

GESÙ CATHOLIC CHURCH

2025-2026 ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND CONTENT

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| DATE | SESSION # | THEME |
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| PHASE I: INQUIRY AND EVANGELIZATION (SESSIONS 1-5) | | |
| 8-Sep-25 | 01 | WELCOME AND JOURNEY OF FAITH |
| 15-Sep-25 | 02 | THE GOD WHO CALLS US |
| 22-Sep-25 | 03 | WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? |
| 29-Sep-25 | 04 | THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH |
| 6-Oct-25 | No class - Parish closed | |
| 13-Oct-25 | 05 | QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION |
| PHASE II: CATECHUMENATE (SESSIONS 6-16) | | |
| 20-Oct-25 | 06 | SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION |
| 27-Oct-25 | 07 | THE SACRAMENTS |
| 3-Nov-25 | 08 | BAPTISM |
| 10-Nov-25 | 09 | CONFIRMATION |
| 17-Nov-25 | 10 | EUCCHARIST |
| 24-Nov-25 | No class - Parish Thanksgiving prep | |
| <i>November 30 - First Sunday of Advent (Liturgical season of Advent begins)</i> | | |
| 1-Dec-25 | No class - Thanksgiving weekend | |
| 8-Dec-25 | 11 | THE MASS |
| 15-Dec-25 | 12 | FORGIVENESS AND HEALING |
| 22-Dec-25 | No class - Christmas celebration | |
| 29-Dec-25 | No class - New Year's celebration | |
| 5-Jan-26 | 13 | CHRISTIAN VOCATION |
| 12-Jan-26 | 14 | THE CREED |
| 19-Jan-26 | No class - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr | |
| 26-Jan-26 | 15 | COMMANDMENTS AND BEATITUDES |
| 2-Feb-26 | 16 | CATHOLIC PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY |
| PHASE III: PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT (SESSIONS 17-19) | | |
| 9-Feb-26 | 17 | LENT - CONVERSION AND RENEWAL |
| 16-Feb-26 | No class - Presidents Day | |
| <i>February 18 - Ash Wednesday (Liturgical season of Lent begins)</i> | | |
| 23-Feb-26 | 18 | THE CROSS AND CHRISTIAN LIFE |
| 2-Mar-26 | 19 | HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM |
| TBA | COMMITMENT CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL (Candidate + Sponsor) | |
| PHASE IV: MYSTAGOGY (SESSIONS 20-23) | | |
| 9-Mar-26 | 20 | EASTER VIGIL: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST |
| 16-Mar-26 | 21 | LIVING AS CATHOLICS: MISSION AND EVANGELIZATION |
| 23-Mar-26 | 22 | THE JOURNEY CONTINUES (Anointing of Catechumens / Sacrament of Reconciliation) |
| 30-Mar-26 | 23 | Rehearsal for Easter Service (Sponsors present) |
| 4-Apr-25 | SATURDAY | EASTER VIGIL (SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION) |
| <i>April 5 - Easter Sunday (Liturgical season of Easter begins)</i> | | |
| 6-Apr | No class - Easter week | |
| 13-Apr | Final Meeting - presentation of "Certificates of Sacraments" | |