



St. Catherine of Alexandria & St. Joan of Arc 2025-26 Faith Formation Information and Schedule

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Elementary and Middle School Formation Classes (Grades 4k-8) for both parishes

Location for Family Program, 4K-8 : St. Catherine of Alexandria

The **Family Program, 4K-8** will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Jeremiah Hall with refreshments and classes followed by 10:00 a.m. Mass. It's for all families in Christian Formation from both St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria Parishes.

Location for classes, 4K-8 - Just students : St. Joan of Arc

All **classes, 4K-8 with just students** begin with 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by refreshments and classes in the Education Center. Classes will usually conclude by 10:45 a.m. It is for all students in Christian Formation from both St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria Parishes.

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025	Family Program, 4K-8	Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026	4K-8—Just students
Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025	4K-8— Just students	Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026	4k_8—Just students
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025	4K-8—Just students	Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026	4k-8—Just students
Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025	4K-8—Just students	Wednesday, Feb.18, 2026	Ash Wednesday
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025	All Saints Day—Mass	Sunday, March 1, 2026	Family Program, 4K-8
Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025	4K-8—Just students	Sunday, March 15, 2026	4k-8—Just students
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025	4K—8—Just students	Sunday, April 5, 2026	Easter—Mass
Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025	Family Program, 4K-8	Sunday, April 19, 2026	4K-8—Just students
Monday, Dec. 8, 2025	**Immaculate Conc.—Mass	Sunday, May 17, 2026	Family Program, 4K-8
	** - Holy Day of Obligation		

Sacramental Preparation—First Reconciliation and First Communion

Students in Grade 2, who have been baptized as Catholics, and have been in Religious Education/Christian Formation for the previous year, are eligible to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Preparation will take place with the assistance of parents and during regularly scheduled classes. In addition, important dates related to preparation and the celebration of the Sacraments include:

Date and time	Activity	Location
Wed. Oct.15, 2025, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Jeremiah Hall at St. Catherine
Wed. Nov. 19, 2025, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Jeremiah Hall at St. Catherine
Sat., Jan. 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	1st Rec. Retreat —Parents and Students	Jeremiah Hall at St. Catherine
Wed., Febr. 11, 2026, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	1st Communion Parent Meeting	St. Joan of Arc - SMA Hall
Sat., Febr. 21, 2026, 9:30 a.m.	1st Reconciliation Celebration	St. Catherine Church
Wed., March 11, 2026, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	1st Communion Parent Meeting	St. Joan of Arc - SMA Hall
Sat. April 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	1st Comm. Retreat —Parents and Students	Jeremiah Hall at St. Catherine
Sat/Sun, May 2/3, All regular Mass times	1st Communion Mass	Each Parish



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High School Formation (Grades 9-11) for both parishes

Location for Meetings/Classes for Grades 9-11 : St. Joan of Arc

All Youth Meetings — Youth with Parents, and Youth with Just students, begin with 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by refreshments and class in the Education Center. Class will usually conclude by 11:00 a.m. It is for all students in Christian Formation from both St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria Parishes.

Zoom Meetings for students will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the designated dates. They are part of the Program for Grades 9-11. A link for the Zoom meeting will be provided.

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025	Grade 9 -11—Just students	Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026	Grades 9-11— with Parents
Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025	Zoom Meeting for students	Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026	Zoom Meeting for students
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025	Grade 9 -11—Just students	Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026	Grade 9 -11—Just students
Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025	Grade 9 -11— with Parents	Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026	Grade 9 -11—Just students
Sunday, October 26, 2025	Zoom Meeting for students	Wednesday, Feb.18, 2026	Ash Wednesday
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025	All Saints Day —Mass	Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026	Zoom Meeting for students
Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025	Grade 9 -11—Just students	Sunday, March 15, 2026	Grade 9 -11—Just students
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025	Grade 9 -11—Just students	Sunday, March 22, 2026	Zoom Meeting for students
Sunday, Nov, 23, 2025	Zoom Meeting for students	Sunday, April 5, 2026	Easter—Mass
Monday, Dec. 8, 2025	** Immaculate Conc.—Mass	Sunday, April 19, 2026	Grade 9 -11—Just students
		Sunday, April 26, 2026	Zoom Meeting for students
	** - Holy Day of Obligation		

Sacramental Preparation—Confirmation

Students in Grade 11, who have been baptized as Catholics, and have been in Religious Education/Christian Formation for the previous year, are eligible to prepare for Confirmation. Preparation will take place with the assistance of parents and also during regularly scheduled Grade 9-11 Meetings, Classes, Retreats, Gatherings and other activities. Dates for Confirmation Meetings, Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation Mass are:

Date and time	Activity	Location
Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Confirmation Information Mtg	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Candidate-Parent Mtg	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
Saturday/Sunday, November 8 & 9, 2025	Overnight Confirmation Retreat	Catholic Ecology Center, Neosho, WI
Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Candidate-Parent Mtg	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026 , 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Candidate-Parent Mtg	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Candidate-Sponsor Mtg	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
Sunday, March 8, 2026, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Candidate-Sponsor Mtg	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
Sunday, April 12, 2026, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Candidate-Sponsor Mtg	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
Saturday, April 25, 2026, 5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass	St. Joan of Arc Church