

2025 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion **2025 El Rito de Elección y Llamado a la Conversión Continua**

Greetings to all Pastors & Directors of OCIA!

In preparation for the Rite of Election / Call to Continuing Conversion, please return the “Parish Response Form” with the requested information to Liturgy Office, by **February 1, 2025**. Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2025.

So that we can be truly hospitable and provide everyone attending with a seat, **please make sure that all the appropriate persons receive this mailing** (Director of OCIA, Director of OCIA adapted for Children, Director of Spanish OCIA groups).

Please combine counts from all OCIA groups within the parish and return only one “Parish Response Form” per parish (this would include RICA (Spanish & English) & OCIA adapted for Children).

The celebrations are as follows; the list of parishes is on the back of this page:

¡Saludos a todos los pastores y directores de OICA!

En preparación para el Rito de Elección / Llamado a la Conversión Continua, por favor devuelva el “Formulario de Respuesta Parroquial” con la información solicitada al Oficina de la Liturgia, antes del 1 de febrero de 2025. El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 5 de marzo de 2025.

Para que podamos ser verdaderamente hospitalarios y proporcionar un asiento a todos los asistentes, asegúrese de que todas las personas adecuadas reciban este correo (director de OICA, director de OICA adaptado para niños, director de grupos de OICA en español).

Por favor combine los conteos de todos los grupos de OICA dentro de la parroquia y devuelva solo un “Formulario de Respuesta Parroquial” por parroquia (esto incluiría OICA (español e inglés) y OICA adaptado para niños).

Las celebraciones son las siguientes; la lista de parroquias está al reverso de esta página:

1.	Holy Redeemer , Aledo	Saturday, March 1, 1:00 p.m.
2.	St. Frances Cabrini , Granbury	Saturday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.
3.	Our Lady Queen of Peace , Wichita Falls	Sunday, March 2, 2:30 p.m.
4.	Holy Name of Jesus , Fort Worth (Spanish only)	Thursday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.
5.	Immaculate Conception , Denton	Friday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.
6.	St. Francis of Assisi , Grapevine	Saturday, March 8, 1:00 p.m.
7.	St. Joseph , Arlington	Sunday, March 9, 3:30 p.m.

GENERAL NOTES / NOTAS GENERALES

- Director needs to have names of catechumen only recorded ready in the Book of Elect for the service. *El director debe tener los nombres del catecúmeno registrados en el Libro de los Electos para el servicio.*
- Two weeks before the event, directors will receive seating chart of their parish. *Dos semanas antes del evento, los directores recibirán la tabla de asientos de su parroquia.*
- All involved to arrive 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the ceremony. *Todos los involucrados deben llegar 30 minutos antes del inicio de la ceremonia.*
- Godparents and sponsors need to sit next to their candidates. *Los padrinos y patrocinadores deben sentarse junto a sus candidatos.*
- There will be general instruction of the service 15 minutes before the ceremony. *Habrà instrucción general del servicio 15 minutos antes de la ceremonia.*
- Dress for the **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** is Sunday best. *Vestirse para el rito de la elección y llamar a la conversión continua es lo mejor el domingo.*
- **NO** pictures be taken during the service. Group photos maybe taken following the service. *NO se tomarán fotografías durante el servicio. Las fotos grupales pueden tomarse después del servicio.*

#1 – Saturday March 1, 2025 – 1PM Hosted by Holy Redeemer, Aledo		#2 – Saturday March 1, 2025 – 7PM Hosted by St. Frances Cabrini, Granbury	
<i>City</i>	<i>Parish Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Parish Name</i>
Aledo	Holy Redeemer	Abbott	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Stephenville/Dublin	St. Mary	Glen Rose	St. Rose of Lima
Breckenridge	Sacred Heart	Penelope	Nativity of BVM
Mineral Wells	Our Lady of Lourdes	Morgan	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Cisco	Holy Rosary	Burleson	St. Ann
Weatherford	St. Stephen	Hillsboro	Our Lady of Mercy
Albany	Jesus of Nazareth	Cleburne	St. Joseph
De Leon	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Clifton	Holy Angels
Graford	St. Francis of Assisi	Grandbury	St. Frances Cabrini
Eastland	St. Francis Xavier		
Graham	St. Mary		
Olney	St. Theresa		
Comanche	Sacred Heart		
Ranger	St. Rita		
Strawn	St. John		
#3 – Sunday March 2, 2025 – 2:30PM Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls		#4 – jueves marzo 6, 2025 – 7PM Hosted by Santo Nombre de Jesús, Fort Worth	
Henrietta	St. Mary	Fort Worth	Todos los Santos
Crowell	St. Joseph	Fort Worth	Santo Nombre de Jesús
Quanah	St. Mary	Fort Worth	Inmaculada Corazón de María
Sheppard AFB	Our Lady of the Skies	Fort Worth	San Jorge
Wichita Falls	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	Fort Worth	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Burkburnett	St. Jude Thaddeus	#5 – Friday March 7, 2025 – 7:30PM Hosted by Immaculate Conception, Denton	
Megargel	St. Mary of the Assumption	Denton	Immaculate Conception
Wichita Falls	Sacred Heart	Pilot Point	St. Thomas Aquinas
Electra	St. Paul	Muenster	Sacred Heart
Bowie	St. Jerome	Colony	Holy Cross
Nocona	St. Joseph	Bridgeport	St. John the Baptizer
Wichita Falls	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Decatur	Assumption of BVM
Rhineland	St. Joseph	Jacksboro	St. Mary
Vernon	Holy Family	Denton	Saint Pope John Paul II
Seymour	Sacred Heart	Prosper	St. Martin de Porres
Scotland	St. Boniface	Keller	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Knox City	Santa Rosa	Lindsay	St. Peter
Wichita Falls	Immaculate Conception of Mary	Lewisville	St. Philip the Apostle
Iowa Park	Christ the King	Gainesville	St. Mary
Montague	St. William	Denton	St. Mark
Windthorst	St. Mary		

#6 – Saturday March 8, 2025 - 1PM Hosted by St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine		#7 – Sunday March 9, 2025 - 3:30PM Hosted by St. Joseph, Arlington	
Fort Worth	Our Lady of Fatima	Fort Worth	St. Andrew
Carrolton	St. Catherine of Siena	Fort Worth	St. Bartholomew
Fort Worth	Our Mother of Mercy	Fort Worth	St. Thomas the Apostle
Fort Worth	St. Patrick’s Cathedral	Mansfield	St. Jude the Apostle
Colleyville	Good Shepherd	Arlington	St. Joseph
North Richland Hills	St. John the Apostle	Fort Worth	St. Paul
Bedford	St. Michael	Fort Worth	Christ the King
Grapevine	St. Francis of Assisi	Fort Worth	St. Peter the Apostle
Fort Worth	St. Mary of the Assumption	Azle	Holy Trinity
		Arlington	St. Maria Goretti
		Arlington	St. Matthew
		Arlington	St. Vincent de Paul
		Fort Worth	St. Rita
		Arlington	Vietnamese Martyrs
		Arlington	St. Mary the Virgin
		Fort Worth	Holy Family
		Arlington	Most Blessed Sacrament