

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
OCIA Syllabus 2025-2026 revised for 4th ed CFD

Rites indicated by bold print. All Classes 7-8:30 pm

	Topic	Faculty Member	CCC *	CFD+
Sept. 3	Intro to OCIA/ wine & cheese	All Team		
Sept. 10	Existence of God, Perfections of God	Sandi	1-49	7-18 32-5
Sept. 17 (in Quinn Hall)	Divine Revelation: Scripture, Tradition, Magisterium	Roy	50-184	19-28
Sept. 24	Trinity	Karen	185-278	53
Oct. 1	Creation, the Fall, salvation history	Bill	279-421	37-44
Oct. 8	Jesus Christ	Roy	422-534	49-56
Oct. 15	Life of Christ <i>Candidates/catechumens should choose a Gospel to read during these 2 weeks.</i>	Sandi	535-682	56-67
Oct. 22	Life of Christ, continued	Sandi	“ “	
Oct. 29	Holy Spirit	Karen	683-747	30-31
Nov. 5	Body of Christ (The Church), 4 Marks/Hierarchy	Sandi	748-945	69-77; 79-102
Nov. 12	Mary and the Saints, Church Suffering, Church Militant, Church Triumphant	Bill	946-1019	71-72; 301-317; 319-339
Nov 19	Liturgy & Public Prayer, inc church tour	Karen	1066-1209	105-117
Dec. 3	Baptism and Confirmation	Bill	1210-1321	117-128, 132-4
Dec. 10	Eucharist including Adoration	Roy	1322-1419	128-132, 157-184; 342-347
Jan. 7	Confession	Karen	1420-1498	145-152
Jan. 14	Sacraments at Service of Communion	Sandi- matrimony -priest HO	1533-1666	96-101 135-145
Jan. 21	Anointing of Sick / 4 Last Things	Bill	1499-1532, 1020-1060	44-7; 152-5
Jan. 28	Call to Holiness & Virtue <i>Candidates/catechumens should start giving consideration to patron saints.</i>	Roy	1691-1845	183-198, 271-4
Feb. 4	Sin & Morality	Roy	1846-1876 1949-2051	189-203 221-237
Feb. 11	Commandments 1-3	Karen	2052-2195	205-210
Feb. 18	NO CLASS—Ash Wednesday			
Sun., Feb. 22, 2:30 pm	RITE of SENDING/RITE of ELECTION St. Thomas More Cathedral	N/A		
Feb.25	Commandments 4, 5, 6 & 9	Sandi	2196-2400, 2514-2533	211-217; 250-266
Mar. 4	Commandments 7, 8, 10	Bill	2401-2513, 2534-2557	211-213, 217-220
Mar. 11	Social Responsibility	Roy	1877-1948	
Mar.18	The 7 Petitions of the Our Father	Karen	2759-2865	279-281

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Sat., March 21	RETREAT at BSCC, 9 AM- 1PM			
Weds., Apr. 1	Rehearsal for Vigil—7 PM	All Team		
Holy Thurs Apr. 2	Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30 PM			
Good Friday, Apr. 3	Passion of Our Lord—3 PM			
Sat., Apr. 4	12 noon—Preparatory Rites for Catechumens EASTER VIGIL—9 PM—EVERYONE!	All Team		

*CCC=Catechism of the Catholic Church. Numbers indicate paragraphs as opposed to page numbers.
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