



Holy Cross
Catholic Church
Education and
Formation

Holy Cross Confirmation (YR 1/2)

2026-2027

As participating Catholics, **we must attend Mass every Sunday of the year and all Holy Days of Obligation.** We have included the Holy Days on this calendar for your convenience. Please remember that if you miss a Sunday or a Holy Day Mass, **you must go to confession BEFORE receiving the Eucharist at your next Mass.**

All children/youth who have received their First Holy Communion are obligated to go Confession **AT LEAST ONCE PER CALENDAR YEAR . However, it is a pious practice to go frequently to Confession to receive God's mercy and grace.**

Helpful tip: Remember that you can attend Holy Day Masses and you may do Confession at any Catholic Church as they may offer a different schedule from Holy Cross for these special activities.

Confession is offered at Holy Cross 30 minutes before each Mass on a first come, first served basis, six days a week. Our priests also offer extra time on Fridays, in the confessional, from 5:30-6:30 pm. If necessary, you can make an appointment for Confession with our priests by calling our main office at 336-996-5109.

General Information

- Confirmation Year 1 & 2 classes meet on Sundays from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- During classes, it is required by the Diocese that there be **NO** teenagers or children in the Church parking lot without adult supervision. Please be sure that your child is in their classroom with their adult catechist before leaving.
- Please remember that children can only be absent **for 3 classes.** For extenuating circumstances that may arise past the 3 absences, there are make-up options available. Please contact the Education & Formation office for more information. This absence policy only applies to regular classes - not special events or Sacramental preparations.
- In the event of cancellations due to inclement weather, we post information through our Realm class email group.

Monthly Schedule of Classes and Events

July 2026

31 Registrations received after this date will be subject to approval AND a \$10 late fee

August 2026

20 No registrations accepted after this date unless special circumstances

September 2026

13 **4:00-5:30 PM First Day of Class** *Mandatory Orientation for PARENTS ONLY*

20 **4:00-5:30 PM Class: What is Prayer?**

26 **5:00-7:30PM Parish Festival**

27 **No Class: Parish Festival Weekend**

October 2026

4 **4:00-5:30 PM Class: Where do I Pray?**

11 **5:00-7:00 PM Spiritual Pilgrimage to Fatima** *Mandatory*

18 **4:00-5:30 PM English Parent Night on Baptism** *Mandatory for PARENTS ONLY*

25 **4:00-5:30 PM Tarde de Padres Clase de Bautizo** *Mandatorio para PADRES*

November 2026

1 **No Class: Solemnity of All Saints** *(Holy Day of Obligation)*

8 **4:00-5:30 PM Class: How do I Start Prayer?**

15 **4:00-5:30 PM Mandatory Meeting for PARENTS ONLY**

Touch & Safety Opt-Out Forms Distributed & Due at the End of the Meeting

22 **No Class** *(Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend)*

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December 2026

6 **12:00-4:00 PM Advent Market** *Mandatory*

8 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** *(Holy Day of Obligation)*

13 **4:00-5:30 PM English Parent Night on Reconciliation** *Mandatory for PARENTS ONLY*

20 **4:00-5:30 PM Tarde de Padres Clase de Reconciliacion** *Mandatorio para PADRES*

25 **Christmas** *(Holy Day of Obligation)*

27 **No Class** *(Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph)*

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January 2027

- 1 **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 3 **No Class** (Epiphany of the Lord)
- 10 **During class we will be doing a Touch & Safety Session.** Parents must turn in Opt-Out Forms on November 15th and cover the content with their child at home as a family.
- 17 **4:00-5:30 PM Class: What do I Pray About?**
- 24 **4:00-5:30 PM Class: What can Help me Pray?**
- 31 **4:00-5:30 PM English Parent Night on Eucharist** Mandatory for PARENTS ONLY

February 2027

- 7 **4:00-5:30 PM Tarde de Padres Clase de Eucaristia** Mandatorio para PADRES
- 10 **Ash Wednesday**
- 14 **4:00-5:30 PM Class: When do I Pray?**
- 21 **4:00-5:30 PM Class: Does God Really Hear me When I Pray?**
- 28 **4:00-5:30 PM English Parent Night on Confirmation** Mandatory for PARENTS ONLY

March 2027

- 7 **4:00-5:30 PM Tarde de Padres Clase de Confirmacion** Mandatorio para PADRES
- 14 **4:00-5:30 PM Class: Is Prayer Really that Important?**
- 21 **No Class** (Palm Sunday)
- 24 **7:00-7:30 PM Stations of the Cross** Mandatory
- 28 **No Class** (Easter)

April 2027

- 4 **4:00-5:30 PM Mandatory Meeting for PARENTS ONLY**
- 11 **No Class**
- 04.18 - 04.27 **Year 2: Pre-Evaluation Confirmation 2028 Interviews** Must Register

May 2027

- 05.02 - 05.04 **Year 2: Pre-Evaluation Confirmation 2028 Interviews** Must Register

Parents are the primary educators of their child's Catholic faith and we want to offer as much support as possible. In addition to our regular class times, please remember that we are available for 1-on-1 lessons if a certain topic needs more instruction and we are happy to share additional resources as requested. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our Education offices at any time at 336-515-3379.

Los padres son los principales educadores de la fe católica de sus hijos y queremos ofrecerles el mayor apoyo posible. Además de nuestros horarios de clases habituales, recuerde que estamos disponibles para lecciones individuales si un tema determinado necesita más enseñanza y estaremos encantados de compartir recursos adicionales según lo solicite. No dude en comunicarse con nuestras oficinas de Educación en cualquier momento al 336-515-3379.