



2026-27 YEAR 1 Confirmation Schedule at St. Joseph of the Lakes

Confirmation evening classes meet two Sunday evenings a month from Oct. 2026 into April 2027, with a Year 1 Confirmation retreat on Saturday, April 3, 2027.

Sunday, September 13, 2026	Confirmation catechist training (for Confirmation catechists only), 4 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, September 20, 2026	Year 1 Confirmation parent/student information meeting, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Sunday, October 4, 2026	Youth Mass + MS/HS youth dinner + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, October 11, 2026	Youth Mass + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 1, 2026	Youth Mass + MS/HS youth dinner + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 15, 2026	Youth Mass + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, December 6, 2026	Youth Mass + MS/HS youth dinner + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, December 13, 2026	Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (NO YOUTH MASS) Advent – Sacrament of reconciliation during class
Sunday, January 10, 2027	Youth Mass + MS/HS youth dinner + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, January 24, 2027	Youth Mass + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, February 7, 2027 (Year 1 only – Year 2 does not meet this evening)	Youth Mass + refreshments + Sponsor/candidate session during regular class meeting time, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, February 28, 2027	Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (NO YOUTH MASS) Lent – Sacrament of reconciliation during class
Sunday, March 14, 2027	Youth Mass + MS/HS youth dinner + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 21, 2027	Youth Mass + Class meeting, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
<i>Saturday</i>, April 3, 2027	Year 1 Confirmation Retreat , 3 PM - 10 PM, St. Joe's (includes bus to and from Lifeline Mass at NET Center, St. Paul)

Additional dates for service opportunities will be shared as those opportunities become available.

Each class meeting this year includes and begins with Youth Mass at 5:30 PM, with the exception of Sun. 12/13 and Feb. 2/28 (class session from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, NO Youth Mass on those nights).

Youth dinner is offered post-Mass on the **FIRST** class meeting of the month for faith formation-registered middle/high school youth; a snack is offered post-Mass on the **SECOND** class meeting of the month.