern and CAP each month. Although we are given specific items to collect, we will graciously accept any food or personal hygiene items. For the month of August, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: Macaroni & Cheese, toilet paper, and any personal hygiene items. Thank you so much for your continued support - Social Ministry Committee

Spirituality and Prayer

"Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1)

We are all called to be holy. This is no surprise, because Jesus Himself commanded us to pursue holiness, "Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48).

Prayer is the way we seek to grow in holiness. Prayer is simply a conversation with God. Just as you would talk with someone you love deeply (spouse, child, friend, etc.), we are called to this deep, intimate conversation with our Creator. Praying is certainly something that we should work at each day. It is a powerful means of growing in holiness because by praying we commune with God who is the All-Holy.

Vocal Prayer

This is the most common form of prayer and the way we learn to pray from our earliest days. The importance of the use of vocal prayer should not surprise us. Jesus Himself is called the Word. Just as speech is necessary to our life and growth as men and women, so also vocal prayer is necessary for our spiritual growth and holiness. Our Lord taught us in the Our Father a perfect form of vocal prayer. The highest and most perfect prayer is also very vocal—the liturgy of the Sacrifice of the Mass. The vocal prayers of the Church's tradition, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the prayers of the Sacred Liturgy, and countless others, form an indispensable structure from which we open our hearts in praise, adoration and supplication to God.

Attention Altar Servers!

We are looking to update our altar server list. Current and those who are interested in becoming an altar server, please scan the QR Code and complete the form. Paper copies are available in the sacristy.



We are working on future training sessions for current and new servers. More information to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon David.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

BLESSING BOX

Again, our blessing box is running low on items for the needy in our community.

- Canned vegetables & fruits
- Cereals (Single cartons)
- Mac & Cheese / Pastas & Sauce
- Tuna
- Juice Drinks / Coffee / Tea
- Paper Products (Individual Toilet Paper/napkins/Paper Towels)

Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

8/3/2025 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

After Mass, discuss these questions & brainstorm ideas & ways to implement them this week!

Adults: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

Children: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it did not make you as happy as you thought it would?

LET'S LIVE THE GOSPEL!!!!!

The Sunday 8:00am Mass as well as daily Masses are live streamed on Facebook which is accessible on the website at sfscrcc.org

Total number of people at all the Masses on July 26 & 27 was approximately 504

The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **July 26 & 27, 2025** was \$8,002.38 We thank you for your generosity!

The Parish appreciates your attendance and support !!

Don't forget that we survive on the offerings of our parishioners. If you do not feel comfortable attending Mass, you can still send in your envelope or drop it off at the Ministry Center office. Online giving is also available now at https://www.osvhub.com/sfscrss/funds God bless you for your support.

Why Sunday Mass is an Obligation and not an option

I remember growing up my parents instilled in me priorities; cleaning my room, taking out the trash, doing homework, etc. I also learned early on that Mass was a priority, no matter where we were or what we were doing, we went to Mass on Sundays, even when on vacations-we found a church to attend. We can see that in today's society, Mass has taken a back seat to several things; work, sports, chores, anything else. God is put on the back burner until He is needed.

My parents were my primary model for going to Mass, and when I was younger it seemed like a chore, but week after week, we went. As I grew older, I found myself attracted to the Mass not for the music or the people, but because over the many years of being brought to Mass by my parents, I discovered my relationship with God growing deeper. To come to the church and sit before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, to fully know that Jesus is truly living and present there, to worship the God who created me and has given me such great gifts, to come to his holy temple and thank him for all he has done for me, this is why I go to Mass. Now that I am completing seminary studies and Mass is more frequent, I truly understand that going to Mass is not about me, it's about God and me giving to God his due - my worship.

As Catholics, we are obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. These fall into the First and Third Commandments and the Precepts of the Church. If we willingly choose not to attend Mass without a serious reason, then we are committing a mortal sin. This is because it signifies putting something else ahead of God, which is seen as a grave offense. People say, "Deacon, God is everywhere so I don't need to go to Mass. I can just pray on the road, etc." While this is somewhat true, we have been commanded by Christ to "Do this is memory of me." He said this at the Last Supper when He instituted the Holy Eucharist, in essence, the first Mass. He never said this when he was out among the people when he was teaching and preaching, He said this in one place, inside around the table with his disciples.

Many people don't come to Mass because they never had the model of going to Mass regularly; others left to their own choices don't attend Mass because they have been taken out of the pasture of the Good Shepherd-becoming a lost sheep; others simply don't want to get out of bed or get dressed (watching Mass online doesn't count-sorry). We are allowing Satan to pull our sheep away from the fold and not go after them.

This is not about filling pews or more money in the collection (I know you were thinking it ⓐ), this is about the salvation of souls. By coming to Mass and worshipping the one true God, listening to His word and receiving His Son (body, blood, soul and divinity) in the Holy Eucharist, then we are bringing those sheep one more step closer to Heaven.

If Mass wasn't the way to Heaven, then Jesus would never have instituted the Eucharist nor established His Church on the foundation of the Apostles. He would have never given us the gifts of His sacraments. The most important thing you can do is to make Mass a priority. Those other activities: sports, chores, sleeping in, work, etc. (while good in themselves) won't get you to Heaven, only Jesus, Son of the living God, who is the **way**, the **truth**, and the **life** can do that.

2025 FESTIVAL WINNERS

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Summer Raffle Winners

\$5,000	George Jones (Port Byron)
\$1,500	James R. Gantz
\$750	Linda & Daryl Reed
\$500	Sharon Geraci

\$100 Winners

Karen Barto	John Wood	Dan Kane, Sr.
Dave Monti	Joey Mull	Chuck Nightingale
Ted Ralston	·	

\$50 Winners

Georgie Arno	Joel Osterhout	James & Mary Sandroni
Nate & Samantha Flynn	Justin Hlywa	Dick Shipley
Dave & Sandy Ridley	Annette Woods	Linda & Charlie Lee
Colleen Hearn	Linda Reeder	John Cafaro
John & Lori Butlak	Sharon Geraci	Linda McCully
Margaret Eno	Ron Piscitelli	Trevor's Gift
Sharon Geraci	Judy Kanaley	Theresa Martarella
Nicole Carter	Ann Fisher Nielson	Martha & Al Uticone
Bob Gribnau	Jose Caraballo	

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all who contributed to our Summer Festival. We appreciate your continued generosity. A special thanks to all who volunteered in organizing and participating at the festival. See you next July! (Or in church)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Parish Information Night August 13th 6:30pm

A learning model which facilitates a child growing in relationship with

Jesus while also forming them in their knowledge of our faith is coming to St.

Francis and St. Clare Parish. The children participate in a peaceful, more church like than classroom, learning space called an Atrium. There they will learn by doing and listening and will have a quiet space where they can talk with God. Children have absorbent minds, and the work of their hands facilitates this.

We need your help to create this space. The children learn, but it helps to bring the parish together if many of the materials are handmade. (We can supply the raw materials) 50:

Please come and find out more Wednesday, August 13th at 6:30pm at the Ministry Center. This gathering is for the artisan or parent of young ones who might have questions.

Attention All Who Like to Sew, Work with Wood, Calligraphy,
Paint Craft Items, Or hunt for beautiful items at yard sales.......

We need you! The above program requires us to build a beautiful space and models for the children to learn! Please contact me at 315-651-4351 or pamela.kane@dor.org

In the meantime, please spread the word to crafters you know and parents of children 3-6. We will start with the 3-6-year-olds then God willing be able to offer this for 6-9 year olds next year. Our traditional family based Religious Ed. program will still be an option, but I believe you will fall in love with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as soon as you see it!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

For children 3years old through rising 1st grade is now a Religious Education option. Please consider this for your child. CGS is a hands-on learning environment where children grow in love with Jesus while also learning our faith including scripture. Children will participate in presentations and celebrations following our liturgical year. This is a joy filled learning environment. Registration will take place in conjunction with the traditional program. It is recommended to call or email to reserve a spot.

NOW HIRING:



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Beyond TalentEdge is seeking Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester schools that are located throughout a 12-county region in western New York, encompassing the Greater Rochester metro and surrounding areas, the Finger Lakes region and the Southern Tier.

We are looking for motivated, energetic individuals with a passion for education to support K-12 schools.

Substitute Teacher Responsibilities include:

- Demonstrate strong classroom/learning environment and management skills using boundaries and rules to promote students' self-management and responsibility
- Adept at behavior management and recognizing the need for prevention, intervention and problem-solving techniques
- Act as an adult role model for students and colleagues in all behaviors including communication, hygiene, and appearance, management of self, response to stress/challenges and demonstrate professional relationships with others
- Establish a broad understanding of students' educational, social and personal challenges and capabilities
- Maintain a commitment to quality through the effective use of resources including and not limited to time, materials, technology and personnel
- Have a love and passion for education of children and making an impact

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree preferred or Associate's with some childcare experience
- · Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Problem-solving skills to successfully deal with everyday issues that occur
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to understand and follow policies and procedures

Catholic Schools Of The Diocese Of Rochester Mission Statement

Our schools:

- Lead students to be disciples who know and live the Catholic faith;
- Inspire a learning community to foster academic excellence; and
- Motivate young people to fulfill the two great commandments of Jesus Christ by loving God and self in order to be responsible and give service to our neighbor.

Contact Engrish Culver at (585) 256-4604 or Engrish.Culver@BeyondTalentEdge.com for immediate consideration!

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summer WITH Saints

Week:

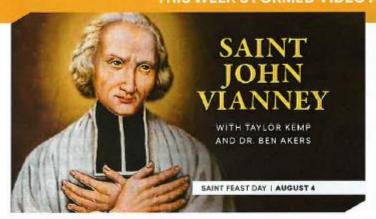
Featured Saint:

Saint John Vianney and Saint Dominic

Feast Date:

August 4 Saint John Vianney August 8 Saint Deminic

THIS WEEK'S FORMED VIDEO FOR ADULTS:

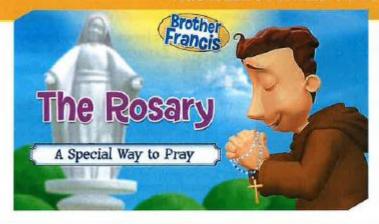




Saint John Vianney Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Curé d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

THIS WEEK'S FORMED VIDEO FOR KIDS:





The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!

FAMILY SUMMER ACTIVITY:

Family Rosary Night

Grab your rosaries and pray together to celebrate the feast of Saint Dominic, who was given a rosary by the Virgin Mary herself!



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FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

OCIA

I've heard it was fun...
They laugh and make great friends...
I've heard it compared to the journey of a lifetime...

But what exactly is OCIA?

OCIA stands for:

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

It's a process for those who are
thinking about joining the Catholic Church...
And, for those who would like to complete
their initiation into the Church.
Others who would like to be updated on
current Catholic teachings; or just want to
know more about our Catholic faith are also
welcome to attend sessions.

We meet weekly (starting in September) for a presentation by a staff member or parishioner,

time for small or large group discussion, prayer,... and those desserts!

For more information Call Jen Cornwell at 315-651-4351

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