

St. Jude Catholic Church

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): 2024-2025 **PARTICIPANT**

(6-17-2024 – subject to change)

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

October	16	OCIA Bible Overview – session 1
	23	OCIA Bible Overview – session 2
	30	OCIA Bible Overview – session 3
November	1*	(Friday) NO GATHERING – <u>All Saints Day</u> (Holy Day of Obligation)
	6	OCIA Bible Overview – session 4
	13	OCIA Bible Overview – session 5
	20	OCIA Bible Overview – session 6
	27	NO GATHERING – Happy Thanksgiving week!
December	4	The Journey of Faith
	9*	(Monday) - NO GATHERING - <u>Immaculate Conception</u> (not a 2025 Holy Day of Obligation)
	11	Divine Revelation
	18	The Bible
January	25	NO GATHERING – CHRISTMAS Merry Christmas – (Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation)
	8	The Story of Salvation
	15	Who is Jesus
	22	Walk Through the Mass
February	29	Tour of the Church – Meet in the Church – enter at Main Door
	5	Teaching about the Mass – Meet in the Chapel
	12	The Sacraments – Baptism & Confirmation
	19	The Sacraments – Healing: Reconciliation (Confession) and Anointing
March	26	The Sacraments – The Eucharist (Holy Communion)
	2*	(Sunday) <u>Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming</u> – Sponsors too - St. Jude Chapel (AF/ 10:30 a.m. Mass)
	5	NO GATHERING – Ash Wednesday – <u>Lent Begins</u>
	8*	(Saturday) approx. 7 p.m. – <u>Rite of Election</u> @ St. Ignatius Cathedral
	12	The Sacraments - Matrimony and Holy Orders
	19	NO GATHERING
	23*	(3 rd Sunday of Lent) 1st Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on March 26)
April	26	The Paschal Mystery Presentation of Creed
	30*	(4 th Sunday of Lent) 2nd Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on April 2)
	2	Prayer – Marian Devotion – Rosary
	6*	(5 th Sunday of Lent) 3rd Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on April 9)
	9	Mary and the Saints Presentation of Lord's Prayer
	13*	NO GATHERING - Palm Sunday – <u>Holy Week begins</u> (Consult Bulletin for Special Liturgies)
	16	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil (Meet in the Church WITH sponsors)
	17*	NO GATHERING - <u>Holy Thursday</u> – Mass of the Lord's Supper (washing of the feet)
	18*	NO GATHERING - <u>Good Friday</u> – Stations of the Cross and Liturgical Service
	19*	EASTER VIGIL MASS - (Saturday night approx. 8 p.m.) – HAPPY EASTER!
20*	EASTER SUNDAY (you can sleep in if you were at the Vigil)	
May	23	Mystagogy I – Why Do I Need the Church
	30	Mystagogy II – A Catholic Moral Vision
	7	Mystagogy III – A Love That Lasts – God's Plan for Sexuality
	14	Mystagogy IV – Catholic Social Teaching - A Civilization of Love
	21	Mystagogy V – Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person
	28	Mystagogy VI – Pilgrimages & Volunteer Opportunities (guest speakers)
June	4	Mystagogy VII – The Last Things
	8*	Pentecost Sunday - end of the Easter season
	11	Annual RCIA community "Dutch" dinner – location TBA

* = not a Wednesday