

OCIA 2024-2025 TENTATIVE

PRECATECHUMENATE: Time to ask questions and talk about issues of concern

Title: Inquirers

Begin Sundays, September 8, from 9:30 to 10:30am

OR Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-7:30pm

On-going – So you may come in at any time

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE/WELCOMING: November 24

CATECHUMENATE: Study of the faith

Title: Catechumens (unbaptized) or Candidates (baptized Christian)

Ongoing - People come in when ready

December 1 through February 23

RETREAT: (Candidates, Catechumens, Parish Sponsors)

February 21 (7:00–9 p.m.), and February 22 (10:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.)

Sending Rite – March 1

RITE OF ELECT: Presented to Bishop Joensen

March 9 afternoon at St. Francis of Assisi Church

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT: Time for reflection and prayer on one's call to the Catholic faith.

Title: Elect

March 9 through April 13

Scrutinies (Prayers of healing and forgiveness)

March 23, 30, April 6 (Catechumens)

March 16 (Candidates)

TRIDUUM – April 17, Holy Thursday, at 7 p.m.

April 18, Good Friday, at either 3 or 7 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL – April 19

Morning Practice 11:30 a.m./ Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

MYSTAGOGY: Time to reflect on the Easter Vigil Service, explore more mysteries of the faith, and to reflect on what we are called to do as disciples.

April 27 through Pentecost, June 8 – (no session May 11 & 25)