

St. Jude Catholic Church

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): 2025-2026 PARTICIPANT

(6-20-2025 – subject to change)

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

October	15	OCIA Bible Overview – session 1	
	22	OCIA Bible Overview – session 2	
	29	OCIA Bible Overview – session 3	
November	1*	(Saturday) NO GATHERING – <u>All Saints Day</u>	(NOT a 2025 Holy Day of Obligation)
	5	OCIA Bible Overview – session 4	
	12	OCIA Bible Overview – session 5	
	19	OCIA Bible Overview – session 6	
	26	NO GATHERING – Happy Thanksgiving week!	
	3	The Journey of Faith	
December	10	Why Do I Need The Church	
	17	A Catholic Moral Vision	
	24	NO GATHERING – CHRISTMAS EVE Merry Christmas –	(Holy Day of Obligation - 24th or 25th)
	31	NO GATHERING – NEW YEAR'S EVE	
	1*	(Monday) Mary, the Mother of God	(Holy Day of Obligation)
January	7	Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person	
	14	Catholic Social Teaching - A Civilization of Love	
	21	A Love That Lasts – God's Plan for Sexuality	
	28	The Sacraments – The Eucharist (Holy Communion)	
February	4	Teaching about the Mass – Meet in the Chapel	
	11	NO GATHERING – Catholic Days at the Capitol	
	15*	(Sunday) Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming – Sponsors too - St. Jude Chapel (AF/ 10:30 a.m. Mass)	
	18	Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins - The Story of Salvation	
	21	(Saturday) approx. 7 p.m. – Rite of Election @ St. Ignatius Cathedral (Catechumens/Candidates)	
	25	The Sacraments – Baptism & Confirmation	
March	4	The Sacraments – Healing: Reconciliation (Confession) and Anointing	
	8*	(3 rd Sunday of Lent) 1st Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on March 11)	
	11	The Sacraments - Matrimony and Holy Orders	Presentation of the Creed
	15*	(4 th Sunday of Lent) 2nd Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on April 18)	
	18	The Paschal Mystery	
	22*	(5 th Sunday of Lent) 3rd Scrutiny (Catechumens only - Rite on April 25)	
	25	Who is Jesus Presentation of Lord's Prayer	
April	29*	Palm Sunday – Holy Week begins (Consult Bulletin for Special Liturgies)	
	1	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil (Meet in the Church WITH sponsors)	
	2*	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (washing of the feet)	
	3*	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross and Liturgical Service	
	4*	EASTER VIGIL MASS - (Saturday night approx. 8 p.m.) – HAPPY EASTER!	
	5*	EASTER SUNDAY (you can sleep in if you were at the Vigil)	
	8	Mystagogy I – Tour of the Church – Meet in the Church – enter at Main Door	
	15	Mystagogy II – Walk Through the Mass	
	22	Mystagogy III – Divine Revelation	
	29	Mystagogy IV – Mary and the Saints	
May	6	Mystagogy V – Prayer – Marian Devotion – Rosary	
	13	Mystagogy VI – Pilgrimages & Volunteer Opportunities (guest speakers)	
	20	Mystagogy VII – The Last Things	
	24*	Pentecost Sunday - end of the Easter season	
	29*	(Friday) Annual OCIA community "Dutch" dinner – location TBA	

* = not a Wednesday