

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
OCIA CALENDAR
2024 – 2025

	PERIOD OF PRE-CATECHUMENATE
DATE	
September 18	Team meets Inquirers /Candidates: Welcome/ Hospitality/Registration
Sept. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Journey of One: Total Review of the RCIA Program • Baptismal certificates, due 10/31. • Annulments?
October 2	Who's Who in the Church?
Oct. 9	Divine Revelation: The Bible (<i>Symbolon</i>)
Oct. 16	Salvation History
Oct. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saints, Sainthood, Canonization (<i>Symbolon</i>) • Review All Saint's Day
October 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of Acceptance • Tour of the Church
November 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Is Mary? • General Interview
Nov. 13	Who Is Jesus? The Incarnation (<i>Symbolon</i>)
Nov. 20	What is the Trinity?
Nov. 27	No class: Thanksgiving Day option to attend Mass – Time TBA
December 4	What Is the Season of Advent?
Dec. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracles of Jesus – Healing, Exorcisms, Nature, and Restoration • Miracles and Catholic Tradition

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Dec. 18	The Liturgical Year
Dec. 25	No class: Christmas break
January 1	No class: New Year's break.
Jan. 8	History of the Church
Jan. 15	The Sacrament of Baptism (<i>Symbolon</i>)
Jan. 22	The Sacrament of Confirmation (<i>Symbolon</i>) Choose a Confirmation name.
Jan. 29	The Sacrament of Penance (<i>Symbolon</i>)
February 5	The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (<i>Symbolon</i>)
Feb. 12	Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (<i>Symbolon</i>)
Feb. 19	Holy Orders: The Diaconate and Priesthood
	PERIOD OF PUIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT
Feb. 26	The Apostles and Nicene Creeds
March 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ash Wednesday option to attend Mass: 6 p.m. • What is the Season of Lent? • General Interview
Mar. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Prayer • Presentation of the Creed • Review the Rite of Election
Mar. 16 Lent: 2nd Sunday	Celebration of the Rite of Election Location: St. Joseph Cathedral, 2:30 p.m.
Mar. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Roman Catholic Mass?
March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Things. What Happens when We Die? (<i>Bishop Robert Barron</i>) • What Happened when Christ Died?
April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Social Teaching
April 6 Saturday	Possible all-day retreat with the Church of the Resurrection
April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Is Holy Week? • Presentation of the Lord's Prayer
April 16 Holy Thursday	No class: We will attend Mass as a class Holy Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
April 17 Holy Thursday	Attend Mass together.

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April 18 Good Friday	If possible, we will attend Veneration of the Cross, 2:00 p.m.
April 19 Holy Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holy Saturday Morning 10:30 a.m.: Rehearsal• Holy Saturday Evening: Vigil Mass - Time TBA.
April 20	Easter Sunday: HE IS RISEN! ALLELHUIA!
	PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY
April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share the experience of the Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation.• Topic: Sacramentals
April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry and Mission Topics: Called to Serve in Your Parish (Parish Member Presentations)• Provide registration forms.