2026-27 OCIC Schedule

Talking about The Mass / Tour of the Church

Aug. 23rd – Orientation / Introduction to our prayers
Aug. 30th – CH. 25 "The Holy Mass"
Sept. 13th – CH. 26 "What we do in Mass"
Sept. 20th – Tour of the Church
Sept. 27th – CH. 30 - "7 Sacraments"

The Sacrament of Baptism

Oct. 4th – CH. 4 "God Made Us"
Oct. 11th – CH. 5 "God is Offended"
Oct. 18th – CH. 6 "Becoming a Child of God"
Oct. 25th – CH. 13 "Good News"

Holidays (No Class)

Sept. 6th - Labor Day Break
Nov. 29th – Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 27th – Christmas Break
Feb. 7th - Mardi Gras Break

Our Father, Advent & The Holy Family

Nov. 1st – CH. 1 "Our Heavenly Father" / CH. 3 "God the Creator"
Nov. 8th – CH. 32 "Mary our Mother"
Nov. 15th – How to Say the Rosary
Nov. 22nd – *Rite of Welcome, 8am Mass @ Church*
Dec. 6th – CH. 14 Corpal Works of Mercy
Dec. 13th – CH. 11 "The Savior Is Born" / CH. 10 "Preparing for Our Savior"
Dec. 20th – CH. 12 "The Holy Family"

1st Reconciliation & The Ten Commandments

Jan. 3rd – CH. 8 "God Gives Us His Laws" / CH. 9 "I Choose to Love God"
Jan. 10th – CH. 17 "Asking Forgiveness" / CH. 18 "Jesus Forgives"
Jan. 17th – CH. 19 "The Sacrament of Penance"
Jan. 24th – CH. 20 "Making Up for Our Offenses"

The Blessed Trinity & Holy Communion

Jan. 31st – CH. 2 "The Blessed Trinity"/ CH. 22 "The Last Supper" Transubstantiation
Feb. 14th – *Rite of Sending, 8am Mass @ St. Joseph Church*
Feb. 14th – *Rite of Election, TBD pm @ St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge*
Feb. 21st – Penitential Rite / CH. 27 "Jesus Come to Us"

Stations of the Cross

Feb. 28th – *First Scrutiny, 8am Mass / CH. 28 "Jesus, My Lord and My God"
Mar. 7th – *Second Scrutiny, 8am Mass / CH. 23 "Jesus Dies for Us"
Mar. 14th – *Third Scrutiny, 8am Mass / Stations of the Cross in Church

Practice for Sacraments of Initiation

Mar. 21st – *Palm Sunday / Practice for Sacraments of Initiation

Easter Vigil Mass

Mar. 27th - *Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm @ St. Joseph Church

Additional Dates

1st Reconciliation, 7pm @ church - TBD

*** Masses held for Rites & Scrutiny's are mandatory for all children preparing to receive sacraments.**

Sponsors shall be present to stand with children during Rite & Scrutiny masses in church.

(A sponsor is a practicing Catholic, 18 years or older, and preferably not a parent or sibling)