

Celebrating 30 Years of Service



Jude Pickel

Join us on September 20th at the 11:30 Mass
as we honor this milestone mark
in her service to the parish.

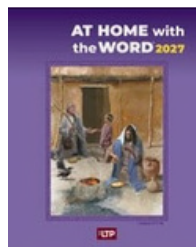
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Moms' Group

*Moms (of all stages)
welcome! Join us!*

**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, September 15th
at 7PM in the Fr. Joe Room**



If you would like to purchase an
“**At Home with the Word**” book
for 2027, please sign up in the
hallway by the Parish Office,
and, if you are interested,
there is also a sign-up sheet
to purchase a **2027 Missalette**.
**The book orders will be placed
at the end of the month.**



What is OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults,
is the process by which adults are welcomed
into the Catholic Church.

If you know someone
who might be interested in OCIA,
please pass this information along.

If you wish to participate in OCIA,
or if you have any questions about it,
please contact Jude at (631) 265-2200 x116
or jpickel@holycrossrc.org

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

OCIA is open to:

- anyone who is unbaptized and has a desire to learn about the Catholic faith;
- anyone who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to explore membership in the Catholic Church;
- Catholics who have been baptized but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation.

WHAT CAN ONE EXPECT AT OCIA?

Individuals who go through the
OCIA process can expect:

- to know themselves and God better,
- to be supported in prayer by the entire parish community, and
- to understand Catholic teachings and practices more clearly.

**All that is required is
openness to grow and learn.**