

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR 2025-2026

Week	Date	Notes
	Aug 27	Catechist workshop & additional Resources @ 6:00 pm
1	Sept 10	Class - 1 st Day of classes
2	Sept 17	Class - 1st Communion – Mandatory Parent meeting @ 6:10p in Church
	Sunday Sept 21	Catechetical Sunday - Blessing for Catechists @ 10AM (all Catechists and Aides)
3	Sept 24	Class - 1st & 2nd year Confirmation – Mandatory Parent meeting @ 6:10p in Church
4	Oct 1	Class
	Oct 4	Community Garage Sale -fundraiser for Youth Ministry (Service Hours)
5	Oct 8	Class
6	Oct 15	Class - Confessions for 3 rd grade
7	Oct 22	Class - Empowering Gods Children all grades
	Oct 25	Parish Wide all Clean up (Service Hours)
	Oct 26	Youth Ministry Drive (Service Hours)
8	Oct 29	Class
	Saturday Nov 1	All Saints Day
9	Nov 5	Class - Confessions 4 th & 5 th grade
	Nov 8	Inspiration Retreat High School (6 flags trip)
10	Nov 12	Class -
11	Nov 19	Class
	Nov 26	NO class - Thanksgiving Holiday Week
12	Dec 3	Class – Sacrament Assessments for all sacramental students with FF Coordinators
	Dec 6	St. Mary Parish Christmas Market (Service Hours)
13	Dec 10	Class Confirmation Letter and Saint Name are Due
	Friday Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe (Service Hours)
14	Dec 17	Class-- Las Posadas – All grades - Gathering & meal sharing
	Dec 25	Birth of our Lord and Savior – Holy day of obligation
	Jan 1, 2026	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Holy day of obligation
15	Jan 7	Class Confirmation Sponsor Covenant Forms Due
	Jan 10/11	Youth Bus Appeal for DCYC after ALL Masses
16	Jan 14	Class
17	Jan 21	Class– Confessions for 6 th , 7 th & 8 th grade
18	Jan 28	Class
	Jan 30 - Feb 1	DCYC in Waco (Confirmation Mandatory Retreat)
19	Feb 4	Class
	Feb 7-8	Souper Bowl of Caring all Masses (Service Hours)
20	Feb 11	Class
	Feb 13	Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance (Service Hours)
21	Feb 18	Class – Ash Wednesday

22	Feb 25	Class
	Feb 27-Mar 1	Confirmation- Mandatory Retreat "Journey"
23	Mar 4	Class
	Mar 7	2 nd year Confirmation Student Workshop
24	Mar 11	Class - Confessions @ 6:30pm for 1 st year Confirmation Class
	Mar 14	Parish Wide all Clean up (Service Hours)
	Mar 18	No Class - Spring Break
25	Mar 25	Class - Confirmation Saint Projects are due
	April 1	NO Class - Preparation for Holy Week
	April 3	Good Friday - Stations by the youth @ 3:00 pm (Rehearsal starts @ 9am)
	April 4	Easter Egg Hunt/outdoors /PAC in case of bad weather, (Service Hours) Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
	April 5	Easter Sunday - Holy day of obligation
26	April 8	Class - First Communion Parent Meeting with FF. Coordinators @ 6:10pm Fist Communion Family Project due
	April 11	1 st Communion - Mandatory Retreat 9:00am -1:00pm
27	April 15	Class - First Communion Parent Meeting with Fr. Chris @ 6:00pm
	April 18	MS Youth Rally TBD
28	Apr 22	Class - 2 nd year Confirmation Parent Meeting with FF Coordinators @ 6:00pm
	Apr 24	First Communion and Sacramental Prep - Confession @ 5:30pm & Rehearsal- 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Church Decorate Parish Hall @ 10 am
	Apr 25	First Communion Mass @ 10:00am (First grade parents will host reception)
29	Apr 29	Class - 2 nd year Confirmation Parent Meeting with Fr. Chris @ 6:00pm All Service hours must be completed
30	May 6	All Grades please Come to End of Year Party, potluck @6:00pm in PAC May Crowning - Bring Flowers for Mother Mary
	May 13	Appreciation dinner for Catechists, Aides & Chaperones Party in PAC @ 6:00pm
	May 15	Use Parish Hall / kitchen /for decorating @ 10 am set up Graduation for Mass
	May 17	Graduates Mass at 10:00a & Reception to follow at 11:15am in PH
	TBD	Deanery Catechist Retreat (location TBD)
	TBD	Confirmation Rehearsal time, Decoration of parish hall time
	TBD	Confirmation Mass date
	TBD	Confirmation- Mandatory Retreat Steubenville (June)
	July 8-11	Decorate the PAC for VBS (Service Hours)
	July 13-16	Vacation Bible School - Monday -Thursday from 9:00am -12:00pm
	August 1-2	Faith Formation Host's First Fellowship (Service Hours)

* This calendar is subject to change and may not be all-inclusive. Please check the bulletin or call the parish office for verifications and changes.