

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR 2026-2027

Week	Date	Notes
	Saturday Aug 29	Catechist workshop 10am - 3pm in PAC
1	Sept 16	Class - 1 st Day of classes
	Sunday Sept 27	Blessing for Catechists @ each Mass (all Catechists and Aides)
2	Sept 23	Class - 1st Communion – Mandatory Parent meeting @ 6:10pm in Church
3	Sept 30	Class - 1st & 2nd year Confirmation – Mandatory Parent meeting @ 6:10pm in Church
	Oct 3	Parish Wide all Clean up (Service Hours)
4	Oct 7	Class
5	Oct 14	Class
	Oct 17	St. Mary Fall Festival (Service Hours)
6	Oct 21	Class - Confessions for 3 rd grade
7	Oct 28	Class - Empowering Gods Children all grades
	Saturday Nov 1	All Saints Day
8	Nov 4	Class
9	Nov 11	Class - Confessions 4 th & 5 th grade
	Nov 14	Community Garage Sale -fundraiser for Youth Ministry (Service Hours)
10	Nov 18	Class
	Nov 25	NO class - Thanksgiving Holiday Week
11	Dec 2	Class – Sacrament Assessments with Parents of all sacramental students
12	Dec 9	Class
	Saturday Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe (Service Hours)
13	Dec 16	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
	Jan 9/10	Youth Bus Appeal for DCYC after ALL Masses
14	Jan 13	Class
15	Jan 20	Class
16	Jan 27	Class– Confessions for 6 th , 7 th & 8 th grade
	Jan 29-Jan 31	DCYC in Waco (Confirmation Mandatory Retreat)
17	Feb 3	Class
18	Feb 10	Class – Ash Wednesday
	Feb 13	Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance (Service Hours)
19	Feb 17	Class Confirmation Sponsor Covenant Forms Due
20	Feb 24	Class
	Feb 27-Feb 28	Confirmation Yr 1 Retreat– Mandatory for Yr 1 & Yr2 (Fundraiser)
21	Mar 3	Class Confirmation Letter and Saint Name are Due
	Mar 6	Parish Wide all Clean up (Service Hours)

22	Mar 10	Class- Confessions @ 6:15pm for 1 st year Confirmation Class
	Mar 17	No Class – Spring Break
	Mar 24	NO Class – Preparation for Holy Week
	Mar 26	Good Friday - Stations by the youth @ 3:00 pm (Rehearsal starts @ 10am) (Service Hours)
	Mar 27	Easter Egg Hunt/outdoors /PAC in case of bad weather, (Service Hours) Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
	Mar 28	Easter Sunday – Holy day of obligation
23	Mar 31	Class
	Apr 3	2 nd year Confirmation Student Workshop – 10:00am – 3:00pm
24	April 7	Class - First Communion Parent Meeting with FF Coordinators @ 6:10pm
	April 10	1 st Communion – Mandatory Retreat 9:00am -1:00pm
25	April 14	Class - First Communion Parent Meeting with Fr. Paul @ 6:00pm
	April 17	MIDDLE SCHOOL Youth Rally @ St. Thomas More Parish
26	Apr 21	Class - 2 nd year Confirmation Parent Meeting with Youth Minister @ 7:30pm - Confirmation Saint Projects are due
	Apr 24	Reverse Raffle – Youth Ministry Fundraiser (Service Hours)
27	Apr 28	Class – 2 nd year Confirmation Parent Meeting with Fr. Paul @ 6:00pm All Service hours must be completed
	TBD	First Communion and Sacramental Prep - First Reconciliation and First Communion Practice
	May 2	First Communion Masses - English @ 8:00am & Spanish @ 12:00pm
28	May 5	All Grades End of Year Celebration (All students must attend) potluck @ 6:00pm in PAC May Crowning – Bring Flowers for Mother Mary
	May 12	Appreciation dinner for Catechists, Aides & Chaperones Party in PAC @ 6:00pm
	May 16	Graduates Mass at 10:00am & Reception to follow at 11:15am in PH
	TBD	Deanery Catechist Retreat (location TBD)
	TBD	Confirmation Rehearsal time
	TBD	Confirmation Mass date
	TBD	High School Retreat Steubenville (June)
	July 6-10	Decorate the PAC for VBS (Service Hours)
	July 12-15	Vacation Bible School - Monday -Thursday from 9:00am -12:00pm
	Aug 1-10	World Youth Day – Seoul, South Korea

*** This calendar is subject to change and may not include all events and activities. Please check the bulletin or call the parish office for the most current information, updates, and schedule changes.**