**OCIA 2024-2025 Schedule**

**Wednesday’s 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Parish Center.**

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| Date | Topic | Instructor |
| Wed. Sept. 4th | Welcome to St. William of York RCIA/Class Overview | FD – FW - DB |
| Wed. Sept. 11th | Walk through Mass / Importance of Sunday Worship | DB / FW |
| We. Sept. 18th | Primer on Prayer | FW |
| Wed. Sept.25th | The Profession of Faith, God, Man and the Universe | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Oct. 2nd | Channels of Revelation: Scripture and Tradition | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Oct. 9th | Overview of the Old Testament | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Oct. 16th | Jesus Christ – God, Man and Savior | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Oct. 23rd | Overview of New Testament | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Oct. 30th | The Church & the Papacy | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Nov. 6th | The Last things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Purgatory and Hell | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Nov. 13th | Mary, Mother of the Church | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Nov. 20th | Sacraments: Channels of Grace | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Nov. 27th | **No Class – Thanksgiving Break** |  |
| Wed. Dec. 4th | Baptism | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Dec. 11th | Confirmation | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Dec. 18th | Eucharist | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Dec. 25th | **No Class – Christmas Break** |  |
| Wed. Jan. 1st | **No Class – Christmas Break** |  |
| Wed. Jan. 8th | ***Acceptance into Order of Catechumens*** (meet in church)  Holy Orders | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Jan. 15th | Anointing of the Sick / Penance | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Jan. 22nd | Marriage | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Jan. 29th | Overview of Catholic Moral Teaching | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Feb. 5th | The Ten Commandments | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Feb. 12th | Commandments 1-3 (The New Age Movement, Blasphemy, Holy Days) | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Feb. 19th | The Domestic Church (4th Commandment) | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Feb. 26th | ***Rite of Election & Enrollment of Names*** (meet in Church at 6:45PM)  Life Issues Part 1 (5th Commandment) | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Mar. 5th | **No Class – Ash Wednesday** |  |
| Wed. Mar. 12th | Life Issues Part 2 and Catholic Sexual Morality (6th and 9th Commandments) | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Mar. 19th | 8th Commandment | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Mar. 26th | ***First Scrutiny*** (Catechumens meet in Church at 6:15PM)  Making a Good Confession – Preparation of Students to go to Penance | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Apr. 2nd | ***Second Scrutiny*** (Catechumens meet in Church at 6:15PM)  Catholic Social Teaching (7th and 10th Commandments) | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Apr. 9th | ***Third Scrutiny*** (Catechumens meet in Church at 6:15PM)  The Liturgical Year | Deacon Benisek |
| Wed. Apr. 16th | Review and Introduction to the Triduum | Deacon Benisek |
| Sat. Apr. 19th | **Easter Vigil** |  |
| Wed. Apr. 23 | **No Class – Easter Week** |  |
| Wed. Apr. 30 | *Mystagogy* Q&A from Easter Week | DB |
| Wed. May 7 | *Mystagogy:* Adoration | DB |
| Wed. May 14 | *Mystagogy:* Apologetics / Catholic Witness | DB |
| Wed. May 21 | *Mystagogy:* Ministries at SWOY | DB |
| Wed. May 28 | *Mystagogy* Fruits of the Holy Spirit | DB |
| Wed. June 4 | *Mystagogy* Gifts of the Holy Spirit | DB |
| Sat. June 7 | **Pentecost Vigil** |  |

**ATTENDANCE AT CLASS FOR THOSE SEEKING SACRAMENTS IS EXPECTED AND REQUIRED.**

**SERIOUS ABSENCES SHOULD BE CALLED IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE 540-659-1102 BEFOREHAND.**

**Snow Cancellation:** If Stafford Schools are cancelled, then RCIA class will be cancelled too