August

Ad Altare Dei Chapter I

08/21/2025 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

This session covers chapter one which outlines the course.

September

Ad Altare Dei Chapter II

09/18/2025 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

This session covers chapter two focused on the Sacrament of Baptism.

October

Ad Altare Dei Chapter III

10/16/2025 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

This session covers chapter three focused on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

November

Ad Altare Dei Chapter IV

11/13/2025 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

This session covers chapter four focused on the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

December

Ad Altare Dei Chapter V

12/11/2025 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

This session covers chapter five focused on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

<u>January</u>

Ad Altare Dei Chapter VI

01/15/2026 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

This session covers chapter six focused on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

<u>February</u>

Ad Altare Dei Chapter VII

02/12/2026 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

This session covers chapter seven focused on the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

March

Ad Altare Dei Chapter VIII

03/12/2026 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

This session covers chapter eight focused on the Sacrament of Marriage.

Ad Altare Dei Board of Review

03/19/2025*

A Board of Review for the Ad Altare Dei emblem is similar to one for a rank in your troop. What is important is that all requirements are completed by this date. Expect questions about your experience from a panel consisting of "1" clergy, "1" lay adult scouter, and "1" youth.

The scout is to bring their manual and materials they prepared throughout their time as participants.

For the Board of Review panel, each family is expected to provide a drink or food item for a refreshments table.

May

Convocation Mass

Date and Time TBD

Ad Altare Dei graduates will be presented their medals from the Bishop during this Mass. Families and troops are encouraged to attend. This fulfills the Sunday obligation for Mass. A social will follow this Mass.

*Since the Board of Reviews only happen for "1" scout at a time, a tentative schedule for when a scout is to arrive will be published by February 1st, 2026. The scout is to arrive at least "15" minutes before their Board of Review to go over their manual with the facilitator and address any last minute details. Depending on the number of emblem participants, there may be multiple Board of Reviews at a time.