



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

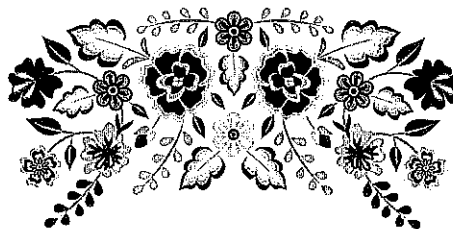
Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic and participating in the life of the church?

Do you know someone who needs to complete their sacramental journey and become a full member of the church?

If so, please let them know about OCIA! The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program offered here at St. Boniface that leads those interested in the church through church teachings, small group discussion, and prayer. The program leads to the individual being accepted into the church at Eastertime.

For further information about OCIA, please contact Fr. Marc or Deacon Tim about the program.





ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously.

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide World Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927.

Let us follow the theme of the World Mission Sunday for this year: **“Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples”**

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,150 mission dioceses.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!



World Mission Sunday 2025

MISSIONS
PRAY - GIVE - GO



**You are invited to join Bishop Persico at the
WMS 2025 Celebration!**

**Sunday, October 19, 2025
Mass will be held at 11:00 AM at
Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania**

Followed by Q&A Session/Conversation/Brunch

Celebration sponsored by:

The Diocesan and International Missions Office Diocese of Erie

**RSVP: by Friday, October 10th by emailing isuarez@eriercd.org or calling
814/824-1231**

(RSVP encouraged but not required)