

OCIC: Order of Christian Initiation for Children

CALENDAR FOR 2026-2027

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Date:	Time/Location/Lesson
Sunday, Sept. 27th	11:30 a.m.-Main Office/Conference Room- Inquiry- Trinity/Three in one and Who is Jesus Christ?
Sunday, Oct. 4th	11:30 am-Main Office/Conference Room – Inquiry- The Bible and Where we find God?
Sunday, Oct. 11th	11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Inquiry-The Mass and Places in a Catholic Church
Sunday, October 18 th	Rite of Acceptance at the 10:30 am Mass-Dismissal-Lectio Divina 11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Lesson- Mary and the Saints
Sunday, Oct 25th	Please join us for the All Saints Retreat in Emerald Hall anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 am Emerald Hall
Sunday, November 1 st	No Dismissal at Mass due to the Mass of Remembrance-Lectio in the main office at 11:00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room —Catholic Prayers and the Church Year
Sunday, November 8 th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11:00 am- 11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Lesson-What are the Sacraments?
Sunday, November 15th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11:00 am- 11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room –Lesson-What is Advent?
Sunday, November 22nd	No Class due to the St. Nicholas Craft Fair
Sunday, November 29th	No Class -Thanksgiving Weekend
Sunday, December 6th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11:00 am- 11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Lesson- Lesson-Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, December 14th	11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Lesson-The Holy Family/Jesus' birth

NO OCIA-Dec. 20st, Dec. 27th and January 3rd

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Sunday, January 10th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Lesson-Confirmation and the Eucharist
Sunday, January 17th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Lesson-Marriage and Holy Orders
Sunday, January 24th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Lesson-Caring for All God's Creatures/Choosing Life Always
Sunday, January 31st	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Lesson-Caring for God's Community/ The People of God
Sunday, February 7th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Lesson- Living "Yes" to Jesus/Living Lent
Wednesday, Feb. 10th	Please attend 7:00 p.m.-Ash Wednesday Mass in Church
Sunday, February 14th	NO Lesson due to OCIA/OCIC traveling to the Cathedral for Rite of Election
Sunday, February 21st	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room Lenten Lesson-Reflecting on our Choices/The Creed
Sunday, February 28th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room Lenten Lesson-Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 7th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room Lenten Lesson- The Lord's prayer
Sunday, March 14th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 am Mass-Lectio Divina at 11"00 am-11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room Lenten Lesson-What is Holy Week?
Sunday, March 21st	Palm Sunday-Attend Mass-No Dismissal/No Lesson

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Thursday, March 25th	Holy Thursday-Attend Mass at 7:00 p.m.-OCIAOCIC to carry blessed oils at the start of Mass-everyone will have their feet washed at this Mass-part of the ritual that first occurred at the Last Supper -Rehearsal before Mass at 6:00 pm
Friday, March 26th	Good Friday-Attend 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae in Church
Saturday, March 27th	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 4th	11:30 a.m.– Mystagogy- Main Office/Conference Room. Introduction to the Diverse parish ministries and social groups