

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/ SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCIA CALENDAR

2024 – 2025

	PERIOD OF PRE-CATECHUMENATE
DATE	
September 18	Team meets Inquirers /Candidates: Welcome/ Hospitality/Registration
Sept. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Journey of One (Book Review of the OCIA Program) • Baptismal certificates, due 10/31
Dec. 18	The Liturgical Year • Annulments?
October 2	Who's Who in the Church?
Dec. 25	No class: Christmas break
Oct. 9	Divine Revelation: The Bible (<i>Symbolon</i>)
January 1	No class: New Year's break.
Oct. 16	Salvation History
Jan. 8	History of the Church
Oct. 23	The Sacrament of Baptism (<i>Symbolon</i>)
Jan. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review All Saint's Day • The Sacrament of Confirmation (<i>Symbolon</i>) • Choose a Confirmation name.
October 30	• Rite of Acceptance
Jan. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sacrament of Penance (<i>Symbolon</i>) • Tour of the Church
November 5	The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (<i>Symbolon</i>)
	• General Interview
Nov. 13	Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (<i>Symbolon</i>)
Nov. 20	Major Orders: The Diaconate and Priesthood
Nov. 27	No class: Thanksgiving and Mass for the TB
December 4	PERIOD OF PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT
Feb. 26	What are the Sacraments of the Church?
Dec. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracles of Jesus: Healing, Exorcism, Nature, and Restoration • Miracles and Catholic Tradition • General Interview • Review the Rite of Election
Mar. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of the Rite of Election • Location: St. Paul, 2:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Prayer • Presentation of the Creed • Review the Rite of Election
Mar. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Roman Catholic Mass?
March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Things. What Happens when We Die? (<i>Bishop Robert Barron</i>) • What Happened when Christ Died?
April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Social Teaching
April 6 Saturday	Possible all-day retreat with the Church of the Resurrection
April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Is Holy Week? • Presentation of the Lord's Prayer
April 16 Holy Thursday	No class: We will attend Mass as a class Holy Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
April 17	Attend Mass together.

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April 18 Good Friday	If possible, we will attend Veneration of the Cross, 2:00 p.m.
April 19 Holy Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Saturday Morning 10:30 a.m.: Rehearsal • Holy Saturday Evening: Vigil Mass - Time TBA.
April 20	Easter Sunday: HE IS RISEN! ALLELHUIA!
	PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY
April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the experience of the Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation. • Topic: Sacramentals
April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry and Mission Topics: Called to Serve in Your Parish (Parish Member Presentations) • Provide registration forms.
May 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystagogy Retreat Ohio Dominican University