

**Saint Francis Xavier Parish  
OCIA Schedule (2023 – 2024)**

Sundays (1:00 p.m.)

*(Calendar is subject to change.)*

Month	Day	Topic	
August	20	Welcome and Introduction to team What is OCIA? The Search 1: What Do You Seek?	
	27	Witness Talks and Tour of the Church	
September	3	<b>NO CLASS: Labor Day Weekend</b>	
	10	Symbolon 1: The Journey of Faith	
	17	Symbolon 2: Divine Revelation	
September	24	Symbolon 3: The Bible	
October	1	Symbolon 4: The Story of Salvation	
	8	Overview of the Old Testament	Deb Breidenstein
	15	Symbolon 5: Who is Jesus?	
	22	The Search 5: Who is Jesus? <i>and</i> The Life of Jesus	
	29	Symbolon 6: The Paschal Mystery	
November	5	The Search 6: Am I Saved?	
	7	The Search 7: Why A Church? Prayer and Discernment/Practice for the Rite	
Saturday	18	<b>Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming</b>	Saturday 5:15 Mass
	19	Symbolon 7: The Holy Spirit/Advent	
	26	<b>NO CLASS: Thanksgiving Break</b>	
December	3	Symbolon 8: The Church	
	10	Symbolon 9: Mary and the Saints	
	17	Preparing for Christmas: Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Metanoia Bonus: God is Close	
	24	<b>NO CLASS: Christmas Break</b>	
	31	<b>NO CLASS: Christmas Break</b>	
January 2024	7	Symbolon: 10: The Last Things	
	14	Part II, Symbolon 1: The Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation	
	21	Part II, Symbolon 2: The Eucharist	
	28	Presence: Episode 2 The Story of the Eucharist	
February	4	Part II, Symbolon 3: Walk Through the Mass	
	11	Part II, Symbolon 4: Penance and Anointing of the Sick Preparation for Lent	
	14	<b>Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)</b>	
Saturday	17	<b>Rite of Sending/Call of Continuing Conversion</b>	Saturday 5:15 Mass

	<b>18</b>	<b>Rite of Election at Sacred Heart Cathedral in <u>Salina</u></b>	<b>Sunday 3:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>Forgiven: Episode 2</b> An Encounter with Mercy	
<b>March</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>First Scrutiny</b> <b>Part II, Symbolon 5: Marriage and Holy Orders</b>	
	<b>10</b>	<b>Second Scrutiny</b> <b>Part II, Symbolon 6: A Catholic Moral Vision</b>	
	<b>17</b>	<b>Third Scrutiny</b> <b>Mass Liturgy Explanation</b>	
	<b>24</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Preparation for Easter Vigil/Mini-Retreat</b>	
	<b>28</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	
	<b>29</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
	<b>30</b>	<b>Practice in the morning</b> <b>Easter Vigil in the night: Celebration of Sacraments</b>	<b>Saturday 9:00 p.m.?</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Mystagogy – The Journey of Faith Continues</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> <i>YouTube: Three Hours After Being Baptized</i>	
	<b>14</b>	<b>Mystagogy continues: A Deeper Look</b>	
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### Online Resources:

*The Search, Metanoia and Symbolon* (Parts 1 and 2) can be found on Formed.org. To sign on to this site, go to our parish website at saintxparish.org, scroll down until you find FORMED. You can create an account and access is free.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-search-trailer>

<https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained>

<https://watch.formed.org/metanoia-a-journey-with-christ-into-conversion>

[Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic? - FORMED](#)

[Opening the Word - FORMED](#)