

Calendar for OCIA Program 2026-2027

Christ the King Parish, Richland, WA

Unless otherwise specified, meetings are: Thursday evenings – 6:30-8:30pm in Gathering Space
 Inquiry meetings begin in the Gathering Space and conclude in the Multipurpose Room

Date	Reflection	Topic	Lead	Hands On	Hosp.
12 Feb 26	6 th Ordinary Sir 15: 16-21 1 Cor 2: 6-10 Mt 5: 17-37 Bruce	Inquiry Session	Ross and Bruce	None	
26 Feb 26	2 nd Lent Gn 12: 1-4a 2 Tm 1: 8b-10 Mt 17: 1-9 Jordan	Inquiry Session	Ross and Bruce	None	
12 Mar 26	4 th Lent 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5: 8-14 Jn 9: 1-41 Jon	Inquiry Session	Ross and Bruce	None	
26 Mar 26	Palm Sunday Mt 21: 1-11 Is 50: 4-7 Phil 2: 6-11 Carl	Inquiry Session	Ross and Bruce	None	
9 Apr 26	2 nd Easter (Divine Mercy) Acts 2: 42-47 1 Pt 1: 3-9 Jn 20: 19-31 Meggin	Inquiry Session	Ross and Bruce	None	
23 Apr 26	4 th Easter Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2: 20b-25 Jn 10: 1-10 Karla	Inquiry Session	Ross and Bruce	None	
7 May 26	6 th Easter Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3: 15-18 Jn 14: 15-21 Cal	Inquiry Session	Ross and Bruce	None	
21 May 26	Pentecost Acts 2: 1-11 1 Cor 12: 3b-7,12-13 Jn 20: 19-23 Karl	Inquiry Session	Ross and Bruce	None	

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11 June 26	11 th Ordinary Ex 19: 2-6a Rm 5: 6-11 Mt 9: 36 – 10: 8	Summer Inquiry 7-8:30 pm	Ross		
9 July 26	15 th Ordinary Is 55: 10-11 Rm 8: 18-23 Mt 13: 1-23	Summer Inquiry 7-8:30 pm	Ross		
13 Aug 26	20 th Ordinary Is 56: 1, 6-7 Rm 11: 13-15, 29-32 Mt 15: 21-28	Summer Inquiry 7-8:30 pm	Ross		
3 Sept 26	23 rd Ordinary Ez 33: 7-9 Rm 13: 8-10 Mt 18: 15-20 Bruce H	The Story: God, Father & Creator Mankind & the Fall Covenants & Plan Christ & Redemption	Ross	Liturgical vs. Calendar Year (Meggin) Staff attend mass w/you?	Jeromy K
7 Sept 26		Labor Day			
10 Sept 26	24 th Ordinary Sir 27: 30 – 28: 7 Rm 14: 7-9 Mt 18: 21-35 Jeff Hager	Jesus: Fullness of God's revelation Incarnation True God and True Man Redeemer	Meggin	Registration Materials (Karla) Small Groups Why are you here?(Staff)	Jeff Hankins
17 Sept 26	25 th Ordinary Is 55: 6-9 Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a Mt 20: 1-16 Karla	Holy Spirit: Advocate Guide Power Unity	Diane	Role of the Sponsor & Godparent – (Karla) (Must have one by Oct. 20 th)	Helen G
24 Sept 26	26 th Ordinary Ez 18: 25-28 Phil 2: 1-11 Mt. 21: 28-32 Conor	The Holy Trinity: Conceptualization Goal of the Life of Faith The Incarnational Life	Tom	Finding your Patron saint, their name, who they are and why. (Jeff)	Helen R
1 Oct 26	27 th Ordinary Is 5: 1-7 Phil 4: 6-9 Mt 21: 33-43 Jon Rowley	Humans: Image & Likeness of God The Fall & Original Sin Concupiscence & Sin Sin: Nature & Effects Venial & Mortal Omission & Commission	Ross	How to use the Catechism (Bruce)	John H
8 Oct 26	28 th Ordinary Is 25: 6-10a Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20 Mt 22: 1-14 Diane	How do I get to Heaven? I was “saved”; I am being “saved”; I will be “saved.” Grace & Faith, Faith & works,	Kevin Carl	Tour of the Church: objects & etiquette (Ross)	Maria / David Schwegel

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		Personal relationship, Divinization <i>Announce: Bring Scripture from now on.</i>		Bible Tabs	
12 Oct 24 Sunday		Attend Mass with Staff			
15 Oct 26	<u>29th Ordinary</u> Is 45: 1, 4-6 1 Thes 1: 1-5b Mt 22: 15-21 Carl	Holy Scripture: Origin and Canon Revelation and Authorship Why Catholic Bibles Differ Inerrancy? Interpretation	Meggin	Find your way thru scripture. Resources for this: footnotes, cross references, helps, and outside materials. (Meggin) Walk Thru the Rites of Acceptance & Welcoming (Ross)	Jon Rowley
18 Oct 26 Sunday		Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming:	Fr. Tom	11:30 am mass	
22 Oct 26	<u>30th Ordinary</u> Ex 22: 20-26 1 Thes 1: 5c-10 Mt 22: 34-40 Jordan L	How shall we live? Part 1 Communal Prayer: A Walk Thru the Mass (Long Version)	Carl	Use of missalette will be covered during presentation	Jeff Hager
29 Oct 26	<u>All Saints Day</u> Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3: 1-3 Mt 5: 1-12 Laura	How shall we live? Part 2 Communal Prayer: A Walk Thru the Mass (Long Version) <i>Explain: All Hallom's Eve, All Souls' Day and All Saints' Day</i>	Carl	Use of missalette will be covered during presentation Rosaries/ HO's for next wk	Karen C
1 Nov 26		All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation			

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5 Nov 26	32 nd Ordinary Wis 6: 12-16 1 Thes 4: 13-18 Mt 25: 1-13 Meggin	How shall we live? Personal Prayer Lord, teach us to pray, Types of prayer, Prayer as "warfare"	Diane & Laura	Enriching prayer life Diane & Laura "Pray the Rosary" Diane	Carl S
12 Nov 26	33 rd Ordinary Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5: 1-6 Mt 25: 14-30 Abbas	Plan of Salvation: History of the Hebrew Peoples and the Old Testament - Part 1	Bruce	No Hands-on	Jordon L
19 Nov 26	<u>Christ the King</u> Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28 Mt 25: 31-46 Kevin Linn	Plan of Salvation: History of the Hebrew Peoples and the Old Testament - Part 2 <i>(Reminder - Thanksgiving Day Mass - No Sessions)</i>	Bruce	Small Group: pray - "Lectio Divina" (Laura)	Conor
22 Nov 26		Christ the King Sunday-Solemnity Attend Mass with Staff			
26 Nov 26		Thanksgiving – no class			
28 Nov 26 Saturday	Advent Retreat 9:00AM - Noon Gathering Space and Eucharistic Chapel	Retreat – Jesus Comes to Us <i>As Jesus Comes to You – Why Are You Here?</i> Sponsor Training			
29 Nov 26		1st Sunday of Advent			
3 Dec 26	2 nd Advent Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3: 8-14 Mk 1: 1-8 <i>Read on your own</i>	Jewish Customs, Traditions, and Ceremonies – our heritage ROAD TRIP - Congregation Beth Shalom <i>(Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception – Holy Day – attend Mass with class if able)</i>	Greg Schenter	No Hands-on	No Snacks This Night
6 Dec 26		2nd Sunday of Advent			
10 Dec 26	3 rd Advent Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5: 16-24 Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28 Bruce H	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 1	Meggin	No Hands - on	Maria / Casey Schwegel

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13 Dec 26		3 rd Sunday of Advent			
17 Dec 26	4 th Advent 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rm 16: 25-27 Lk 1: 26-38 Jeff Hager	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 2	Meggin	Communion of Saints (Meggin)	Chris K
24 Dec 26		Christmas Break – No Class			
25 Dec 26		Christmas			
27 Dec 26		Feast of the Holy Family			
31 Dec 26		New Years Break – No Class			
1 Jan 27		Mary, Mother of God – New Year's Day			
3 Jan 27		2nd Sunday after Nativity of the Lord			
6 Jan 27		Feast of the Epiphany			
7 Jan 27	<u>Baptism of the Lord</u> Is 55: 1-11 1 Jn 5: 1-9 Mk 1: 7-11 Karla	The History of the Church and the Development of the Canon – Part 3	Meggin	Eucharistic Adoration (Deacon Alfredo)	John H
14 Jan 27	2 nd Ordinary 1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1: 35-42 Conor	Mary: Immaculate Conception Mother of God Mother of the Church Exemplar of the Church	Bishop Barron video - Therese	"Liturgy of the Hours" (Tom)	Jeff Hankins
21 Jan 27	3 rd Ordinary (Word of God) Jon 3: 1-5, 10 1 Cor 7: 29-31 Mk 1: 14-20 Carl	The Church	Bishop Barron video - Ross	Ignatian Theory Part 1 <i>Principle Foundation</i> (Abbas)	Lance W
28 Jan 27	4 th Ordinary Dt 18: 15-20 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Mt 1: 21-28 Tom H	The Second Vatican Council (Vatican II): History of why & Document Development of doctrine: Hermeneutic of reform or continuity vs disruption	Jordan	Ignatian Theory Part 2 <i>Active Indifference</i> (Abbas)	Jeromy K

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4 Feb 27	5 th Ordinary Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23 Mk 1: 29-39 Diane	<u>How shall we live?</u> Natural Law, Conscience, and the Formation of Conscience	Ross	Ignatian Theory Part 3 <i>The Rule of Discernment</i> (Abbas)	Helen G
10 Feb 27		Ash Wednesday: Lent Begins			
11 Feb 27	1 st Lent Gn 9: 8-15 1 Pt 3: 18-22 Mk 1: 12-15 Jon R	<u>How shall we live?</u> The Ten Commandments	Tom	Lenten regs; "Feast & Fast" HO (Karla & Connor) Explanation of Rites of Sending & Election – Ross	Meggin
14 Feb 27		1 st Sunday of Lent: Rite of Sending - morning Rite of Election - afternoon	Pastor Bishop	Times to be announced	
18 Feb 27	2 nd Lent Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rm 8: 31b-34 Mk 9: 2-10 Jordan L	<u>How shall we live?</u> The Beatitudes and the Virtues (Theological and Cardinal)	Connor	Small Groups Examination of Conscience (Staff)	Maria / David Schwegel
20 Feb 27	Lent Retreat 7-9 pm	Retreat Seder Gathering Space	Greg Schenter		
21 Feb 27		2 nd Sunday of Lent: Penitential Rite		<i>Times to be announced</i>	
25 Feb 27	3 rd Lent Ex 20: 1-17 1 Cor 1: 22-25 Jn 2: 13-25 Laura	<u>Catholic Social Teachings:</u> Subsidiarity, Solidarity, Common Good, and Universal Destination of Goods	Connor	Small Group: How Catholics approach social issues? (Staff)	Karen C
28 Feb 27		3 rd Sunday of Lent: First Scrutiny (cycle A readings)		<i>Times to be announced</i>	
4 Mar 27	4 th Lent 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23	<u>Sacraments of Initiation:</u> Baptism Confirmation	Meggin	Stations of the Cross	Jeff Hager

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	Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21 Meggin	Eucharist		(Deacon Alfredo) Handing on the Creed (Ross)	
7 Mar 27	Meggin	4th Sunday of Lent: 2nd Scrutiny (cycle A readings)		<i>Times to be announced</i>	
11 Mar 27	5 th Lent Jer 31: 31-34 Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33 Abbas	Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation Anointing of the Sick Sacraments in Service of Community: Holy Orders Matrimony	Ross Jeff and Diane	No hands on <i>Reconciliation</i> <i>Appts.</i>	Jon R
14 Mar 27		5th Sunday of Lent: 3rd Scrutiny (cycle A readings)			
18 Mar 27	Palm Sunday Mk 11: 1-10 Is 50: 4-7 Phil 2: 6-11 Mk 14: 1 – 15: 47 Dan Sisk	The End Times: Heaven, Hell, Resurrection, Last Judgment - According to the CCC	Chance	Handing on of The Lord's Prayer (Ross)	Carl
21 Mar 27		Palm Sunday - Attend Mass of Choice (w/ Sponsor if possible)			
25 Mar 27		Holy Thursday Mass - TBA <u>Meet briefly after Mass</u>			
26 Mar 27		Good Friday Services - TBA			
27 Mar 27		Rehearsal for Vigil – 10AM – Noon Anointing with Oil of Catechumens	Pastor	Walk thru the Vigil Mass; line up; practice Communion; Sponsor Commission	Set-up 10:00AM
27 Mar 27		Easter Vigil Mass – All Sacraments of Initiation	Pastor	Time TBA	
28 Mar 27		Easter Sunday			
1 Apr 27	2 nd Easter (Divine Mercy) Acts 4: 32-35 1 Jn 5: 1-6 Jn 20: 19-31	Reflections on the Easter Vigil Discussing the Mysteries You Experined at the Vigil	Ross	Small group work: Enriching your prayer life. How did you	Conor

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	Bruce H			experience your ministry time? (Staff)	
8 Apr 27	<u>3rd Easter</u> Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2: 1-5a Lk 24: 35-48 Jeff Hager	Liturgy: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Eschatological Meaning Entry into Family of Abraham Lex Credendi, Lex Orandi	Jordan	No Hands On	Maria / Casey Schwegel
15 Apr 27	<u>4th Easter</u> Acts 4: 8-12 1 Jn 3: 1-2 Jn 10: 11-18 Karla	The Mystery of Suffering: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People, and How Do We Deal With It?	Tom	No Hands On	Chris K
22 Apr 27	<u>5th Easter</u> Acts 9: 26-31 1 Jn 3: 18-24 Jn 15: 1-8 Conor	Inside the Vatican: Clergy College of Cardinals Eastern Churches Dicasteries The Magisterium of the Church What is it? Ordinary vs Extraordinary Can you disagree with it?	Ross	Getting involved in Ministry (Staff)	John H
29 Apr 27	<u>6th Easter</u> Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4: 7-10 Jn 15: 9-17 Tom Huntington	Why do others' religions believe that? How do Catholics understand that? Protestants of various types? LDS? Jehovah's Witnesses? Others? <i>(Include Inquirers)</i>	Bruce Connor	No hands on	Jeff Hankins
6 May 27	<u>Ascension of the Lord</u> Acts 1: 1-11 Eph 4: 1-13 Mk 16: 15-20 Diane	Talking Openly with Others About Your Faith and Their Faith <i>(May 14 Ascension Thursday – Feast for the rest of the U.S.)</i>	Dan Sanner	Sm. Group Work: From RCIA to Practicing Catholic: Avoid Disillusionment & Recharge Your Faith Staff	Lance W
9 May 27		Ascension Sunday			
13 May 27	<u>Pentecost</u> Acts 2: 1-11 Gal 5: 16-25 Jn 20: 19-23	Meditation: Where Has God Been in Your Life this Week?	Staff	Wrap Up Suggestions Comments	Therese

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	Dan Sisk	Being Catholic: We are Christ's hands and feet!!!! How to live the life as a good Catholic...			
16 May 27		Pentecost Sunday			

Guide to the Readings:

Year	Sunday Cycle	Weekday Cycle
2026	A	2
2027	B	1
2028	C	2

To look up any readings, daily or Sunday, go to: <https://www.catholicgallery.org/> Select the year and then the date you want the readings for.