



O-2 ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN/TEENS YEAR 2 (O-2)

SACRED HEART CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

Sessions held on Wednesday Evenings 6:45pm-8:00pm 2nd & 4th Wed.

Action-Celebration	Day & Time	Place
Order of Entrance (non-baptized)	November 15, 2026 , 1:30pm Mass (please arrive by 1:00pm)	Sacred Heart Church
Day of Reflection -ONLY HIGH SCHOOL TEENS (Conversion & ongoing conversion)	February 13, 2027 , 9:00am-1:30pm (Sponsor expected to attend)	Place to be determined
Rite (Order) of Sending (Sending of the Catechumens for Election) EVERYONE	February 14, 2027 , 1:30pm Mass (Sponsor expected to attend)	Sacred Heart Church
Rite (Order) of Election (Enrollment of names) ONLY for those 14yrs. and older)	February 14, 2027 , 4pm (group will leave immediately after the 1:30pm mass) (Sponsor expected to attend)	Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton, CA
Scrutinies/Penitential Rites (Order): (must attend all 3 Penitential Rites) EVERYONE	February 28, March 7, and March 14 Mass time is 1:30pm, (Sponsor obligated to attend)	Sacred Heart Church
Sponsor/Child Retreat	March 6, 2027, 9:00am-12:30pm (everyone)	Sacred Heart Cafeteria
Easter Vigil: Reflection, Rehearsal & Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation EVERYONE	March 27: Reflection with Godparents 10am-Cafeteria Rehearsal with Godparents 1pm-Church Celebration of Sacraments mass 8:00pm Please arrive with Godparents by 7:00pm- in the cafeteria.	Sacred Heart Church
“Agape” /Postbaptismal catechesis (mystagogy)	April 7, 14, 21 and 28, May 5, and 12. EVERYONE	Sacred Heart Cafeteria
Pentecost Sunday! EVERYONE	May 16 Pentecost Sunday - Mass @1:30pm and social gathering/potluck after mass in the cafeteria.	Sacred Heart Church
Certificate of Sacraments	May 16 , After mass	Sacred Heart Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation(confession)	May: celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday’s 7pm-8pm or Saturday’s-3pm-4pm at Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart Church



Sessions Dates: for both O1 and O2

PROCESS OF OCIA / SESSIONS (2026-2027)

The catechumenate is a **process** of Faith Formation rather than a **program** because it is a spiritual journey of the person shared in community.

The Periods of the **OCIA** are as follows:

Sessions 6:45pm to 8:00 pm at Sacred Heart School Classrooms 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

(Sessions) Inquiry/Pre-catechumenate: Evangelization & asking questions about Catholic Faith)	Inquiring Sessions Continued: Sept.- 16-Meeting in the Church 7pm, Sept. 30 Session October 14 & 28 Sessions November 4 Session
CATECHUMENATE: Receiving instruction (Order of Acceptance and Welcome on Nov.15th)	Catechumen Sessions: Nov.- 18 Session Nov. 24 Parent and Child meeting in the Church 7pm Dec.- 9 & 16th, 2026 Sessions Jan.- 13 & Jan. 27th, 2027 Sessions February 10 Ash Wednesday-Gym 4:30pm
PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT: (lent) Prayerful, spiritual preparation for the sacraments.	“Elect” Sessions: February 17 & 24 Sessions March 3rd, 10, & 17 Sessions Palm Sunday – March 21 (please attend mass with family-no dismissal) Holy Thursday- March 25 Good Friday- March 26 Easter Vigil- March 27
Mystagogy/Postbaptismal Catechesis: Reflection on the mysteries of the sacraments... (All Neophytes- (newly baptized) Should celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation)	For those baptized: Mystagogy/Postbaptismal Catechesis: April 7, 14, 21, & 28 May 5 & 12-(last session May 16-Pentecost Sunday – 1:30pm Mass and social gathering

Date and time subject to change-Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding!

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“God is good all the time...”