

**Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church
Faith Formation— Master Calendar
2026-2027**

Elementary and Middle School Classes held at Ministry Building (Old St. Mary's School)
Elementary Classes—First Communion 1st & 2nd Yr. (Grades 2-5) 4 PM—5:15 PM
Middle School -First Communion 1st & 2nd yr. (Grades 6, 7, 8) 4 PM—5:15 PM
H.S. Confirmation Yr. 1 & Yr. 2—Classes held at Parish Hall 7:00 PM—8:15 PM

SESSION 1:

Sept. 23- CLASS
Sept. 30- CLASS

Oct. 7 - CLASS

Oct. 14- NO CLASS— Fall Break

Oct. 21- CLASS
Oct. 28- CLASS

Nov. 4- CLASS

Nov. 11- NO CLASS—Holiday

Nov. 18- CLASS

Nov. 25- NO CLASS Thanksgiving Week

Dec. 2 - Dec 31- NO CLASS
(Christmas & New Year's Holiday)

Session 2:

Jan. 6 - CLASS
Jan. 13- CLASS
Jan. 20- CLASS
Jan. 27- CLASS

Feb. 3- CLASS

Feb. 10- Ash Wednesday— All attend Mass

Feb. 17- CLASS

Feb. 24- CLASS

March 3- CLASS

March 10- CLASS

March 17- NO CLASS— SPRING BREAK

March 24- NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK

March 31- CLASS

Review:

April 7- CLASS

April 14 - *CLASS—Elementary

*Please note for confirmation classes only

*April 14 Conf Yr. 1 -Retreat—4PM—9PM

(no class for Conf 2 due to retreat on Friday Apr. 16)

*April 16- Conf Yr. 2- Retreat— 1PM-7PM

April 21- CLASS

April 28- CLASS

Practice—

May 5- Last Class— First Communion, Confirmation Practice.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SESSIONS:

Parent Retreat (required of all parents/guardian with children/youth in faith formation classes)— Saturday, January 31, 2027: 8:30AM— 1PM (held at the parish hall)

Note: Adults Only—

Sacraments

First Reconciliation- Tuesday, May 18th @ 6 pm

First Communion— Saturday, June 5 @ 9 AM

Confirmation Retreat:

April 14- 1st Yr. Conf Candidates

April 16- 2nd Yr. Conf Candidates

Fri., 1 PM—7PM

Confirmation Mass— TBD by diocese by 1/31/2027

