

CRE CALENDAR for 2026-27

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

SEPTEMBER (2026)

- 15 Catechist/Faculty Meeting, 6:30-8:00PM, Rm 11
- 20 Catechetical Sunday, 11:00AM Mass, Church
- 29 **CRE** (First night of CRE, 6:30-8:00PM) & (New parents go to IHM Lower Hall, 6:40-7:00PM)

OCTOBER

- 6 **CRE** (Fire Drill) & First Reconciliation "PARENT" Gathering (First time parents ONLY, 6:45-7:15PM, Lower Hall)
- 13 **CRE** (Lock Down Drill) & Confirmation Gathering I (candidates & parents, 6:30-8:30PM, Gym & LH)
- 20 **CRE** & First Reconciliation "FAMILY" Gathering ("Family, Friends, and Forgiveness", 6:45-7:45PM, Church)
- 27 **CRE** (Silver Rose Ceremony-optional)

NOVEMBER

- 3 **NO CRE** (Election Day)
- 10 **CRE** (Tentative date for Stockings for Soldiers)
- 17 **CRE** & Confirmation Gathering II (candidates ONLY, 6:30-8:30PM, LH)
- 24 **NO CRE** (Thanksgiving week)

DECEMBER

- 1 **CRE** (Penance Service?)
- 2 First Reconciliation Rehearsal (All Rec students & parents, 7-8:00PM, Church)
- 4 FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE (6:00PM, Church, followed by reception in IHM Lower Hall)
- 8 **CRE MASS** (Church-Holy Day of Obligation)
- 15 **CRE** (Last class before Christmas)
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

LH = IHM Lower Hall (cafeteria)
FHC = First Holy Communion

JANUARY (2027)

- 5 **CRE** & FHC "PARENT" Gathering (Parents ONLY, of 1st time communicants, 6:45-7:45PM, Lower Hall)
- 12 **CRE** & Confirmation Gathering III (candidates ONLY, 6:30-8:30PM, LH)
- 19 **NO CRE** (Faculty Online training)
- 26 **CRE** (Confirmation Interviews)

FEBRUARY

- 2 **CRE** (Finish Confirmation Interviews) & (First Night of SPECIALS Sacramental Class, 6:45-7:45PM, Rm 6)
- 9 **CRE** & (SPECIALS) & Confirmation Gathering IV (candidates & sponsors, 6:30-8:30PM, Gym & LH)
- 16 **CRE** & (Penance Service? 1st Rec for SPECIALS & CRE 8th graders)
- 23 **CRE** & FHC "FAMILY" Gathering (All Communicants & parents, 6:45-7:45PM, Church)

MARCH

- 2 **CRE** & (SPECIALS Sacramental Class)
- 9 **CRE** & (SPECIALS Sacramental Class & FHC Song Practice in class)
- 10 Confirmation Rehearsal (candidates & sponsors, 7:00PM, Church)?
- 13 Confirmation Celebration (11AM, Church)?
- 16 **CRE** (Last class of the year)
- 28 HAPPY EASTER!

APRIL

- 27 FHC Song Practice (All communicants, 6:30-7:30PM, Church)
- 28 FHC Rehearsals (All students & parents, 6-6:45PM & 7-7:45PM, Church)

MAY

- 1 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS (10:30AM & 1:00PM)

CRE Fees before 8/7/26:

1 child = \$190
2 children = \$265
3 or more children = \$290

Rec/FHC Fees: \$110

Confirmation Fees: \$100