

OCIA 2026-27

LESSON	DAY	DATE	TOPIC	TIME
Lesson 1	Thu	17-Sep	Meet & Greet / What do you seek?	6:30 pm
Lesson 2	Thu	24-Sep	How can we know that God exists?	7:00 pm
Lesson 3	Thu	1-Oct	God reveals himself to us	7:00 pm
Lesson 4	Thu	8-Oct	The Holy Trinity: God is Love in relationship	7:00 pm
Lesson 5	Thu	15-Oct	If God is good, why this mess?	7:00 pm
			Church tour (including Adoration Chapel & Relics)	
Lesson 6	Thu	22-Oct	Salvation history: God's promise to free us	7:00 pm
Lesson 7	Thu	29-Oct	Jesus Christ: God becomes man	7:00 pm
Lesson 8	Thu	5-Nov	The Paschal Mystery: Jesus delivers us from evil	7:00 pm
Lesson 9	Thu	12-Nov	The Holy Spirit: God dwells in us	7:00 pm
Lesson 10	Thu	19-Nov	Christian Prayer: God invites us into relationship	7:00 pm
	SUN	22-Nov	Mass: Rite of Acceptance (include Sponsors)	10:00 AM
	Thu	26-Nov	Happy Thanksgiving/NO OCIA	
Lesson 11	Thu	3-Dec	The Old Law and the New: learning freedom	7:00 pm
Lesson 12	Thu	10-Dec	The Church: God's family	7:00 pm
Lesson 13	Thu	17-Dec	The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints: Our extended family	7:00 pm
	Thu	17-Dec	All Catechumen Documentation Due	
	Thu	24-Dec	Merry Christmas/NO OCIA	
	Thu	31-Dec	Happy New Year/NO OCIA	
Lesson 14	Thu	7-Jan	The Last Things: God will set all things right	7:00 pm
	SAT	9-Jan	Mass: Dismissal	5:00 PM
Lesson 15	Thu	14-Jan	The Liturgy and the Sacraments: Christ is with us	7:00 pm
	SAT	17-Jan	Mass: Dismissal	8:00 AM
Lesson 16	Thu	21-Jan	The Sacrament of Baptism: Christ welcomes us	7:00 pm
Lesson 18	SAT	23-Jan	The Holy Eucharist: Christ feeds us	
Lesson 19	SAT	23-Jan	The Mass: We worship God	
Lesson 20	SAT	23-Jan	The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Christ forgives us	
Lesson 21	SAT	23-Jan	The Anointing of the sick: Christ accompanies us in our weakness	
	SAT	23-Jan	Mass: Dismissal	5:00 PM
	SUN	24-Jan	Mass: Dismissal	10:00 AM
Lesson 17	Thu	28-Jan	The Sacrament of Confirmation: The Holy Spirit seals us	7:00 pm

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	SUN	31-Jan	Mass: Dismissal	10:00 AM
Lesson 22	Thu	4-Feb	The Sacrament of Holy Orders: Christ acts through the Clergy	7:00 pm
	SUN	7-Feb	Mass: Dismissal / Rite of Sending	10:00 AM
	Wed	10-Feb	Ash Wednesday	
Lesson 23	Thu	11-Feb	Sacrament of Matrimony: The Domestic Church	7:00 pm
	SAT	13-Feb	Rite of Election - St. Peter Cathedral Rockford	10:00 AM
	SUN	14-Feb	Mass: Dismissal	10:00 AM
Lesson 24	Thu	18-Feb	Liturgical Prayer and popular devotions	7:00 pm
	SUN	21-Feb	Mass: Dismissal	10:00 AM
Lesson 25	Thu	25-Feb	The Christian moral life: Knowing right from wrong	7:00 pm
	SAT	27-Feb	Mass: Dismissal / First Scrutiny (for those seeking Baptism)	5:00 PM
Lesson 26	Thu	4-Mar	The Social Doctrine of the Church and the Works of Mercy	7:00 pm
	SUN	7-Mar	Mass: Dismissal / Second Scrutiny (for those seeking Baptism)	8:00 AM
Lesson 27	Thu	11-Mar	The Culture of Life: Protecting the most vulnerable	7:00 pm
	SUN	14-Mar	Mass: Dismissal / Third Scrutiny (for those seeking baptism)	10:00 AM
Lesson 28	Thu	18-Mar	Discipleship & Evangelism: Sharing the joy!	7:00 pm
			<i>Bring in Ministry leads to give 5 minute talks</i>	
			English and Hispanic Dinner at Rectory	
	SUN	21-Mar	Palm Sunday	
	Wed	24-Mar	Easter Vigil Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Thu	25-Mar	Holy Thursday - Lord's Last Supper	7:00 pm
	Fri	26-Mar	Good Friday	3:00 pm
	SAT	27-Mar	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil	7:00 PM
	SUN	28-Mar	Happy Easter!	