

Formation Weekend Schedule (Fall & Spring)



ROMAN CATHOLIC
**DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON**
OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

- ◇ Saturday
 - 8:30am: Morning Prayer
 - 9:00am - 12:00pm: Pastoral, Spiritual, & Human Formation
 - 1:00pm - 4:45pm: Academic/Other Instruction
 - 5:00pm: Mass (optional for Class of 2031)
- ◇ Sunday (2029 Only): 8:30am - 1:15pm
 - 8:30am: Morning Prayer
 - 9:00am - 1:15pm: Academic Instruction

Formation Location

Our Lady of the Hills
120 Marydale Lane
Columbia, SC 29210

Fall Semester 2026

2029 is Saturday & Sunday, 2031 is Saturday only

- * Sat & Sunday September 19 & 20, 2026
- * Sat & Sunday October 17 & 18, 2026
- * Sat & Sunday November 21 & 22, 2026
- * Sat, Dec 12th @ St Joseph. 2029 Only. Saturday Only.

Saturday Morning Presentation

2029: Sept & Oct—The Gospels in the Life and Ministry of the Deacon (Dcn Vehige)
2029: November: Introduction to Liturgy (Dcn Bull)
2031: Introduction to Sacraments (Fr Bart Leon)

Instruction

Class 2029: THY565 Ecclesiology (Martocchio)
Class 2031: Introduction to Catholicism (Arredondo)

Spring Semester 2027

2029 is Saturday & Sunday, 2031 is Saturday only

- * Sat & Sunday January 16 & 17, 2027
- * Sat & Sunday February 20 & 21, 2027
- * Sat & Sunday March 20 & 21, 2027
- * Sat & Sunday April 17 & 18, 2027

Saturday Morning Presentation

2029: Various Liturgy (TBD)
Jan 2031: Intro to Sacraments (Fr Bart Leon)
Feb—Apr 2031: Human Development (Dcn Kahn)

Instruction

Class 2029: THY513 Sacraments (Lloyd)
Class 2031: Call, Mission, and Spirituality of the Permanent Deacon (JDI)
Class 2031: Introduction to Sacred Scriptures (JDI)

Summer Semester 2027

- * Saturday May 15, 2027
- * Saturday June 19, 2027
- * Saturday July 17, 2027
- * Saturday August 21, 2027
- * Sat, August 28th, 11:00 at the Our Lady of the Hills with Bishop Fabre-Jeune
 - * Institution to Acolyte Class of 2029

7:40am: Morning Prayer
8:00am - 4:45pm: Instruction

Saturday Morning

2029: N/A
May 2031: Human Development (Dcn David Kahn)
Jun—Aug 2031: TBD

Instruction

Class 2029: THY521 Ethics (TBD)
Class 2031: Philosophy for Understanding Theology (JDI)