

# **PREP CLASSES 2026/2027**

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|------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>September</b> | 14 | Opening Program / First Class                                            |
|                  | 21 |                                                                          |
|                  | 28 |                                                                          |
| <b>October</b>   | 5  | “Food Pantry Collection Month”                                           |
|                  | 12 | 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Make Giving Tree Tags            |
|                  | 19 | <b>No Class - Fall Break</b>                                             |
|                  | 26 |                                                                          |
| <b>November</b>  | 2  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade/First Communion Parents Meeting                    |
|                  | 9  |                                                                          |
|                  | 16 | Collect Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child                          |
|                  | 23 | <b>No Class - Thanksgiving Break</b>                                     |
|                  | 30 |                                                                          |
| <b>December</b>  | 7  | Advent Penance Service for Grades 3-8 / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sort Gifts |
|                  | 14 | Christmas Program                                                        |
|                  | 21 | <b>No Class - Christmas Break</b>                                        |
|                  | 28 | <b>No Class - Christmas Break</b>                                        |
| <b>January</b>   | 4  |                                                                          |
|                  | 11 |                                                                          |
|                  | 18 | <b>No Class - Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>                             |
|                  | 25 | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Serve SHALOM Guests                                |
| <b>February</b>  | 1  |                                                                          |
|                  | 8  |                                                                          |
|                  | 15 | <b>No Class - Presidents’ Day</b>                                        |
|                  | 22 |                                                                          |
| <b>March</b>     | 1  |                                                                          |
|                  | 8  |                                                                          |
|                  | 15 |                                                                          |
|                  | 22 | <b>No Class - Spring Break</b>                                           |
|                  | 29 |                                                                          |
| <b>April</b>     | 5  |                                                                          |
|                  | 12 |                                                                          |
|                  | 19 |                                                                          |
|                  | 26 |                                                                          |
| <b>May</b>       | 3  | Closing Program / May Crowning                                           |

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Important Dates\*** (Dates Subject to Change)

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### **First Communion Meeting (for parents)**

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 6:30 PM  
St. John Church

### **Bless the Children Ceremony (for families)**

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:30 AM Mass  
St. John Church

### **First Reconciliation**

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2027, at 7:00 PM  
Holy Trinity Church

### **First Communion Workshop (for students & families)**

Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2027, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
St. John Church & Center

### **Group and Individual Photos**

Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2027, PREP at 7:00 PM | John XXIII at 7:45 PM  
St. John Church

### **First Communion Rehearsal**

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027  
9:00 AM at St. John Church for 4:30 PM Saturday Mass  
10:00 AM at St. John Church for 10:30 AM Sunday Mass  
11:15 AM at Holy Trinity Church for 9:00 AM Sunday Mass

### **First Communion Masses**

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027, 4:30 PM Mass at St. John Church  
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2027, 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church  
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2027, 10:30 AM Mass at St. John Church  
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2027, 2:00 PM Mass at Holy Trinity (Spanish Mass)

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Important Dates\***

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### **Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation**

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2027, at 10:30 AM Mass  
St. John Church

### **Confirmation Retreat for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2027, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Mass to follow at 4:00 PM  
Our Lady of Sorrows, Monroe

### **Confirmation Rehearsal**

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2027 at 9:00 AM  
St. John Church

### **Confirmation Mass**

Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2027 at 1:30 PM  
St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati