



St Mother Teresa | 2026-2027 CALENDAR

What to expect in our Faith Formation K through 3 - meets on either Tuesday OR Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:45pm. Class time is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Your child will need to be signed in and out. **Please wait to drop off your child until their teacher arrives.** In addition K-1 students focus on Gospel stories and prayers (this is not a sacramental prep class). **2nd grade** studies the sacrament of Reconciliation, and **3rd grade** focuses on studying the sacrament of 1st Holy Communion. Ascension Press' Received and Renewed texts are used.

What to expect in our 4/5 Grade Grooted Program - meets on Thursdays at 4:30-5:45pm. Grooted is a program focused on the Saints and the Mass. Every week those attending will receive a Saint card. If you miss class you miss out! We include a snack, so don't forget to let us know about any food allergies and if you can bring a snack to share.

What to expect in Middle School - meets on Mondays from 4:30-5:45 pm. The goal is to root our middle school kids in their faith and build a community with one another. Even though Middle School is typically not a sacramental prep program, it's so important for our youth to stay connected in the church community! We include a snack, so don't forget to let us know about any food allergies and if you can bring a snack to share.

What to expect in the Confirmation Program - Our Confirmation program meets every Sunday for three years and goes from 6:30-8 pm. We feed the kids a light dinner and ask each family to bring food for 10 with your child's class once a month. Our topic for 1st year is Theology of the Body, 2nd year is the History of the Church and the final year is about service. Your child will learn about the ministries of the church and have the opportunity to volunteer. In addition to regular class attendance, we require a one-time retreat during the confirmation preparation. The retreat fees are covered in your registration payment.

What to expect in our Youth Ministry program - Open to all 13 - 17-year-old Students Activity Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The goal is to help strengthen our teen community at the parish through faith sharing and fun events! It's an awesome opportunity to get to know other teens at our parish and have a ton of fun! We have faith nights; go out to different activities (bowling, movies, etc.), service projects and more. YM is not a sacramental program.



All parents whose children are receiving a sacrament in the 2026/27 school year must attend one of the following or join a ministry.

- ✚ Weekly Bible Study- offered on Tue/Wed. RE classes
- ✚ Weekly Rosary
- ✚ Attend the Parish Missions- TBD
- ✚ Attend a Catholic Event and bring back a flier or program
- ✚ Join a ministry and serve in that ministry, at least monthly (please let Ms. Jen know through email what Ministry you have chosen).

Sacrament requirements

Each Sacrament requires Baptism before age 7.

1st Communion Program is a 2-year program.

Preparing for 1st Eucharist: You must receive 1st Reconciliation prior to receiving 1st Eucharist- Preparation part of Grades 2 & 3 class. Must attend retreats prior to sacrament.

All 4th to 11th grades that have been baptized, but need sacraments:

Year 1 - attend classes regularly for 1 year,

Year 2 – attend classes regularly receives 1st reconciliation and 1st Eucharist their 2nd year after appropriate retreat.

Those unbaptized by age 7 – Must attend 3 years, by attending class regularly and all retreats prior to all Sacraments.

Year 1 – Attend class regularly

Year 2 – Attend class regularly

Year 3 – Attend classes regularly receives 1st reconciliation and 1st Eucharist their 3rd year after appropriate retreat.

Absences – Only 6 absences or less are allowed for the year.

Once 6 absences occur, your child may be dropped from the program, and the year will not count towards the sacrament. The only excused absences are from illness (with a dr's note), or a death in the family.

If your child will be out, the parent needs to contact Suzy Lewis via email at slewis@smtoc.church or via phone at (951) 325-7707 X1011.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

September



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11	12
13 CLASSES START PARENT MEETING	14 CLASSES START PARENT MEETING	15 CLASSES START PARENT MEETING	16 CLASSES START PARENT MEETING	17 CLASSES START PARENT MEETING	18	19
CONFIRMATION	MIDDLE SCHOOL	K-3	K-3	GROOTED		VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CONFIRMATION	MIDDLE SCHOOL	K-3	K-3	GROOTED		VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
27	28	29	30			
CONFIRMATION	MIDDLE SCHOOL	K-3	K-3			

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Orphanage



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 GROOTED	2	3 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
4 CONFIRMATION	5 MIDDLE SCHOOL	6 K-3	7 K-3	8 GROOTED	9	10 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
11 CONFIRMATION	12 MIDDLE SCHOOL	13 K-3	14 K-3	15 GROOTED	16	17
18 CONFIRMATION	19 MIDDLE SCHOOL	20 K-3	21 K-3	22 GROOTED	23	24 TRUNK OR TREAT 11 AM-1 PM VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
25 CONFIRMATION	26 MIDDLE SCHOOL	27 K-3	28 K-3	29 GROOTED	30	31 HALLOWEEN







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November



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ALL SAINTS DAY CONFIRMATION	2 MIDDLE SCHOOL	3 K-3	4 K-3	5 GROOTED	6	7 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
8 CONFIRMATION	9 MIDDLE SCHOOL	10 K-3	11 Veterans DAY NO CLASS	12 GROOTED	13	14 RECONCILIATION RETREAT * 2 ND YR SAC 1:00PM - 3:00PM VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
15 CONFIRMATION	16 MIDDLE SCHOOL	17 K-3	18 K-3	19 GROOTED	20	21 RECONCILIATION SACRAMENT 830AM * 2 ND YEAR VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
22 NO CLASSES	23 MIDDLE SCHOOL	24 THANKS GIVING HOLIDAY	25 THANKS GIVING HOLIDAY	26 	27	28 NO CLASSES
29 CLASSES RESUME CONFIRMATION	30 MIDDLE SCHOOL					

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December



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ADVENT STARTS  K-3	2	3	4	5 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
6 CONFIRMATION	7	8	9	10 GROOTED	11	12 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
13 CONFIRMATION	14 MIDDLE SCHOOL	15	16	17 GROOTED	18	19 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
20 NO CLASSES 	21 MIDDLE SCHOOL 	22 CHRISTMAS 	23 HOLIDAY 	24 	25 	26 NO CLASSES
27 NO CLASSES	28	29 CHRISTMAS	30 HOLIDAY	31 HAPPY New Year 		


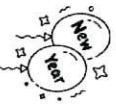
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January



2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TBD - Confirmation Retreat					1 	2 NO CLASSES
3 CLASSES RESUME CONFIRMATION	4 MIDDLE SCHOOL	5 K-3	6 K-3	7 GROOTED	8	9 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
10 CONFIRMATION	11 MIDDLE SCHOOL	12 K-3	13 K-3	14 GROOTED	15	16 MLK WEEKEND NO CLASS
17 MLK WEEKEND NO CLASS	18 MLK WEEKEND NO CLASS	19 K-3	20 K-3	21 GROOTED	22	23 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
24 CONFIRMATION	25 MIDDLE SCHOOL	26 K-3	27 K-3	28 GROOTED	29	30
31 CONFIRMATION						VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P





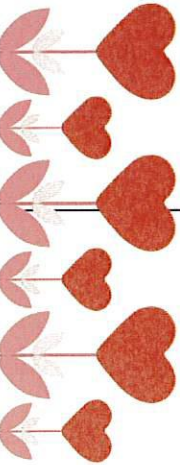
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February



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TBD - PARISH MISSION	1 MIDDLE SCHOOL	2 K-3	3 K-3	4 GROOTED	5	6 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
7 CONFIRMATION	8 MIDDLE SCHOOL	9 K-3	10 ASH WEDNESDAY NO CLASS 	11 GROOTED	12	13 PRESIDENTS WEEKEND NO CLASS
14 VALENTINES DAY SUPERBOWL NO CLASS 	15 PRESIDENTS DAY NO CLASS 	16 K-3	17 K-3	18 GROOTED	19	20 1ST RECONCILIATION RETREAT 2 ND GRADE VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
21 CONFIRMATION	22 MIDDLE SCHOOL	23 K-3	24 K-3	25 GROOTED	26 RECONCILIATION SACRAMENT 2 ND GRADE 430PM 	27 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
28 CONFIRMATION						

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2027




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 MIDDLE SCHOOL	2 K-3	3 K-3	4 GROOTED	5	27 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
7 CONFIRMATION	8 MIDDLE SCHOOL	9 K-3	10 K-3	11 GROOTED	12	27 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
14 CONFIRMATION	15 MIDDLE SCHOOL	16 K-3	17 K-3	18 GROOTED	19	27
21 NO CLASSES	22 MIDDLE SCHOOL 	23 SPRING	24 BREAK	25	26 SPRING BREAK 	27 NO CLASSES
28 EASTER SUNDAY NO CLASSES 	29 EASTER MONDAY 	30 SPRING	31 BREAK 			NO CLASSES 

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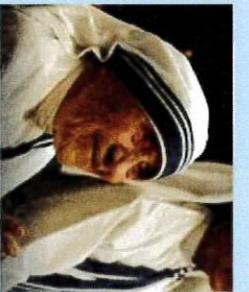


2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				SPRING	BREAK 	NO CLASSES
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CONFIRMATION	MIDDLE SCHOOL	K-3	K-3	GROOTED		VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CONFIRMATION	MIDDLE SCHOOL	K-3	K-3	GROOTED		1 ST COMMUNION RETREAT 2 ND GRADE 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CONFIRMATION	MIDDLE SCHOOL	K-3	K-3	GROOTED		VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P
25	26	27	28	29	30	
CONFIRMATION	MIDDLE SCHOOL	K-3	K-3	GROOTED		CHURCH PICNIC VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P -700P 

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Mary



2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TBD - CONFIRMATION	(DETERMINED BY THE DIOCESE)					1 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P - 700P
2 CONFIRMATION	3 MIDDLE SCHOOL	4 K-3	5 K-3	6 GROOTED	7	17 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P - 700P
9  NO CLASS	10 MIDDLE SCHOOL	11 K-3	12 K-3	13 GROOTED	14	17 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P - 700P
16 CONFIRMATION	17 MIDDLE SCHOOL	18 K-3	19 K-3	20 GROOTED	21	22 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P - 700P
23 	24 MIDDLE SCHOOL	25 	26	27	28 	29 VIETNAMESE FAITH FORMATION 330P - 700P
30	31  MEMORIAL DAY	MAY 16-22 LAST WEEK OF CLASSES				