

Becoming Catholic-OCIA Calendar 2024-2025

- Tuesday sessions will be from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Ignatius Center.
- This calendar is subject to change throughout the course of the year.

PRE-CATECHUMENATE: *Initial proclamation of the Gospel message and a tour through Salvation History*

Aug 27: Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of OCIA

Sept 3: Story of Salvation History (Ch. 1-4)

Sept 10: Who is God? (Ch. 5)

Sept 17: Creation and the Human Person/Genesis 1-2 (Ch. 6)

Sept 24: The Fall and Original Sin/Genesis 3

Oct 1: Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery (Ch. 7-8)

Oct 8: The Kingdom of God and The Church (Ch. 9-11)

Oct 15: Mary and the Communion of Saints (Ch. 12)

Oct 22: End Times and the Last Things (Ch. 13)

Oct 29: Q&A, Open Forum

Nov 5: Sacred Scripture, What is the Bible?

Nov 12: *Rite of Acceptance prep/Preparing for Advent & Advent Wreath*

CATECHUMENATE: *Presentation of the meatier doctrines of the Catholic faith; from now until the Easter Vigil, we will be doing "Breaking Open the Word" at Mass*

Nov 17: 12pm Mass with **Rites of Acceptance & Welcoming (lunch to follow)**

Nov 19: Church History (handout)

Nov 24: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Nov 26: **What is Advent?**

Dec 1: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Dec 3: Salvation and Justification (handout)

Dec 8: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Dec 10: Sacraments and Sacramentals-Fr. Tran

Dec 15: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Dec 17: **Movie Night: "I Am the Immaculate Conception"**

Dec 22: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Dec 24: No Meeting (Christmas Eve); attend Christmas Mass

Dec 29: 12pm Mass- **No Breaking of the Word**

Dec 31: New Years Eve-No Meeting this Week, Attend New Years Day Mass Jan 1, 2025

Jan 5: 12pm Mass- **No Breaking of the Word**

Jan 7: Baptism and Confirmation (Ch. 15-16)

Jan 12: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Jan 14: Eucharist (Ch. 17)-John Wessel

Jan 19: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Jan 21: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (Ch. 18-19)

Jan 26: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Jan 28: Holy Orders (Ch. 20) and The Sacrifice of the Mass

Feb 2: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Feb 4: Matrimony (Ch. 21) -Deacon Mike Erb

Feb 9: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Feb 11: Q&A Night

Feb 16: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Feb 18: Moral Life as a Response to God (Ch. 23-24)

Feb 23: 12 pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

Feb 25: Ten Commandments (Ch 28-34)

March 2: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

March 4: Rite of Sending Prep/Preparing for the Lent

March 5: Ash Wednesday Mass

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT: *Time of growth in prayer and conversion in preparation for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation*

March 9: 10:15 am Mass with Rite of Sending/Breaking Open the Word

- 11:45 am - Luncheon in Loyola Hall
- 2pm- **Rite of Election & Continuing Conversion** at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (325 W 8th St, Cincinnati, OH 45202)

March 11: Freedom, Grace, Beatitudes (Ch. 25-27)

March 16: 12pm Mass with 1st **Scrutiny**/Breaking Open the Word

March 18: Introduction to the Creed

March 23: 12pm Mass with 2nd **Scrutiny**/Breaking Open the Word

March 25: *Presentation of Creed*/St. Ignatius Church Tour (Ch. 35)

March 30: 12pm Mass with 3rd **Scrutiny**/Breaking Open the Word

April 1: Prayer: Battle, Traditions, Liturgical & Lord's Prayer (Ch. 36)

April 6: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word

April 7: *Presentation of the Lord's Prayer*/Q&A

April 13: 12pm Mass with Breaking Open the Word (Palm Sunday)

April 15: Holy Week overview/Vigil Prep –Fr. Tran

April 17: 7pm Holy Thursday Mass

April 18: 1:30pm Good Friday Liturgy

April 19: Easter Vigil

- 10am Walk through of Easter Vigil & First Reconciliation/Confession; simultaneous OCIA team set up.
- 7:30pm – arrive in church for pictures
- 8:30pm – Easter Vigil Mass with **Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation**

MYSTAGOGY: *A study in how the “new man” should live*

Continue attending Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation!

April 22: Processing the Vigil

April 29: Life as a Disciple of Jesus/New Catholic Guide

May 6: School of Prayer

May 13: Catholic Social Teaching

May 20: Universal Call to Holiness & New Evangelization

May 27: Celebration Dinner

Sunday, June 8, 2025: Pentecost – There is no special rite that is celebrated here. Pentecost is simply the feast day that marks the conclusion of the mystagogy period.