

**St. Luke Catholic Church**  
**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**  
**2025-2026**

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Gatherings are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:50 PM.

Date	Textbook and/or Topic <b>OPEN WIDE The DOORS OF CHRIST</b>	<b>FORMED.org</b>
9/16	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Journey of Faith.</b></p> <p><a href="https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-holy-mass-explained-by-the-catechism">https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-holy-mass-explained-by-the-catechism</a>            Join us every week at the Mass on Sundays.            *Cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.  <i>Use your missalette to follow at Mass.</i></p>	<p><b>Part I Symbolon-</b> Knowing the Faith, episode 1</p>
9/23	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Divine Revelation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 2</p>	<p><b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 2</p>
9/30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Bible Pt. I</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 3 Part I</p>	<p><b>Part I Symbolon-</b> Knowing the Faith episode 3</p>
10/7	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Bible Pt. II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 3</p>	<p><b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 3</p>
10/14	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Creation and the Fall</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 4</p>	<p><b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 4</p>
10/21	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Who is Jesus?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 5</p>	<p><b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 5</p>
10/28	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Life and Ministry of Christ</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 6</p>	<p><a href="https://watch.formed.org/videos/jesus-is-by-fr-mike-schmitz">https://watch.formed.org/videos/jesus-is-by-fr-mike-schmitz</a></p>
11/4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Death and Resurrection</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 7</p>	<p><b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 6</p>
11/11	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Holy Spirit</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 8</p>	<p><b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 7</p>

11/18	<b>The Church</b> Chapter 9	<b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 8
11/25	<b>NO OCIA CLASS</b>	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>
Sunday, 11/30	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>RITE OF WELCOME</b> 9:30 AM MASS Reserved Seating for OCIA and Family Members
12/2	<b>Mary and the Communion of Saints</b> Chapters 10 & 11	<b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 9
12/9	<b>Salvation, Purgatory, and Rapture</b> Chapter 12	<b>Part I Symbolon</b> Knowing the Faith episode 10
12/16	<b>Introduction to the Sacraments</b> Chapter 13	
12/23	<b>NO OCIA</b>	<b>Enjoy your Christmas</b>
12/30	<b>NO OCIA</b>	<b>Enjoy your New Year</b>
1/6	<b>Baptism</b> Chapter 13	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 1
1/13	<b>Confirmation</b> Chapter 14	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 1
1/20	<b>Eucharist</b> Chapter 15	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 2
1/27	<b>The Mass</b> Chapter 17	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 3
2/3	<b>Introduction to Morality</b> Chapter 18	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 6 & 7
2/10	<b>Penance Pt. I</b> <b>Examination of Conscience</b> Chapter 19	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 4  Include Human Life Issues pt. 1 Chapter 24

2/17	<b>Penance Pt. II</b> Chapter 19	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 4
2/18	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Day of Fast and Abstinence	<b>See Rites Page</b>
2/24	<b>Sexual Morality</b> Chapter 23	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 8
	<b>All Fridays during Lent are Days of Abstinence</b> (no meat)	<b>Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence</b>
3/3	<b>Holy Orders</b> Chapter 21	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 5
3/10	<b>Marriage</b> Chapter 22	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 5 & 10  Include Fertility and Biomedical Research
3/17	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> Chapter 20	<b>Part II Symbolon</b> The Catholic Faith Explained episode 4  Include Human Life Issues pt. 2 Episode 10 – FORMED
3/24	<b>Prayer as a Way of Life</b> Chapter 27	
3/29 – 4/3	<b>HOLY WEEK</b> Palm Sunday – Sunday March 29 Holy Thursday – Thursday, April 2 Good Friday – Friday, April 3	You are highly encouraged to attend and participate in these liturgies.  See Bulletin for details
4/4	<b>Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM</b>	Brunch at noon following 10 AM practice in the Church with catechumens, candidates, and sponsors
4/7	<b>NO OCIA</b>	<b>EASTER WEEK</b>
4/14	<b>MYSTAGOGIA #1</b>	<b>PROCESSING THE YEAR</b>
4/21	<b>MYSTAGOGIA #2</b>  <b>CHAPTER 28</b>	<b>A LIFE OF SERVICE AND HOLINESS THROUGH MINISTRY</b>

## OCIA RITES CALENDAR 2025-2026

RITES	Date/Time	Notes
<b>Combine Rites of Welcome and Acceptance</b>	Sunday, November 30, 2026 9:30 Mass OCIA & OCIC Catechumens and Candidates	First Sunday of Advent
<b>Rite of Election</b>	TBA St. Peter and Paul Cathedral	
<b>Penitential Rite</b>	Sunday, March 1, 2026 9:30 Mass OCIA & OCIC Candidates	Second Sunday of Lent
<b>First Scrutiny</b>	Sunday, March 8, 2026 9:30 AM Mass OCIA & OCIC Catechumens	Third Sunday of Lent
<b>Second Scrutiny</b>	Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:30 AM Mass OCIA & OCIC Catechumens	Fourth Sunday of Lent
<b>Third Scrutiny</b>	Sunday, March 22, 2026 9:30 AM Mass OCIA & OCIC Catechumens	Fifth Sunday of Lent
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Celebrated on Saturday, April 4, 2026 7:30 PM</b>	Practice – 10 AM For Catechumens, Candidates, and Sponsors  Brunch to follow practice in the Fr. Courtney Room for all involved.  <b>All should return to the church by 7:10 PM</b>