

St. Andre Bessette Parish Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

2023-2024

Gatherings will be on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Hall, Troy

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October	5	Welcome! Search Episode 4: What's Our Story?
	12	Search Episode 5: Who Is Jesus?
	19	Search Episode 6: Am I Saved?
	26	Search Episode 7: Why A Church?

Symbolon Part I: The Catholic Faith Explained

November	2	Session 1: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love
	9	Session 2: Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us, the Compass for Our Lives
	16	Session 3: The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity
	30	Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: Jesus's Death & Resurrection

Sunday, December 3rd, 9 AM Mass: 1st Rite: Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcome

December	7	Session 7: The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace
	14	Session 9: Mary & the Saints: Our Mother & the Communion of Saints
	21	Session 10: The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?
	28	Symbolon II Session 1: Baptism and Confirmation
January	4	Symbolon II Session 2: The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life
	11	Symbolon II Session 3: Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy
	18	Symbolon II Session 4: Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed
	25	Symbolon II Session 5: Matrimony & Holy Orders: Service & Communion
February	1	Symbolon II Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & ...Happiness
	8	Symbolon II Session 7: A Love that Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love
	15	Symbolon II Session 8: A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality

Sunday, February 18th, 9 AM Mass: 2nd Rite: Rite of Election/ Rite of Sending/ Call to Continuing Conversion

	22	Symbolon II Session 9: Catholic Social Teaching: Build a Civilization of Love
	29	Symbolon II Session 10: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting Human Dignity

Sunday March 3rd, 9 AM Mass: The First Scrutiny

March	7	Forgiven Session 1: Where are You?
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Sunday, March 10th, 9 AM Mass: The Second Scrutiny

	14	Forgiven Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy
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Sunday, March 17th, 9 Am Mass: The Third Scrutiny

21 **Forgiven Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained**

We enter Holy Week, March 24th to March 30th.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th, 2024: Sacraments of Initiation

Mystagogy

April	4	Into His Likeness: Episode 1: In the Dust of the Rabbi
	11	Into His Likeness: Episode 2: Not Perfect, But Chosen
	18	Into His Likeness: Episode 3: The Encounter
	25	Into His Likeness: Episode 4: Transformed by Fire - Prayer & Sacraments
May	2	Into His Likeness: Episode 5: Transformed by Fire - Fellowship & Teaching
	16	TBD
	18	CONFIRMATION at 11 AM Mass at St. Mary's in Newport
	30	Future Plans for the Journey (Celebration)