

St. Michael Catholic Church

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Tuesdays 7 - 8 PM, Scheduled Sunday Masses 10 AM; Other Event Times TBD

Period / Date	Topic / Event	Presenter	
Precatechumenate	10/15/2024	God <i>is</i> : Who is God? God <i>calls</i> : Introduction to Catholic Christianity and the OCIA Process	
	10/22/2025	God <i>gathers</i> : Intro to the Celebration of the Eucharist – Navigating a Missalette, Church Architecture, Vessels, and Vestments	
	10/29/2024	God <i>speaks</i> : Revelation, the Bible, Sacred Tradition	
	11/5/2024	God <i>dwells</i> : Ecclesiology – The Meaning, Purpose, and Structure of the Church	
	11/12/2024	God <i>creates</i> : Creation; God <i>prepares</i> : Salvation History	
	11/19/2024	God <i>visits</i> : Who is Jesus? Survey of the New Testament	
	11/26/2024	Thanksgiving Break	No Session
	12/3/2025	God <i>sanctifies</i> : The Holy Spirit; God <i>connects</i> : Prayer	
	12/10/2024	God <i>perfects</i> : The Communion of Saints and Angels, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Devotions	
	12/17/2024	God <i>blesses</i> : Sacramentals; <i>Prepare for the Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming</i>	
	12/22/2024	The Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming	Sunday Mass
	12/24/2024	Christmas Break	No Session
12/31/2024	New Year's Break	No Session	
Catechumenate	1/7/2025	God <i>forms</i> : Introduction to Christian Morality	
	1/14/2025	God <i>commands</i> : The Ten Commandments, the Precepts of the Church	
	1/21/2025	God <i>guides</i> : Church History	
	1/28/2025	God <i>saves</i> : Soteriology – Faith and Works, How Is One “Saved”?	
	2/4/2025	God <i>fulfills</i> : Eschatology – The “Last Things”	
	2/11/2025	God <i>graces</i> : Introduction to the Sacraments	
	2/18/2024	God <i>washes</i> : Baptism; God anoints: Confirmation	
	2/25/2025	God <i>forgives</i> : Penance and Reconciliation	
	3/4/2024	Mardi Gras	No Session
Purification and Enlightenment	3/11/2025	God <i>nourishes</i> : The Most Holy Eucharist/The Mass	
	3/18/2025	God <i>unites</i> : Matrimony; God <i>shepherds</i> : Holy Orders; <i>Prepare for the Rite of Sending</i>	
	TBA	Rite of Sending – Catechumens/Candidates	Sunday Mass
	TBA	Diocesan Rite of Election – Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral, Biloxi, 2 PM	
	3/23/2025	Penitential Rite – Full Communion Candidates only	Sunday Mass
	3/25/2025	God <i>heals</i> : Anointing of the Sick, Redemptive Suffering	
	3/30/2025	First Scrutiny – Catechumens only	
	4/1/2025	God <i>enjoins</i> : Sexual Morality, Theology of the Body; Presentation of the Creed	
	4/6/2025	Second Scrutiny – Catechumens only	
	4/8/2025	God <i>redeems</i> : The Triduum; Presentation of the Lord's Prayer	
4/13/2025	Third Scrutiny – Catechumens only		
Holy Week	4/15/2025	Chrism Mass, Nativity B.V.M Cathedral, Biloxi, 10:30 AM	Chrism Mass
	4/16/2025	Adoration	TBA
	4/17/2025	Holy Thursday	Mass
	4/18/2025	Good Friday	Liturgy
	4/19/2025	God <i>sends</i> : Discipleship and Mission; Preparation Rites	Preparation
	4/19/2025	Easter Vigil: Sacraments of Initiation	Easter Vigil
Mystagogy	4/20/2025	Easter Sunday	Mass
	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 the A-cycle of the Sundays of Easter, are for individual or group reflection and prayer.
	Easter Week 2	Acts 2:42-47; Ps. 118; 1 Pt. 1:3-9; Jn. 20:19-31	
	Easter Week 3	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps. 16; 1 Pt. 1:17-21; Lk. 24:13-35	
	Easter Week 4	Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps. 23; 1 Pt. 2:20-25; Jn. 10:1-10	
	Easter Week 5	Acts 6:1-7; Ps. 33; 1 Pt. 2:4-9; Jn. 14:1-12	
	Easter Week 6	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps. 66; 1 Pt. 3:15-18; Jn. 14:15-21	
Easter Week 7	Acts 1:1-11; Ps. 47; Eph. 1:17-23; Mt. 28:16-20		
6/8/2025	Pentecost Sunday		

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