

Children's Faith Formation Calendar 2026-27

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Wednesday Sessions

Level I: 3 yr. ~ Kindergarten

Level II: 1st ~ 3rd Grade

Level III: 4th ~ 5th Grade

Children's Faith Formation - Wednesday Sessions will take place from 4:30-6:00 p.m. or from 6:30-8:00 pm, 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	16 23 30	4:30 or 6:30	Session 1 – Orientation for Parents & Children! – Meet in the Fireside Room Session 2 – Ordinary Time Session 3 – Ordinary Time
October	7 14 21 28		Session 4 – Ordinary Time NO SESSION - MEA Session 5 – Ordinary Time Session 6 – Ordinary Time
November	4 11 18 25	6:30 for ALL	Session 7 – Ordinary Time Session 8 – Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Basket Family Night for ALL Faith Formation NO SESSION – Happy Thanksgiving!
December	2 8 9 16 23 30	Tues. 6:00 p.m.	Session 9 – Advent Living Rosary Family Event - Church Session 10 – Advent Session 11 – Advent NO SESSION – Christmas/New Year's Break NO SESSION – Christmas/New Year's Break
January	6 13 20 27		Session 12 – Feast of Christmas Session 13 – Ordinary Time Session 14 – Ordinary Time Session 15 – Ordinary Time

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

February	3		Session 16 – Ordinary Time
	10	We. 6:00 p.m.	Lent - Family Event Night: Ash Wednesday – Mary Center
	17		Session 17 – Lent
	24		Session 18 – Lent
March	3		Session 19 - Lent
	5	Fr. 6:00 p.m.	Lenten Family Night – Living Stations and Prayer Pretzel Making – Mary Center
	10		Session 20 – Lent
	16	Tu. 7:00 p.m.	Communal Reconciliation (3 rd -5 th grade & families)
	17		Session 21 - Lent
	24		Session 22 - 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
	31		NO SESSION – Spring Break
April	7		Session 23 – Easter
	14		Session 24 - Easter
	21		Session 25 – Easter
	28		Session 26 – Easter
May	5		Session 27 – Easter
	12		Session 28 – Easter
	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!