Saint Henry Catholic Church Faith Formation Calendar 2025-2026

Class Times:

1st-6th Grade: Wednesdays 5:45pm-7:00pm

4-6 yr old Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (PreK-K): Tues. 2:45pm- 4:15pm and Wed. 5:45pm-7:00pm

Sacramental classes for OCIC: Wednesdays 5:45-7:00pm 7th Grade-Confirmation: Wednesdays 7:15-8:30pm

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Ple	ase watch your e-mail, our website/bulletin,
	Special Dates
 Sept 3 	Catechist Training 6-8:30pm
Sept 10	Faith Formation Orientation 5:45pm or 7:15pm
Sept 17	First Class
 Sept 20-2 	1 Catechetical Sunday Blessing All Masses
* Oct 29	Mandatory Safety Lesson (during class)
* Nov 19	Confessions (during class)
◆ Jan 7	Catechist Night 6-8pm
* Mar 11	Confessions (during class)
Apr 29	Last Class
May 6	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6pm
	First Sacrament Dates
Sept 24	Mandatory 1st Confession Parent Mtg 6pm
Oct-Nov	1st Sacrament Parent small groups for 6 weeks
Jan 10	1st Reconciliation Parent/Student Retreat 8:45am-Noon
Jan 29	1st Reconcilation 6pm
Jan 28	Mandatory 1st Communion Parent Mtg 6pm
Apr 18	1st Comm. Parent/Student Retreat 8:45am-12:30pm
May 1	Multiple 1st Communion Practices
May 2-3	1st Communion All Masses
	Confirmation Dates
Sept 24	Mandatory Yr 1 Confirmation Parent/Student Mtg 7:15pm
Oct 1	Mandatory Yr 2 Confirmation Parent/Student Mtg 7:15pm
Oct 25	Yr 1 Confirmation Parent/Student Retreat 9am-2:30pm
Nov 21-23	Yr 2 Student Confirmation Retreat Fri 4pm-Sun 2pm
Dec. 3	Year 1 Student/Sponsor Night 7:15pm
Apr 29	Yr 2 Student/Sponsor Confirmation Mass Prep. 7:15p
May 16	Confirmation at Cathedral of Saint Paul 10:00am
	Other Events
Nov 12	Speaker for grades 7-10 and all parents 5:45pm or 7:15pm
	(Regular classes for students in grades PreK though 6)
Mar 4&5	Parish Mission 6:00pm (All grades - parent and student)
Apr 22	Family Mass 6pm
	Special Feasts/Holy Days
Aug 15	Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Nov 1	All Saints Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Holy Day)
Dec 25	Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)
Jan 1	Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday; No Class
Apr 5	Easter Sunday (Sunday Obligation)
May 14	Ascension Thursday (Transferred to May 17)
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Dec 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec 25: Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

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May 14: Ascension Thursday (Transferred to May 17)

Each month has a dedication assigned to it. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions.

Saint Henry Catholic Church Faith Formation Dates 2025-2026

September	
10 th – Faith Formation Orientation 17th – First Class (All Grades) 20 th -21 st – Catechetical Sunday: All Masses (Catechist/families blessing during Mass) 24 th – Class Mandatory First Confession Parent Mtg: 6:00pm Mandatory Year 1 Confirmation Parent/Student Mtg: 7:15pm	January 7 th - No Class (Catechist Night) 10 th - Mandatory First Confession Parent/Child Retreat: 8:45am-Noon 14 th - Class 21 st - Class 28 th - Class Mandatory First Communion Parent Mtg: 6:00pm 29 th - First Confessions: 6pm
October Weekly small group meeting for First Sacrament parents 1st - Class	February 4 th – Class 11 th – Class 18 th – Ash Wednesday; No Class 25 th - Class
22 nd – Class 25 th – Mandatory Year 1 Confirmation Parent/Student Retreat: 9am-2:30pm 29 th – Class: PCYI Safety Lessons	March 4 th – Parish Mission (all families attend) 11 th – Class (Confessions during class) 18 th – Class 25 th – Class
November Weekly small group meeting for First Sacrament parents 1st - All Saints Day - Mass at 9:00am 5th - Class 12th - Class Speaker for students grades 7-10 and ALL parents 19th - Class (Confessions during class) 21st -23rd - Mandatory Year 2 Confirmation Student Retreat: Fri 4pm-Sun 2pm 26th - No Class (Thanksgiving Break)	April 1st - No Class (Holy Week) 8 th - Class 15 th - Class 18 th - Mandatory First Communion Parent/Child Retreat: 8:45am-12:30pm 22 nd - Family Mass: 6pm - No Class 29 th - Last Class (All grades) Mandatory Year II Student/Sponsor Confirmation Mass Preparation 7:15pm
December 3rd – Class Mandatory Year 1 Student/Sponsor Night 7:15pm 8th – Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) – Masses at Noon and 7pm 10th – Class	May 1st - First Communion Practices (times TBD) 2nd - First Communion: 5:00pm Mas 3rd - First Communion: 8:30am, 10:30am, and 1pm Mass 6th - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: 6pm

16th - Confirmation Mass at Cathedral: 10am

17th - Class

31st - No Class

24th - No Class (Christmas Week)