

**ENGLISH OCIA SCHEDULE 2024-2025**  
**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MASS: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**


**CLASS: 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

**LOCATION: Pastoral Center Room 127**

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WEEK	DAY	DATE	EVENT	TOPICS & SPECIAL EVENTS	CATECHIST
<b>Period of INQUIRY</b>					
1	Sun	Aug 25	Class	Q1: Welcoming to the OCIA & Q2: What is Faith?	David + ALL
2	Sun	Sept 1	-	<b>NO CLASS – Labor Day Weekend</b>	-----
3	Sun	Sept 8	Class	Q3: The Holy Trinity & Q4: Who is Jesus Christ?	David
4	Sun	Sept 15	Class	Q5: The Bible & Q6: Divine Revelation	David
5	Sun	Sept 22	Class	Q7: Your Prayer Life & Your Family	Dcn Jim
6	Sun	Sept 29	Class	Q8: Catholic Prayers and Practices & Your Family	Dcn Jim
7	Sun	Oct 6	Class	Q9: The Mass & Q11: Places in the Catholic Church	Dcn Jim
8	Sun	Oct 13	Class	Q12: Who Shepherds the Church? & Q13: The Church as Community	Tiffany
9	Sun	Oct 20	Class	Q14: Mary, Q15: The Saints, & Q16: Eschatology: The “Last Things”	Tiffany
10	Sun	Oct 27	Class	C1: OCIA Process & Rites: <i>Faith Sharing, Review, Discussion, Discern</i>	ALL
11	Fri	Nov 1	Mass	 <b>Holy Day of Obligation - All SAINTS DAY – Go to Mass!</b>	-----
12	Sun	Nov 3	MASS	<b>9:30am Mass [RITE OF ACCEPTANCE]: CATECHUMEN &amp; SPONSORS must attend</b> Inquiry Wrap-Up and Faith-Sharing	ALL
<b>Period of CATECHUMENATE</b>					
13	Sun	Nov 10	-	<b>NO CLASS – Veteran’s Day Weekend</b>	-----
14	Thu	Nov 17	Class	C2: The Sacraments: An Introduction C6: The Sacrament of Reconciliation & Examination of Conscience	Juan
15	Sun	Nov 24	-	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING – NO CLASS !</b>	-----
16	Sun	Dec 1	Class	Q10: The Church Year - <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 😊	Tiffany
17	Sun	Dec 8	Class	C8: Sacrament of Matrimony & Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Juan
18	Sun	Dec 15	Class	C9: Sacrament of Holy Orders & C7: Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	Juan
19	Sun	Dec 22	-	<b>NO CLASS – CHRISTMAS PREPARATION</b>	-----
	Wed	Dec 25	Mass	 <b>Holy Day of Obligation – The NATIVITY OF THE LORD – Merry Christmas!</b>	-----
	Sun	Dec 29	-	<b>NO CLASS – CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR’S BREAK</b>	-----
	Wed	Jan 1	Mass	 <b>Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Go to Mass!</b>	-----
20	Sun	Jan 5	Class	C3: The Sacrament of Baptism	
21	Sun	Jan 12	Class	C4: The Sacrament of Confirmation	
22	Sun	Jan 19	-	<b>NO CLASS – Martin Luther King Jr Weekend</b>	-----
23	Sun	Jan 26	Class	C5: The Sacrament of Eucharist	
24	Sun	Feb 3	Class	C10: The People of God (Salvation History)	
25	Sun	Feb 9	Class	C11: Early Church & C12: Church History	
26	Sun	Feb 16	-	<b>NO CLASS – President’s Day Weekend</b>	-----
27	Sun	Feb 23	Class	C13-16: Christian Moral Living, Dignity of Life, A Consistent Ethic of Life, Social Justice	Juan
28	Sun	Mar 2	Class	E1: Election: Saying Yes to God & E2: Living Lent → Discernment	Juan
29	Wed	Mar 5	-	 <b>Ash Wednesday; LENTEN SEASON BEGINS: Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving</b>	-----
<b>Period of ENLIGHTENMENT</b>					
30	FRI	Mar 7	MASS	<b>[RITE OF ELECTION]: Not held at Blessed Sacrament – held at another parish!!</b> <b>Time TBD... at CHRIST CATHEDRAL: CATECHUMEN &amp; SPONSORS must attend</b>	
31	Sun	Mar 9	-	<b>NO CLASS – Attended Rite of Election</b>	-----
32	Sun	Mar 16	Class	E3: Scrutinies: Looking Within: <i>Faith Sharing; Review, Discussion, Discern</i>	
33	Sun	Mar 23	MASS & Class	<b>9:30am Mass [FIRST SCRUTINY]: CATECHUMEN &amp; SPONSOR must attend</b> CLASS: E4 The Creed; Explanation	
34	Sun	Mar 30	MASS & Class	<b>9:30am Mass [SECOND SCRUTINY]: CATECHUMEN &amp; SPONSOR must attend</b> CLASS: E6 – The Lord’s Prayer	
35	Sun	Apr 6	MASS & Class	<b>9:30am Mass [THIRD SCRUTINY] : CATECHUMEN &amp; SPONSOR must attend</b> CLASS; Q7: Your Prayer Life & Q8: Catholic Prayers and Practices	

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36	Sat	April 12	Retreat	<b>OCIA RETREAT – Catechumen, Candidates, and Sponsors must attend</b>	ALL
37	Sun	April 13	-	<b>NO CLASS – Attended OCIA Retreat</b>	-----
38	Tues	April 15	Rehearsal	<b>OCIA Rehearsal – 7pm in the Church Catechumen, Candidates, and Sponsors must attend</b>	
	Thurs	April 17	Holy Week	<i>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>	
	Fri	April 18	Holy Week	<i>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</i>	
	Sat	Apr 19	MASS	<b>Easter Vigil Mass - CATECHUMEN &amp; SPONSOR must attend. Congratulations to Catechumen &amp; Candidates on your Sacraments!</b>	
	Sun	Apr 20	Mass	<b>Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection</b>	
<b>Period of MYSTAGOGY</b>					
39	Sun	Apr 27	Class	M1: Conversion: A Life Long Process	
40	Sun	May 4	Class	M2: The Role of the Laity & M3: Your Spiritual Gifts	
41		May 11	-	<b>NO CLASS – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>	-----
42	Sun	May 18	Class	M4: Discernment & M5: Our Call to Holiness	
43	Sun	May 25	-	<b>NO CLASS – Memorial Day Weekend</b>	-----
44	Sun	June 1	Class	M6: Living the Virtues	
45	Sun	June 8	Class	M7: Family Life & M8: Evangelization <b>Pentecost Sunday: Last Day of Class Celebration &amp; Certificates</b> 🎉	ALL