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2026-2027 Prep Year Calendar

***Prep Theme*: "Rooted in Faith"**

NOTE: These dates may change, please read the prep messages or log on to our church website https://olos.catholicvan.com/ministries/prep-catechism for updates!!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2026–2027 (Revised Nov. 5)

TUESDAYS 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM *Dates subject to change. Please be attentive to catechist instructions.

Session	Date	Time	Details
1	Tuesday, September 22, 2026	6:30 PM	First Day / Parent Information Session (Upper Hall)
	Sunday, Sep 27, 2026	11:30 AM	**Commissioning Sunday for Catechists**
2	Tuesday, Sep 29	6:30 PM	
3	Tuesday, Oct 6	6:30 PM	**PREP Opening Mass**
4	Tuesday, Oct 13	6:30 PM	Earthquake Drill (7:15 pm)
5	Tuesday, Oct 20	6:30 PM	Fire Drill (7:15 pm)
6	Tuesday, Oct 27	6:30 PM	Holy Rosary- All Prep Families invited (Upper Hall 7:10 pm)
7	Tuesday, Nov 3	6:30 PM	All Saints Day /Souls Day Celebration
8	Tuesday, Nov 10	6:30 PM	Lock down drill (7:15 pm)
9	Tuesday, Nov 17	6:30 PM	
	Saturday, Nov 21	9:00- 4:30 pm	**Catechist Day with Archb. Smith (St. Mary's Parish)**
	Sunday, Nov 22	11:30 AM	**Feast of Christ the King- Confirmation Enrollment Mass**
10	Tuesday, Nov 24	6:30 PM	Report cards on teachers mailbox
	Tuesday, Nov 24	6:45 PM	**Confirmation Parents' Meeting**
	Sunday Nov 29	11:30 AM	
11	Tuesday, Dec 1	6:30 PM	Advent PREP Mass (Report cards in catechist's mailbox)
	Sunday Dec 6	11:30 AM	**PREP Family Sunday Mass (11:30 am)**
12	Tuesday, Dec 8	6:30 PM	**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary**
13	Tuesday, Dec 15	6:30 PM	Advent Confessions for those who have already received First Reconciliation-Advent/Christmas Choir Concert
	Wednesday, December 24	5:00 PM	**Children's Christmas Mass**
	December 22 & 29	—	**NO PREP – Christmas Holidays**
14	Tuesday, Jan 5, 2026	6:30 PM	**Prep Re-opens** -Term 1 Report Cards due to the office
15	Tuesday, Jan 12	6:30 PM	Confirmation envelopes due

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16	Tuesday, Jan 19	6:30 PM	
	Tuesday, Jan 19	6:45	1st Communion Parent's Meeting (Upper Hall)
	Sunday, Jan 24	11:30 AM	**1st Communion Enrollment Mass**
17	Tuesday, Jan 26	6:30 PM	Term 1 Report Cards Go Home
	Saturday, Jan 30	6:00 PM	**Feast of St. John Bosco, Patron Saint of Youth-** **St. John Bosco Dinner Dance- Tickets required**
18	Tuesday, Feb 2	6:30 PM	
	Sunday, Feb 7	11:30 AM	**PREP Family Sunday Mass**
19	Tuesday, Feb 9	6:30 PM	First Communion Forms & Fee due
	Tuesday, Feb 9	6:45	Confirmation Sponsor Meeting (Upper Hall)
	Wednesday, Feb 10		ASH WEDNESDAY
20	Tuesday, Feb 16	6:30 PM	**Lent PREP Mass**
21	Tuesday, Feb 23	6:30 PM	**First Reconciliation (parents to be present)**
22	Tuesday, March 3	6:30 PM	Confessions for those who have already received First Reconciliation
23	Tuesday, March 9	6:30 PM	
	March 16 & 23	—	**NO PREP – Spring Break**
	Sunday, March 21		**Palm Sunday – Holy Week Begins**
	Tuesday, March 23	6:30 PM	**First Communion Catechists meeting (Rectory)**
	Sunday, March 28		**EASTER SUNDAY**
24	Tuesday, March 30	6:30 PM	Prep Re-Opens - Easter Adoration
25	Tuesday, April 6	6:30 PM	
	Sunday, April 11	11:30 AM	**PREP Family Sunday Mass**
26	Tuesday, April 13	6:30 PM	Prep 1st Communion Try on Robes - Practice Ceremony & Song (Gymn/Church) -Term 2 report cards catechists mailbox - Begin registration for next year
	Saturday, April 17	**1-5 PM, ending in 5 PM Mass**	**First Communion Retreat (ending 5 PM Mass)**
27	Tuesday, April 20	6:30 PM	
	Tuesday, April 20	7:15 PM	First Communion Rehearsal -PREP & SCHOOL
28	Tuesday, April 27	6:30 PM	Term 2 Report Cards due to the office
	Saturday, May 1	**11:00 AM**	**First Communion Celebration**
29	Tuesday, May 4	6:30 PM	
	Saturday, May 8	**1-5 PM, ending in 5 PM Mass**	**Confirmation Retreat (ending 5 PM Mass)**
30	Tuesday, May 11	6:30 PM	Term 2 Report Cards Go Home
	Tuesday, May 11	7:15 PM	**Confirmation Rehearsal (Sponsors to be present)**
	Saturday, May 15	**5:00 PM**	**Confirmation Celebration (PENTECOST)**
31	Tuesday, May 18	6:30 PM	**PREP Students Gratitude Day**

32	Tuesday, May 25	**6:30 PM**	**End of the Year Crowning of Mary Mass** (All Prep and Parents)
	Tuesday, June 1	6:30 PM	**End of the Year Prep Team Celebration**
	Tuesday, June 8	6:30 PM	**Catechist clean up, evaluation and Planning Meeting**