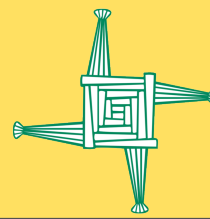




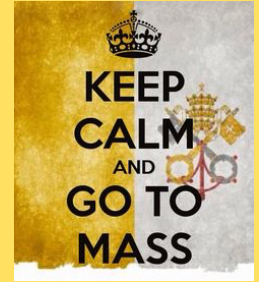
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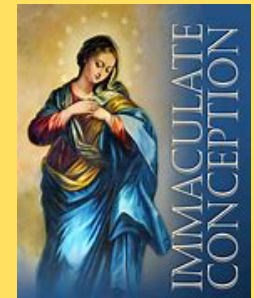
Date/Time	Topic	OCIA Team Member
Pre-Catechumenate and Inquiry		
Tues, Oct 6, 7:00-8:30 pm	Orientation/What is OCIA?	Kim VanHuffel
Tues, Oct 13, 7:00-8:30 pm	Who is God? (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)	Fr. Tyler Carter
Tues, Oct 20, 7:00-8:30 pm	The Bible and Divine Revelation	Fr. Jason Fox
Tues, Oct 27, 7:00-8:30 pm	What is Prayer?	Deacon Paul Zemanek
Tues, Nov 10, 7:00-8:30 pm	The Mass and Church Year	Fr. James Black
Thur, Nov 12, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sponsor's Only Workshop <i>Sponsors Only</i>	Kim VanHuffel
Tues, Nov 17, 7:00-8:30 pm	Tour of the Church/ Church as Community	Deacon Frank Iannarino
Tues, Dec 1, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation	Andrea Komenda
Dec 1-11 by appointment	1/2 hour individual conferences to prepare for the Rite of Entrance and Welcoming	Kim VanHuffel
Tues, Dec 8, 7:00-8:30 pm	Mary / Saints / Eschatology (Begin with Mass in Church, then dismissal to parish hall)	Kim VanHuffel
Sun, Dec 13 @ 11:00 am	Rite of Entrance and Welcoming: Mass & Dismissal (3rd Sunday of Advent) <i>Sponsors Required</i>	
Catechumenate		
Tues, Dec 15, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist	Fr. Jason Fox
	No Class — Christmas Break	
Tues, Jan 5, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick	Fr. James Black
Sat, Jan 9 @ 5:00 pm	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Jan 12, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Vocation: Marriage & Holy Orders	Fr. Tyler Carter
Sun, Jan 17 @ 9:00 am	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Jan 19 7:00-8:30 pm	Salvation and Church History: Old Testament, Early Church, & Reformation (church basement)	Kim VanHuffel
Sun, Jan 24 @ 11:00 am	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Jan 26, 7:00-8:30 pm	Christian Morality	Deacon Paul Zemanek
Sat, Jan 30 @ 5:00 pm	Mass and Dismissal	



November 1



December 8



December 25



Feast of the Nativity

January 1



Feast of Mary,
Mother of God

Tues, Feb 2, 7:00-8:30 pm	Social Justice/Catholic Social Teaching	Kim VanHuffel
Sun, Feb 7 @ 9:00 am	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Feb 9, 7:00-8:30 pm	Fat Tuesday and Discussion on Lent and the Rites	Kim VanHuffel

Purification and Enlightenment

Sun, Feb 14 @ 11:00 am	Rite of Sending: (1st Sunday of Lent) Catechumen and Sponsors Required (Note: Regular dismissal for Candidates)	
Sun, Feb 14 Time TBD	Rite of Election with all Diocesan Catechumen Catechumen and Sponsors Required	Bishop Fernandes Location TBD
Tues, Feb 16, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) / Missionary Discipleship Community Service Project (Sandwich Making) (St. Brigid School Cafeteria)	Kathy Windau
Sat, Feb 20 @ 5:00 pm	Penitential Rite (Candidate Scrutiny): (2nd Sunday of Lent) Candidates and Sponsors Required (Note: Regular dismissal for Catechumen)	
Tues, Feb 23, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) / Stations of the Cross & The Creed (church basement) / Anointing of catechumen (chapel)	Deacon Frank Iannarino
Sun, Feb 28 @ 11:00 am	First Scrutiny: Mass and Dismissal (3rd Sunday of Lent) Catechumen and Sponsors Required	
Tues, Mar 2, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) / The Beatitudes (church basement) / Penance Service and view confessionals (church)	Kim VanHuffel
Sun, Mar 7 @ 9:00 am	Second Scrutiny: Mass and Dismissal (4th Sunday of Lent) Catechumen and Sponsors Required	
Tues, Mar 9, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) / The Lord's Prayer (church basement) / Adoration (chapel)	Fr. Fox and Fr. Carter
Sat, Mar 13 @ 5:00 pm	Third Scrutiny: Mass and Dismissal (5th Sunday of Lent) Catechumen and Sponsors Required	
Tues, Mar 16, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) Meaning of Holy Week & Eucharist Practicum (basement) Eucharist service (chapel)	Deacon Paul Zemanek
Mon, Mar 22, 5:30 pm	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil in the Church	Deacon Paul Zemanek

Sacred Triduum

Sat, Mar 27, 9:30 am-Noon	Morning of prayer at St. Brigid Sponsors Required	Kim VanHuffel
Sat, Mar 27, 8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Sponsors Required	

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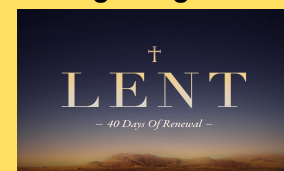
Tues, Apr 6, 7:00-8:30 pm	Getting involved at Saint Brigid	OCIA Team
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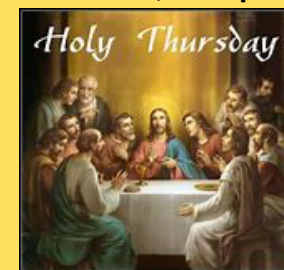
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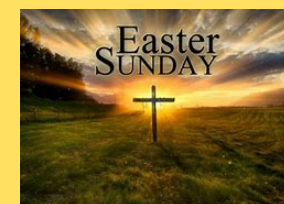
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