

# St. Michael Catholic Church

God Loves – The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Tuesdays 7 - 8 PM, Scheduled Sunday Masses 10 AM (unless otherwise noted); Other Event Times TBD

Period / Date	Topic / Event	Presenter
Precatechuminate	9/30/25 God <i>is</i> : Who is God? God <i>calls</i> : Introduction to Catholic Christianity and the OCIA Process	
	10/7/25 God <i>gathers</i> : Intro to the Celebration of the Eucharist – Navigating a Missalette, Church Architecture, Vessels, and Vestments	
	10/14/25 God <i>speaks</i> : Revelation, the Bible, Sacred Tradition	
	10/21/25 God <i>dwells</i> : Ecclesiology – The Meaning, Purpose, and Structure of the Church	
	10/28/25 God <i>creates</i> : Creation; God <i>prepares</i> : Salvation History	
	11/4/25 God <i>visits</i> : Who is Jesus? Survey of the New Testament	
	11/11/25 God <i>sanctifies</i> : The Holy Spirit; God <i>connects</i> : Prayer	
	11/18/25 God <i>perfects</i> : The Communion of Saints and Angels, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Devotions	
	11/25/25 <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	No Session
	12/2/25 God <i>blesses</i> : Sacramentals; <i>Prepare for the Rite for Entrance/Welcoming</i>	
	12/9/25 God <i>forms</i> : Introduction to Christian Morality	
	12/16/25 God <i>commands</i> : The Ten Commandments, the Precepts of the Church	
	12/21/25 <b>Rite for Entrance/Welcoming</b>	Sunday Mass
	12/23/25 <b>Christmas Break</b>	No Session
Catechuminate	12/30/25 <b>New Year's Break</b>	No Session
	1/6/26 God <i>guides</i> : Church History	
	1/13/26 God <i>saves</i> : Soteriology – Faith and Works, How Are Persons “Saved”?	
	1/20/26 God <i>fulfills</i> : Eschatology – The “Last Things”	
	1/27/26 God <i>graces</i> : Introduction to the Sacraments	
	2/3/26 God <i>washes</i> : Baptism; God <i>anoints</i> : Confirmation	
	2/10/26 God <i>forgives</i> : Penance and Reconciliation	
	2/17/26 <b>Mardi Gras/Ash Wednesday Break</b>	No Session
	2/24/26 God <i>nourishes</i> : The Most Holy Eucharist/The Mass	
	3/3/26 God <i>unites</i> : Matrimony; God <i>shepherds</i> : Holy Orders; <i>Prepare for the Rite of Sending</i>	
	TBA <b>Rite of Sending – Catechumens and Candidates</b>	Sunday Mass
	TBA <b>Diocesan Rite of Election/Calling to Continuing Conversion – Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral, 870 Howard Ave., Biloxi, 2 PM</b>	Liturgy
	<b>Penitential Rite – for Full Communion Candidates</b>	Sunday Mass
	3/10/26 God <i>heals</i> : Anointing of the Sick, Redemptive Suffering	
Purification and Enlightenment	<b>First Scrutiny – for Catechumens</b>	Sunday Mass
	4/1/26 God <i>enjoins</i> : Sexual Morality, Theology of the Body; <b>Presentation of the Creed</b>	
	<b>Second Scrutiny – for Catechumens</b>	Sunday Mass
	3/24/26 God <i>redeems</i> : The Triduum; <b>Presentation of the Lord's Prayer</b>	
	<b>Third Scrutiny – for Catechumens</b>	Sunday Mass
	3/31/25 Chrism Mass, Nativity B.V.M Cathedral, 870 Howard Ave., Biloxi, 10:30 AM	Chrism Mass
Holy Week	TBA Adoration	TBA
	4/2/26 Holy Thursday 6 PM	Mass
	4/3/26 Good Friday, Stations of the Cross 12 Noon, Liturgy 3 PM	Liturgies
	4/4/26 God <i>sends</i> : Discipleship and Mission; <b>Preparation Rites</b>	10 a.m. Preparation
	4/4/26 <b>Easter Vigil: Sacraments of Initiation 7:30 PM</b> (please arrive at least 15 mins early)	Easter Vigil Mass
	4/5/26 Easter Sunday 10 AM (come again if you wish to be introduced)	Sunday Mass
Mystagogy	Easter Week 1 Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9	These Scripture passages, from Year A of the Sundays of Easter, are for individual or group reflection and prayer.
	Easter Week 2 Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31	
	Easter Week 3 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35	
	Easter Week 4 Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10	
	Easter Week 5 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12	
	Easter Week 6 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21	
	Easter Week 7 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20	
5/24/26	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Sunday Mass

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