

St. Luke Catholic Church
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
2026-2027

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Gatherings are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM.

Inquiries are held on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays – Year Round

Date	Textbook and/or Topic OPEN WIDE The DOORS OF CHRIST	FORMED.org / Presenter
9/8	The Journey of Faith & Divine Revelation Ch. 1 & 2 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>	Part I Symbolon - Knowing the Faith, episode 1 Knowing the Faith episode 2
9/15	Scripture: Old/New Testament Ch. 3	Part I Symbolon Knowing the Faith episode 3
9/22	Creation and the Fall Ch. 4	Part I Symbolon Knowing the Faith episode 4
9/29	Who is Jesus? Ch. 5	Pt. I Symbolon – Knowing the Faith Episode 5
10/6	Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ Ch. 6 The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Ch. 7	https://watch.formed.org/videos/jesus-is-by-fr-mike-schmitz Part I Symbolon Knowing the Faith episode 6
10/13	No OCIA	Fall Break
10/20	The Church Ch. 9	Part I Symbolon Knowing the Faith episode 8
10/27	Mary and the Communion of Saints Ch. 10 & 11	Part I Symbolon Knowing the Faith episode 9
11/3	Four Final Things Death and Judgement, Hell, Purgatory and Heaven, The Second Coming Ch. 12	Part I Symbolon Knowing the Faith episode 10
11/10	No OCIA Class	Election Day
11/17	Evening of Reflection	Team
11/24	NO OCIA CLASS	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Sunday, 11/29	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	RITE OF WELCOME 9:30 AM MASS

		Reserved Seating for OCIA and Family Members
11/29 – 3/21	Dismissal – Breaking Open the Word	10:00 – 10:30 AM in the Parlor
12/1	Advent and the Liturgical Year	
12/8	Tour of the Church	
12/15	Advent Celebration	
12/22	NO OCIA	Enjoy your Christmas
12/29	NO OCIA	Enjoy your New Year
1/5	Intro. To Sacraments / Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism / Confirmation Chapter 13 & 14	Part II Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained episode 1
1/12	The Mass Ch. 17	Part II Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained episode 3
1/19	Sacraments of Healing - Penance & Anointing of the Sick Chapter 19 & 20	Part II Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained episode 4
1/26	Sacraments of Initiation Continued – Eucharist Chapter 15 & 16	Part II Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained episode 2
2/2	Introduction to Morality Chapter 18	Part II Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained episode 6 & 7
2/9	Fat Tuesday & Lent & Rites	
2/10	ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Fast and Abstinence	See Rites Page
	All Fridays during Lent are Days of Abstinence (no meat)	Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence
2/16	Sacraments of Vocation (Service to Communion) – Marriage & Holy Orders Chapter 21 & 22	Part II Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained episode 5
2/14 or 21	Rite of Election TBD	Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Indianapolis
2/21	Penitential Rite 9:30 AM Mass	
2/23	Sexual Morality / Human Life Issues Chapter 23 & 24	Part II Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained episode 8 & 10
2/28	First Scrutiny 9:30 AM Mass	
3/2	Prayer as a Way of Life Chapter 27 Rite of Handing on the Creed	
3/7	Second Scrutiny 9:30 Mass	
3/9	Discipleship and Evangelization	

		Ch. 24-28	Evelyn Burton
3/13		OCIA Retreat Candidates - Rehearsal	8:15 AM – 4:00 PM At St. Luke's
3/14		Third Scrutiny 9:30 AM Mass Presentation of the "Our Father" Candidates – Profession and completion of Sacraments of Initiation 11:30 Mass	
3/16		No OCIA – Off for Retreat	
3/23		Final Preparations for Easter Vigil	Evelyn Burton
3/21-3/26		HOLY WEEK 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
3/27		Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM	Brunch at noon following 10 AM practice in the Church with catechumens, candidates, and sponsors Reception following Vigil Mass
3/30		No OCIA	EASTER WEEK
4/6		No OCIA	Spring Break
4/13		MYSTAGOGIA #1 PROCESSING THE YEAR Write letter to self!	
4/20		MYSTAGOGIA #2 A LIFE OF SERVICE AND HOLINESS THROUGH MINISTRY Welcome Packet	Panel w/ Reps from Commissions
4/27		MYSTAGOGIA #3 MY PLACE IN THE PARISH SGI Year End Celebration!	

OCIA RITES CALENDAR 2026-2027

rites	Date/Time	Notes
Combine Rites of Welcome and Acceptance	Sunday, November 29, 2027 9:30 Mass OCIA & OCIC Catechumens and Candidates	First Sunday of Advent
Rite of Election	TBD St. Peter and Paul Cathedral	February 14 or 21, 2027
Penitential Rite	Sunday, February 21, 2027 9:30 Mass OCIA & OCIC Candidates	Second Sunday of Lent
First Scrutiny	Sunday, February 28, 2027 9:30 AM Mass OCIA & OCIC Catechumens	Third Sunday of Lent
Second Scrutiny	Sunday, March 7, 2027 9:30 AM Mass OCIA & OCIC Catechumens	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Third Scrutiny	Sunday, March 14, 2027 9:30 AM Mass OCIA & OCIC Catechumens Presentation of the "Our Father"	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Profession of Faith and Completion of Sacraments of Initiation	Sunday, March 14, 2027 11:30 Mass Candidates	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Easter Vigil	Celebrated on Saturday, March 27, 2027 8:30 PM Reception for all following Vigil Mass	Practice – 10 AM For Catechumens and Sponsors Brunch to follow practice in the Fr. Courtney Room for all involved. All should return to the Church by 7:45 PM