

OCIA 2025-2026 TENTATIVE

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

Title: Inquirers

Meeting during the summer: June 22 & 29, July 13, 27, August 10, 24

Every Sunday, September 7, 9:30-11 a.m. OR Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. September 24 - October 22

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

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE/WELCOMING: November 2

CATECHUMENATE: Study of the faith

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

Ongoing - People come in when ready

November 9 - February 8

RETREAT: (Candidates, Catechumens, Parish Sponsors)

February 13 (7 - 9 p.m.), and February 14 (10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.) Younger students will only meet on Saturday for retreat

Sending Rite – February 14-15

RITE OF ELECT: Presented to Bishop Joensen

February 22 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

February 22 - March 29

Scrutinies (Prayers of healing and forgiveness)

March 8, 15, 22 (Catechumens)

March 1 (Candidates)

TRIDUUM – April 2, 7 p.m., Holy Thursday; April 3, 3 or 7 p.m., Good Friday

EASTER VIGIL – April 4

Morning Practice 11:30 a.m./ Evening Service 8 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 11 through Pentecost, May 24 – (no session May 10 & 24)