

Children's Faith Formation Calendar 2026-27

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday Sessions

Level I: 3 yr. ~ Kindergarten

Level II: 1st ~ 3rd Grade

Level III: 4th ~ 5th Grade

Children's Faith Formation - Sunday Sessions will take place from 9:30-11:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted. It is expected that you and your family will attend and participate fully in Eucharist each weekend in conjunction with our sessions. The Eucharist is the source and summit of who we are as Catholics, and it is vital to the faith development of your child(ren). You are highly encouraged to sit in one of the first several rows of pews in front, so the children will be much more engaged in the Mass and participate in it more fully. It is only at Mass that they will see and come to understand many of the presentations that we share with them in the Good Shepherd Atrium.

If any changes need to be made to this schedule, revised calendars will be sent out by email. If you do not have access to a computer, please let me know and I will be sure to make a paper copy available for you. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me!

We are looking forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your family and nurturing the spiritual potential of each and every child!

Joyfully,

Cindy Monn at 952-890-0045 ext. 243, or email cmonn@mmotc.org.

September	20 27	Session 1 – Orientation for Parents & Children! – Meet in the Fireside Room Session 2 – Ordinary Time
October	4 11 18 25	Session 3 – Ordinary Time Session 4 – Ordinary Time NO SESSION - MEA Session 5 – Ordinary Time
November	1 8 15 18 22 29	Session 6 – Ordinary Time Session 7 – Ordinary Time Session 8 – Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Basket Family Night for ALL Faith Formation Session 9 – Ordinary Time NO SESSION – Happy Thanksgiving!
December	6 8 13 20 27	Session 10 – Advent Tue. 6:00 p.m. Living Rosary Family Event - Church Session 11 – Advent Session 12 – Advent NO SESSION – Christmas Break
January	3 10 17 24 31	NO SESSION – New Year's Break Session 13 – Feast of Christmas Session 14 – Ordinary Time Session 15 – Ordinary Time Session 16 – Ordinary Time

Children's Faith Formation Schedule 2026-27 – Sunday Sessions (continued)

February	7		Session 17 – Ordinary Time
	10	We. 6:00 p.m.	Family Event Night: Ash Wednesday – Mary Center
	14		Session 18 – Lent
	21		Session 19 – Lent
	28		Session 20 – Lent
March	5	Fr. 6:00 p.m.	Lenten Family Night – Living Stations and Prayer Pretzel Making – Mary Center
	7		Session 21 – Lent
	14		Session 22 - Lent
	16	Tu. 7:00 p.m.	Communal Reconciliation (3 rd -5 th grade & families)
	21		Session 23 - Lent
	25	Th. 7:00 p.m.	Triduum – Mass of the Lord's Supper
	26	Fr. 7:00 p.m.	Triduum – Commemoration of the Passion (Veneration of the Cross)
	27	Sa. 8:00 p.m.	Triduum – Easter Vigil!
	28	Su. 8:30 or 11	Celebrate Easter Mass – NO SESSION
April	4		Session 24 – Feast of Easter
	11		Session 25 – Feast of Easter
	18		Session 26 – Feast of Easter – First Eucharist weekend
	25		Session 27 – Feast of Easter
May	2		Session 28 – Feast of Easter
	9		Session 29 – Feast of Easter
	16		Session 30 – Feast of Pentecost
	19	We. 5:30-8:00	Spring into Summer Family Event Night (All Faith Formation) Mass at 5:30 followed by dinner/activities

This calendar is subject to change. Your family will be notified of any changes as soon as possible by email.

Vacation Bible School: June 14-18, 2027, Crave, Stirring up a Hunger for Jesus!