

## Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Calendar 2025-26

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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#### **RE Information:**

Registration for the school year 2025-26 for students in Pre-K through Confirmation.

A nursery for infants through 3 years is available.

Religious Education classes begin September 21st, 2025, after the 8:30 am Family Mass from 10 - 11:15 am. Families will gather for an opening prayer, song, and announcements in the St. Hildegard Room, and then students will be escorted to class by their catechists. After class, pick-up will be at the student's assigned classrooms.

More pick-up information will be shared on the first morning of class.

**Confirmed youth** are highly encouraged to serve as youth volunteers in the RE program. Service may include classroom assistants and co-teachers, prayer leaders, and nursery volunteers.

### **Student Activities for Post-Confirmation:**

Nursery caregiving during Religious Education class time Catechist assistants

## **Youth Group/Post-Confirmation:**

Please contact me for more information.

### <u>September</u>

- 14th, Parish Picnic, RE Registration Kick-Off
- 21st, First Day of Class
- 28th, Class 2

### <u>October</u>

- 5th, Class 3, and Sacramental Preparation meeting for FHC and FR parents
- 12th, Class 4
- 19th, Class 5
- 26th, Class 6 and Confirmation meeting for parents after class

### November

- 2nd, Stump the Priest at the Sunday Social
- 9th, No Class
- 16th, Class 7



- 22nd, Catholic Daughters' Bazaar
- 23rd, Class 8, Catholic Daughters' Bazaar (No Faith Cafe or Sunday Social)
- 30th, NO RE, 1st Sunday of Advent

## **December**

- 7th, Class 9
- 8th, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
- 14th, Class 10, Gaudete Sunday Sock Hop Family Dance 5:00-7:00 pm
- 20th, Nativity Pageant 3:45-4:45 pm
- 21st, NO RE
- 24th, Christmas Eve Children's Mass 5 pm
- 25th, The Nativity of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation
- 28th, NO RE

#### **January**

- 1st, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation
- 4th, Class 11
- 11th, Class 12, and Sacramental Preparation meeting for FHC, FR, and Confirmation parents
- 18th, Class 13
- 25th, NO RE

### <u>February</u>

- 1st, Class 14
- 8th, Class 15
- 14th, Valentine's Day Movie Night, 5:30-8:30 pm
- 15th, NO RE
- 17th, Mardi Gras Carnival 5:30-8:00 pm
- 18th, Ash Wednesday
- 22nd, Class 16
- 28th, Confirmation Lenten Retreat TBD Day 1

## <u>March</u>

- 1st, Class 17, Confirmation Lenten Retreat TBD Day 2
- 8th, Class 18
- 15th, Class 19
- 22nd, NO RE
- 29th, NO RE, Palm Sunday

### <u>April</u>

- 5th, NO RE, Easter
- 11th, First Reconciliation Retreat, 9-10:30 am at church
- 12th, Class 20
- 19th, Class 21
- 26th, Class 22



• 28th, Sacrament of First Reconciliation, 5:30 - 6:30 pm at church

# <u>May</u>

- 2nd, FHC Retreat, 9:00 10:30 am Upper Social Hall
- 3rd, Crowning of Mary after the 8:30 am Mass in the church, Class 23
- 10th, No Class, Mother's Day
- 13th, 3:30 pm at church Extra Confession time for FHC students
- 15th, FHC Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 pm in the church
- 16th, Saturday First Holy Communion Mass 9:00 am
- 17th, Class 24, Last Class Confirmation Final Preparation Class 10-11:15 am
- TBD, Confirmation Mass Rehearsal
- TBD, Confirmation Mass 6-8 pm