



St. Catherine of Alexandria & St. Joan of Arc 2026-27 Religious Education Information and Schedule

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

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.

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. 13, 2026	Family Program, 4K-8	Sunday, Jan. 10, 2027	4K-8—Just students
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026	4K-8— Just students	Sunday, Jan 17, 2027	Family Program, 4K-8
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026	4K-8— Just students	Sunday, Jan 24, 2027	4K-8— Just students
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026	4K-8—Just students	Wednesday, Feb.10, 2027	Ash Wednesday—Mass—No Class
Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026	4K-8—Just students	Sunday, Feb. 14, 2027	4K-8—Just students
Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026	4K-8—Just students	Sunday, Feb. 21, 2027	4k-8—Just students
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2026	All Saints Day—Mass -No Class	Sunday, Feb. 28, 2027	4k-8—Just students
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026	Family Program, 4K-8	Sunday, March 14, 2027	4k-8—Just students
Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026	4K—8—Just students	Sunday, March 28, 2027	Easter—Mass - No class
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2026	**Immaculate Conc.—Mass—No class	Sunday, April 11, 2027	4K-8—Just students
Sunday, Dec. 13, 2026	4K-8—Just students	Sunday, April 18, 2027	4K-8—Just students
Sunday, Dec. 20, 2026	4K-8—Just students	Sunday, April 25, 2027	4K-8—Just students
		Sunday, May 16, 2027	4K-8—Just students
		Sunday, May 23, 2027	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. 14, 2026, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 1	Jeremiah Hall at St. Catherine
Wed. Nov. 18, 2026, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 2	Jeremiah Hall at St. Catherine
Sat., Jan. 23, 2027, 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	1st Rec. Retreat —Parents and Students	Jeremiah Hall at St. Catherine
Wed., Febr. 3, 2027, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	1st Communion Parent Meeting 1	St. Joan of Arc - SMA Hall
Sat., Febr. 20, 2027, 9:30 a.m.	1st Reconciliation Celebration	St. Joan of Arc Church
Wed., March 10, 2027, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	1st Communion Parent Meeting 2	St. Joan of Arc - SMA Hall
Sat. April 3, 2027, 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	1st Comm. Retreat —Parents and Students	Jeremiah Hall at St. Catherine
Sun, May 2, 2027, 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.

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026	Grade 9-11—Just Students	Sunday, Jan. 10, 2027	Grade 9-11—Just Students
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026	Grade 9-11—Just Students	Sunday, Jan 24, 2027	Grade 9-11—Just Students
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026	Grade 9-11—Just Students	Wednesday, Feb.10, 2027	Ash Wednesday—Mass—No Class
Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026	Grade 9-11—Just Students	Sunday, Feb. 14, 2027	Grade 9-11— With Parents
Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026	Grade 9-11—Just Students	Sunday, Feb. 21, 2027	Grade 9-11—Just Students
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2026	All Saints Day —Mass -No Class	Sunday, Feb. 28, 2027	Grade 9-11—Just Students
Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026	Grade 9-11—Just Students	Sunday, March 14, 2027	Grade 9-11—Just Students
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2026	**Immaculate Conc. —Mass—No class	Sunday, March 28, 2027	Easter—Mass - No class
Sunday, Dec. 13, 2026	Grade 9-11— With Parents	Sunday, April 11, 2027	Grade 9-11— With Parents
Sunday, Dec. 20, 2026	Grade 9-11—Just Students	Sunday, April 18, 2027	Grade 9-11—Just Students
		Sunday, April 25, 2027	Grade 9-11—Just Students
		Sunday, May 16, 2027	Grade 9-11—Just 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. 23, 2026, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Confirmation Information Mtg—Parents and Candidates	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.	Confirmation Candidate-Parent Day	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
*Saturday/Sunday, November 14 & 15, 2026	*Overnight Confirmation Retreat	*Catholic Ecology Center, Neosho, WI
Sunday, Jan. 30, 2027, 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.	Confirmation Candidate-Sponsor Day	St. Catherine—Jeremiah Hall
*Thursday, April 22, 2027, 7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass	*St. Paul; Genesee Depot
	* - Tentative	