



Espiritu Santo

OCIA / RCIA SCHEDULE & TOPICS Following 10:30AM Mass Sundays

(Rites / Retreats & other enrichment opportunities will have varied schedules)

INQUIRY PERIOD

**AUGUST 23 through
SEPTEMBER 13**

EVANGELIZATION / PRE- CATECHUMENATE

SEPTEMBER

20 – Unpacking Faith Desires & Questions
27 – Continuing Unpack, Welcome, Build

OCTOBER

04 – Four Pillars of Faith, w/ a Little H.E.L.P.
11 – Our Profession of Faith: Laying a Firm Foundation: Transmitting Faith
18 – Rite of Welcome / Acceptance

CATECHUMENATE BEGINS

25 – Human Desire, Revelation, Faith

NOVEMBER

01 – *All Souls Day* Worship & Liturgy
08 – Mass, Parts & Meaning
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22 – Advent Lesson, a New “Year”
29 – Thanksgiving Weekend (No OCIA)

DECEMBER

06 – The Church, Mary, Saints, Eternity
08 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (many Mass opportunities for this beautiful Holy Day - Monday)
13 – Trinity
20 – Scripture/Tradition
27 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph.
Christmas Break (No OCIA)

JANUARY

03 – *Epiphany Sun* - **Sacraments Overview** **ARRIVE FOR 12:00Noon Mass, followed by Sue’s sacrament overview and Jeff’s tour. Conclude at 2:30PM**

10 – *Baptism of the Lord* - Sacraments of **Initiation**

17 – Sacraments of **Healing / Human Dignity, Sin, Mercy**

24 – Sacraments of **Service**

31 – Commandments, Beatitudes, Virtues, Works of Mercy, Social Justice Part 1

FEBRUARY

07 – Commandments, Beatitudes, Virtues, Works of Mercy, Social Justice Part 2

10 – Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

*PERIOD OF PURIFICATION /
ENLIGHTENMENT*

14 – 10:30AM or 12:00 PM Mass - Rite of Sending

14 - Rite of Election, Call to Continuing Conversion – Cathedral **1:30 or 3:30PM**

21 – Lenten Practices, Prayer

28 - 3rd Sunday Lent - First Scrutiny

Woman at the Well – 10:30AM Mass (9am)

MARCH

07 – 4th Sunday Lent - Second Scrutiny

Man Born Blind – 10:30AM Mass (9am)

14 - 5th Sunday Lent - Third Scrutiny

Raising of Lazarus – 10:30AM Mass (9am)

21 – Palm Sunday (Holy Week Begins)

Holy Week (Dates TBA) = Presentation of Lord’s Prayer, Preparation Rites, Recitation of the Creed, Ephphetha Rite, Rehearsal

23 – Chrism Mass – Cathedral

25 – Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper

26 – Good Friday

27 – Holy Saturday ... The GREAT Easter Vigil! Sunset

28 – Easter Sunday, Jesus Has Risen!

Mystagogia 2027

Weeks of (day / time during each week

TBD) April 4th (Divine Mercy Sunday),

April 11th, April 18th, April 25th,

May 2nd, May 9th, (Mother's Day /

Ascension), May 16th (Pentecost Sunday)

mystagogia
is initiation into that
which is not yet fully
revealed.

Many of us think of mystagogia as the final period of the catechumenal process, occurring in the 50 days after the Easter Triduum. It is, however, a *much broader reality*. We need to shift our thinking a bit. Mystagogia is not only for the 50 days, but for all our days. From the very beginning, our encounters should be mystagogical. Mystagogia should primarily be a liturgical experience that takes place in the midst of the Sunday assembly. The neophytes might be gathered a few times in the Easter season, specifically to remember and explore the experience of their initiation at the Vigil. But the systematic, catechetical process of the catechumenate ended when Lent began. Now the hope is for the neophytes to enter into the ongoing adult faith formation process. And that process is, of course, mystagogical. GOALS FOR MYSTAGOGIA GATHERINGS:

- An experience of Christ in the celebration of the Sunday liturgy.
- An exploration of that experience deepened by conversation and reflection.
- A continued connection with sponsor and others who have been supportive on the journey thus far.
- A desire to continue to grow in faith enrichment, knowledge ... and practically live out the teachings of the faith. Translation – understanding, compassion, service, love.

“In a world often divided by difference, the Church continues to offer the living water of Christ to all who thirst for truth, reminding us that every act of dialogue is an opportunity to bring others nearer to the well of salvation.” Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV