

Exploring the Catholic Faith? We Are Here For You!

Whether you want to take the next step in your faith journey or are just curious, St. Francis Solanus is ready to support your family.

Do any of these apply to you?

- **Baptism:** Would you like your child baptized in the Catholic Church?
- **Becoming Catholic:** Would you like to become Catholic yourself?
- **Faith Questions:** Do you have questions about the faith or Catholic traditions?

“My spouse and I were married in a courthouse. Can we have our marriage blessed by a priest?”

“What if I haven’t been to Reconciliation in 15 years?”

“Which Bible translation should Catholic families use?”

A Note on Baptism

Baptizing children into the Catholic faith is a simple process **from birth to age seven**. For children aged eight through adulthood, there is a more specialized process.

Please note that Baptism is the foundational sacrament and must be received before receiving any other sacraments.

Next Steps & Contact Information

- **For General Questions & Child Baptisms:** Contact **Grant Wilson**, Director of Religious Education, at gwilson@stfrancissolanus.com or 217-602-9293. He will answer

your questions, guide you through the process, and connect you with a priest or deacon.

For Adults Wanting to Become Catholic: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) will run on **Thursday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 PM**, from **July 2026 through May 2027**. **To Register:** Contact Misty at 217-242-5601 or ocia@stfrancissolanus.com.

Can't make Thursday nights? Contact Misty to explore options!

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Evening Anticipated 4:30pm

Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Parish and School Website

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