



Holy Cross
Catholic Church
Education and
Formation

Holy Cross Confirmation (YR 3)

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 classes meet on Sundays from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- During Confirmation 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 NOT be absent during their Confirmation year.** For extenuating circumstances that may arise, there are make-up evenings available with dates included in this calendar. This absence policy only applies to regular classes - not special events or Sacramental preparations.
- **First Communion candidates must attend monthly classes on select Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm, please see dates included in this calendar.**
- In the event of cancellations due to inclement weather, we post information through our Realm class email group.

Monthly Schedule of Confirmation Classes and Events

April - May 2026

04.20 - 05.06 **Pre-Evaluation Confirmation 2026 Interviews** *Must Register*

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 **6:00-7:30 PM First Day of Class** *Mandatory Orientation for PARENTS ONLY*

20 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Introduction to *Chosen* & Discovering God as the Source**

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

27 **No Class: *Parish Festival Weekend***

October 2026

4 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Salvation History & Divine Revelation**

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

18 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: The Person and Mission of Christ**

25 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Discovering the Church Jesus Founded**

November 2026

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

8 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: The Four Last Things** **Confirmation Saint Form Due**

15 **6:00-7:30 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)*

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

December 2026

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

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

13 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: The Power & Purpose of the Sacraments** **Mass Tracker #1 Due**

20 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Baptism Your Initiation into God's Family**

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

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

Monthly Schedule of Confirmation Classes and Events

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 by November 15th and cover the content with their child at home as a family.
- 17 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: The Healing Power of Confession**
- 24 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering**
- 31 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity & Gifts for the Journey**
Confirmation Sponsor Form Due

February 2027

- 6 **9:00AM-2:00 PM First Communion Retreat** Mandatory for 1st Communion Candidates
- 7 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Sealed & Sent in Confirmation**
- 10 **Ash Wednesday**
- 14 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist**
- 21 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Marriage, Holy Orders & Vocational Discernment**
- 28 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Getting to Know God Through Prayer**

March 2027

- 7 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Meeting the Mother of God & Your Heavenly Family**
- 14 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness**
- 21 **No Class** (Palm Sunday)
- 24 **7:00-7:30 PM Stations of the Cross** Mandatory
- 28 **No Class** (Easter)

April 2027

- 3 **9:30 AM-3:30 PM Mandatory Confirmation Retreat** In Salesian Hall & Includes Lunch
- 4 **6:00-7:30 PM Mandatory Meeting for PARENTS ONLY**
- 11 **No Class**
- 18 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Building Virtue** **Mass Tracker #2 & Service Hour Forms Due**
- 25 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: Saying Yes to the Mission of Christ & His Church**

May 2027

- 2 **6:00-7:30 PM Class: The Journey Continues**
- TBD **Confirmation Rehearsal** (Mandatory for Sponsors and Candidates)
- TBD **Confirmation Mass**

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.

Make-Up Evenings of Confirmation Classes in Brisson Upstairs

If a Confirmation candidate misses class, they must attend a make-up evening session per class missed. All sessions will take place in Brisson House (upstairs).

October 2026

- 5 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**
- 26 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**

November 2026

- 2 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**
- 30 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**

December 2026

- 7 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**
- 21 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**

January 2027

- 25 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**

February 2027

- 1 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**
- 22 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**

March 2027

- 1 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**
Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM

April 2027

- 26 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**

May 2027

- 3 Make-Up Class 6:00-7:00 PM**

Monthly Schedule of 1st Communion (YM) Prep Classes

All sessions will take place in Salesian Hall

September 2026

29 **6:00-7:00 PM Parent Night on Baptism** *Mandatory for PARENTS ONLY*

October 2026

6 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism**
13 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: Entering the Mystery: The Rite Explained**
20 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: Nurturing the Life of Grace: Called to Mission**
27 **6:00-7:00 PM Parent Night on Reconciliation** *Mandatory for PARENTS ONLY*

November 2026

3 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: Where Are You?**
10 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: An Encounter With Mercy**
17 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained**

January 2027

5 **6:00-7:00 PM Parent Night on Eucharist** *Mandatory for PARENTS ONLY*
19 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: God is With Us**
26 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: The Story of the Eucharist**

February 2027

6 **9:30AM-2:00 PM 1st Communion Retreat - Bread for the Journey**
9 **6:00-7:00 PM Class: Communion Etiquette**
16 & 23 *possible class dates if classes are cancelled due to extenuating circumstances*

March 2027

2, 9, & 16 *possible class dates if classes are cancelled due to extenuating circumstances*
23 **6:00-7:00 PM OCIA Candidates Rehearsal** *Mandatory for OCIA Candidates & Sponsors*
27 **OCIA Candidates Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil**