

### **REGIS & McDONELL PARENTS**

For students that attend the area catholic schools, preparation for sacraments is done through your parish. Therefore, students that attend Regis or McDonell schools, who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Second Grade and the Tenth Graders who are preparing for Confirmation will need to be aware of the following:

#### **2nd grade:**

- See events listed in the “Sacrament Prep” section on page 2

#### **10th grade:**

- Attend the Confirmation Retreat on December 6, 2026 **9:00am-6:00pm**
- St. Olaf Confirmation Retreat and Celebration on April 29, 2026 **6:00pm-8:00pm**
- Attend Confirmation Rehearsal, May 6, 2026 at **6:30pm**
- Confirmation is May 8, 2026 at **7:00pm**
- Service Requirement 2-3 Parish Activities/Events



St. Olaf Catholic Parish

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### **A Testament to Christ**

## **2025-2026 Religious Education Booklet**

Welcome as we start a new year of Religious Education at St. Olaf Parish. We are looking forward to working with your children in their faith journey. We are particularly excited about our vision for growing faith of everyone in the family.

As we journey together, please feel free to reach out to us for any guidance you may need!

**Together In Christ,**

**Dennis**

# Calendar for the 2025-2026 Religious Education Year

## ABSENCE:

To report an absence please call or email  
715-832-2504, x103  
[religiousformation@saintolafparish.org](mailto:religiousformation@saintolafparish.org)

**Wednesday before 6:00pm**  
**Sunday before 9:00am**

## INCLEMENT WEATHER:

- You can call Dennis  
715-832-2504, x103, his voice mail message will indicate if class is being held.
- Faith Formation Facebook Page:  
[www.facebook.com/StOlafCatholicChurchFaithFormation/](https://www.facebook.com/StOlafCatholicChurchFaithFormation/)
- The My Parish app
- Your e-mail and/or text messages
- If Eau Claire schools are canceled due to the weather or let out early, OUR classes are automatically canceled.

## GRADES K-6

Parents and Kindergarten through sixth grade meet after 8:30 am mass (9:30 to 11am) We meet the first Sunday of the month.

**October: 5**

**November: 2**

**December: 7**

**January: 11**

**February: 1**

**March: 1**

**April: 12**

April 2 (Holy Thursday) 7:00pm  
April 3 (Good Friday) 3:00pm  
April 4 (Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil) 8:00pm  
April 5 (Easter Sunday) 8:30am & 10:30am



## GRADE 7,8, 9 & 10

Meet on Wednesdays, except for the LAST Wednesday of the Month at 6:15pm - 7:30pm

**October: 1, 8, 15, 22**

**November: 5, 12, 19**

**December: 3, 10, 17**

**January: 7, 14, 21**

**February: 4, 11, 18 (Ash Wednesday)**

*February 18 - Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30pm. The students will be filling all roles of liturgical ministers at this mass.*

**March: 4, 11, 18**

**April: 8, 15, 22**

April 2 (Holy Thursday) 7:00pm  
April 3 (Good Friday) 3:00pm  
April 4 (Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil) 8:00pm  
April 5 (Easter Sunday) 8:30am & 10:30am

All students (Grades 9 & 10) preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation must attend all scheduled Wednesday evenings  
**6:15pm- 7:30pm**

## CONFIRMATION 2025, GRADE 10

**December 6, 2025 - SEALED Confirmation Diocesan Retreat at St. Olaf Parish 9:00am-6:00pm** (ending with 5:00pm Mass)

**April 29 - St. Olaf Confirmation Retreat and Celebration 6:00pm-8:00pm**

**May 6 - Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm**

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**As a reminder: When Bishop Battersby is in town, dress your best!**

## SACRAMENT PREP

### First Reconciliation

**October 18-** Parent/Child Session and at home prep materials picked up **9:00am**  
**December 13 - First Reconciliation 9:00am**

### First Communion

**March 14-** Parent/Child Session and at home materials picked up **9:00am**  
**April 18 - First Communion Review & Rehearsal 9:00am**  
**May 2-3 - First Communion Weekend**

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*\*Confirmation Sponsor Information Coming January 2026*