

OCIA Schedule 2026-2027

September 3- November: Intake interviews, by appointment with Father

Period of PreCatechumenate

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm

There is an expectation of attendance at Wednesday evening Mass. If you are considering entering the Catholic Church, start practicing the Faith now!

(Topics/Dates scheduled are subject to change as needed.)

October 14~ Intro to Class and Mass

Oct 21 ~ Intro to Prayer and Who is God (beginning of the Creed)

Oct 28 ~ Creed

Nov 4 ~ Trinity/Creed - Deposit of Faith

Nov. 11 ~ Spirit and Church

Nov. 18 ~ Church History (Timeline and Characters)

Nov 25 ~ No class

Dec 2 ~ Mary and the Saints (Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Dec. 8th- Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec 9 ~ Bible - Catholic Faith (Deposit of Faith)

Dec. 16~ Bible- the Covenants/ Intro to Sacraments

Dec 23 ~No Class

Dec 30 ~No Class

Jan. 6 ~ Baptism

Sunday Jan 10th - Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord- *Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance, 9:30 Mass*

Jan 13 ~ Confirmation

Jan 20 ~ Eucharist

Jan 27 ~ Marriage

Feb 3~ Marriage review and Holy Orders

Feb. 10 ~Ash Wednesday LENT BEGINS- No Class (please attend the mass)

**During Lent we encourage you to attend the parish retreat AND we will be doing a service project (Church Cleaning for Easter)*

February 14 ~ *Rite of Sending*- St. John's 9:30 Mass and *Rite of Election* at 2pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral Mandatory

Feb 17 ~ Confession (possibly Anointing of the sick)

February 24 - Sin vs. Virtue/10 Commandments

February 28 – First Scrutiny: Third Sunday of Lent at 09:30 Mass

March 3 ~ The Last Four Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell

March 7 – Second Scrutiny: Fourth Sunday of Lent at 09:30 Mass

March 10 ~ Social Justice Introduction

March 14 ~ Third Scrutiny: Fifth Sunday of Lent at 09:30 Mass

HOLY WEEK

Sunday March 21-Palm Sunday

March 25 - Holy Thursday (1 brings oil of Catechumen to the altar, 1 chrism)

March 26 - Good Friday 2:30pm Service

Sat. March 27 - Easter Vigil, Rehearsal- 11am

8pm- Mass and Reception of the Sacraments

Period of Mystagogy:

April 7 - Reception (potluck dinner)

April 14 - Conversion -Lifelong journey