

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

CALENDAR FOR 2025-2026

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Date:	Time/Location/Lesson
Sunday, Sept. 21st	11:30 a.m.-Main Office/Conference Room- Inquiry-The Holy Trinity-Places in a Catholic Church
Sunday, Sept. 28th	11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Inquiry-The Bible-Divine Revelation
Sunday, October 5th	11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Inquiry-The Mass/The Church year
Sunday, October 12th	11:30 a.m. – Main Office/Conference Room –Inquiry- Catholic Prayers and Practices
Sunday, October 19th	Rite of Acceptance at 10:30 a.m. Mass-Dismissal-Lectio Divina Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Mary and the Saints
Sunday, Oct. 26th	Attend the All Saints Retreat anytime from 9 am to 10:30 am
Sunday, November 2nd	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-The Sacraments-Baptism-Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, November 9th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Confirmation/Eucharist Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, November 16th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-What is Advent? Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, November 23rd	No Class due to the St. Nicholas Event
Sunday, November 30th	NO OCIA—Happy Thanksgiving Weekend/1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 7th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick. Main conference room 11:00 am

Sunday, December 14th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson- Marriage/Holy Orders Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, December 21st	NO OCIA-please join the community for Mass
Sunday, December 28th	NO OCIA-please join the community for Mass-Christmas Season
Sunday, January 4th	NO OCIA-Epiphany performance for Faith Formation in the church
Sunday, January 11th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson- Christian Moral Living - Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, January 18th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson- The Dignity of Life- A Consistent Ethic of Life Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, January 25th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Social Justice- Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, February 1st	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-The Early Church/Church History - Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, February 9th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Election: Saying Yes to Jesus Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, February 15th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Living Lent Main conference room 11:00 am
Wednesday, February 18th	Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm-OCIA will have reserved seating
Sunday, February 22nd	Rite of Sending-10:30 Mass-Luncheon at 11:30 am Rite of Election at the Cathedral in Saint Paul at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 1st	Penitential Rite for Candidates at 10:30 Mass- Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lenten Lesson-The Lord's Prayer/the Creed Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, March 8th	First Scrutiny at 10:30 a.m. Mass- Dismissal after the homily at Mass Lectio Divina Lesson- the Stations of the Cross in Church Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, March 15th	Second Scrutiny at 10:30 a.m. Mass- Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lenten Lesson-Retreat on Heaven/Hell/Purgatory Main conference room 11:00 am

Sunday, March 22nd	Third Scrunity at 10:30 a.m. Mass- Dismissal after the homily at 5:00 Mass Lectio Divina Lenten Lesson-What is Holy Week? Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, March 29th	Palm Sunday-Attend 10:30 a.m. Mass-NO OCIA CLASS
Thursday, April 2nd	Holy Thursday-Attend Mass at 7:00 p.m.-RCIA to carry blessed oils at the start of Mass-Rehearsal before Mass at 6:00 pm
Friday, April 3rd	Good Friday-Attend 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae in Church
Saturday, April 4th	9:30: a.m.-Recitation of the Creed/Ephphetha Rite 10:00 am -Rehearsal in the church for the Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. –Easter Vigil -Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist
Sunday, April 12th	11:30 a.m.– Mystagogy- Main Office/Conference Room. Introduction to the Diverse parish ministries and social groups