St. Jude Catholic Church

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): 2023-2024 PARTICIPANT

(5-18-2023 – *subject to change*)

(Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Parish Center – Room #8 – Other dates as noted below)

October	11	OCIA Bible Overview – session 1
	18	OCIA Bible Overview – session 2
	25	OCIA Bible Overview – session 3
November	1	NO GATHERING – <u>All Saints Day</u> (Holy Day of Obligation)
	8	OCIA Bible Overview – session 4
	15	OCIA Bible Overview – session 5
	22	NO GATHERING – Happy Thanksgiving week!
	29	OCIA Bible Overview – session 6
December	6	The Journey of Faith
	8*	(Friday) - NO GATHERING - <u>Immaculate Conception</u> (Holy Day of Obligation)
	13	Divine Revelation
	20	The Bible
	27	NO GATHERING - CHRISTMAS WEEK- Merry Christmas – (Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation)
January	3	The Story of Salvation
	10	Who is Jesus
	17	Walk Through the Mass
	24	Tour of the Church – Meet in the Church – enter at Main Door
	31	The Sacraments – Baptism & Confirmation
February	7	Teaching about the Mass – Meet in the Chapel
	11*	(Sunday) Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming – Sponsors too - St. Jude Chapel (AF/ 10:30 a.m. Mass)
	14	NO GATHERING – Ash Wednesday – <i>Lent Begins</i>
	17*	(Saturday) approx. 7 p.m. – <i>Rite of Election</i> @ St. Ignatius Cathedral
	21	The Sacraments – Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing
	28	The Sacraments – The Eucharist
March	3*	(3 rd Sunday of Lent) 1 st Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on March 6)
	6	The Paschal Mystery Presentation of Creed
	10*	(4 th Sunday of Lent) 2 nd Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on March 13)
	13	Prayer – Marian Devotion – Rosary
	17*	(5 th Sunday of Lent) 3rd Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on March 20)
	20	Matrimony and Holy Orders Presentation of Lord's Prayer
	24	NO GATHERING - Palm Sunday – <u>Holy Week begins</u> (Consult Bulletin for Special Liturgies)
	27	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil (Meet in the Church WITH sponsors)
	28*	NO GATHERING - Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
	29*	NO GATHERING - Good Friday – Stations and Liturgical Service
	30*	EASTER VIGIL MASS - (Saturday night approx. 8 p.m.) – HAPPY EASTER!
	31*	EASTER SUNDAY (you can sleep in if you were at the Vigil)
April	3	Mystagogy I – Mary and the Saints
	10	Mystagogy II – A Catholic Moral Vision
	17	Mystagogy III – A Love That Lasts – God's Plan for Sexuality
	24	Mystagogy IV – Catholic Social Teaching-A Civilization of Love
May	1	Mystagogy V – Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person
	8	Mystagogy VI – Pilgrimages & Volunteer Opportunities (guest speakers)
	15	Mystagogy VII – The Last Things
	19*	Pentecost Sunday - end of the Easter season
	22	Annual RCIA community "Dutch" dinner – location TBA