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): Wed 5:45pm-7:00pm

Sacramental cl 5:45-7:00pm 7th Grade-Confi 15-8:30pm

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Please watch your e-mail, our website/bulletin, and							
	Special Dates						
• Sept 3	Catechist Training 6-8:30pm						
Sept 10	Faith Formation Orientation 5:45pm or 7:15pm						
Sept 17	First Class						
• Sept 20-21	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 22	1st Reconcilation 6pm						
Jan 28	Mandatory 1st Communion Parent Mtg 6pm						
Apr 11	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						
Jan-Feb	Year 1 Parent small groups for 6 weeks						
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						
S	pecial 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)						

Days of Class

Family Events

First Sacrament Dates

Special Feasts/Holy Days

Confirmation Dates

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Dec 25: Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

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Mar 5th: Ash Wednesday; No Class

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Apr 20: Easter Sunday (Sunday 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

10th – Faith Formation Orientation 17th – First Class *(All Grades)*

20th-21st – Catechetical Sunday: All Masses

(Catechist/families blessing during Mass)

24th - Class

Mandatory First Confession Parent Mtg: 6:00pm

Mandatory Year 1 Confirmation Parent/Student

Mtg: 7:15pm

October

Weekly small group meeting for First Sacrament parents

1st - Class

Mandatory Year 2 Confirmation Parent/Student Mtg: 7:15pm

8th - Class

15th - No Class (MEA Break)

22nd - Class

25th – Mandatory Year 1 Confirmation Parent/Student Retreat: 9am-2:30pm

29th - Class: PCYI Safety Lessons

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

19th – Class (Confessions during class)

21st -23rd – Mandatory Year 2 Confirmation Student Retreat: Fri 4pm-Sun 2pm

26th – No Class (Thanksgiving Break)

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

17th - Class

24th - No Class (Christmas Week)

31st - No Class

January

Weekly small group meeting for Year 1 Confirmation parents

7th – No Class (Catechist Night)

10th – Mandatory First Confession Parent/Child Retreat: 8:45am-Noon

14th - Class

21st - Class

22nd - First Confessions: 6pm

28th - Class

Mandatory First Communion Parent Mtg: 6:00pm

February

Weekly small group meeting for Year 1 Confirmation parents

4th - Class

11th - Class

18th - Ash Wednesday; No Class

25th - Class

March

4th – Parish Mission (all families attend)

11th – Class (Confessions during class)

18th – Class

25th - Class

April

1st - No Class (Holy Week)

8th - Class

11th - Mandatory First Communion Parent/Child

Retreat: 8:45am-12:30pm

15th – Class

22nd - Family Mass: 6pm - No Class

29th – Last Class (All grades)

Mandatory Year II Student/Sponsor Confirmation

Mass Preparation 7:15pm

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