

Faith Formation Calendar 2026-2027

All Faith Formation classes are held at the St. Thomas More Church Hall

Grades 1 & 2 : Eucharist 1 (Grade 1) and Eucharist 2 (Grade 2) they will also receive their First Penance prior to their First Communion in 2nd grade.

Classes held on Sunday Mornings from 10:00am – 11:00am (except for September 27th) On 9/27, we are attending Mass at 9:00am together and will have a gathering with the upper grade students from 10:00-11:00am. Parents are expected to be there as well.

September 27 (Mass then Activity)

October 4

November 1 (2nd Grade Retreat – 9:00-12PM)

November 29

December 20

January 24

February 28

April 4

October 18

November 15

December 6

January 10

February 7

March 14

April 25

May Class TBD due to 1st Communion Date

Grades 9- Confirmation II: Classes are held on Sunday evenings from 6.00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (On 9/27th, we are attending Mass at 9:00am together and will have a gathering with the upper grade students from 10:00-11:00am. Parents are expected to be there as well.

September 27 (Mass then Activity)

October 4

November 1

November 29

December 20

January 24

February 28

April 4

October 18

November 15

December 6

January 10

February 7

March 14

April 25

May Class TBD due to Confirmation Date

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Grade 8: Ecclesiastes – Confirmation 1- History of the Catholic Church: Classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:00pm except for September 27th) We are attending Mass at 9:00am together and will have a gathering with the lower grade students from 10:00-11:00am

September 27 @ 9:00am
November 23 – Mass @ 6:30
January 25
March 29

October 5
December 7
February 8
April 12

October 26
December 21
March 1
May 3

November 9
January 11
March 15
May 13 (TBD)

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Grades 3, 4, & 5 – Relationship with Others, Our Church and Our God: Classes held on Sunday Mornings from 10:00am – 11:00am

October 11	October 25
November 8	November 22
December 13	January 3
January 17	January 31
February 21	March 7
March 21	April 11
May 2	May 16 (TBD r/t First Communion)

Grades 6: Old Testament - Classes are held on Sunday evenings from 6.00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m

October 11	October 25
November 8	November 22
December 13	January 3
January 17	January 31
February 21	March 7
March 21	April 11
May 2	May 16

Grade 7: The Four Gospels: Classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

October 19	November 2	November 16
November 30	December 14	January 4
January 18	February 1	February 22
March 22	April 5	April 26
		March 8
		May 10

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Important Information for Faith Formation Students and Families

- We will also have last minute in-person registration and payment for Faith Formation on September 7, though books will be ordered before that date.
- Beginning on **September 27th**, all Faith Formation Students are asked to sign in at the back of the churches, in the appropriate grade binders following weekly Mass. Weekly participation at Mass is part of our promise as practicing Catholics. **Please do not sign if you do not attend Mass.**
- All Faith Formation students and their families must be registered at Our Lady of Peace Parish (officially a registered parishioner).
- All students who took their Bibles home (Grades 1-5) are asked to bring them to class to use, or a replacement book will need to be purchased by the parents.
- All registration fees should be paid prior to Faith Formation class starting. Payment plans are possible.
- Attendance is expected at all scheduled classes throughout the year to successfully complete their Faith Formation Year. This is especially true for Sacrament years of 2nd grade and 9th grade.
- **Missed work will be sent to parents for completion at home, each week missed. If more than 3 classes are missed, all work will be sent home to makeup and then returned, to successfully complete the year.**
- Parent meetings will be held four times over the Faith Formation year. Some of these meetings will be with your child present as well.
- Family Events are in the works as well and may be combined with class time!
- We will have Faith Formation student participation during our Advent and Christmas Seasons, as well as Lent and Easter Season at our liturgies and prayer services.

First Communion:

All students (whether in 1st grade or 2nd grade) must have a Baptism Certificate on file with the Faith Formation Office (if baptized other than St. Patrick's Thomas More or St. Louis deFrance.

Attendance is expected. Each absence will require makeup work. 3 or more than three classes will result in separate makeup classes.

All 2nd grade students will make their First Penance in February or March (TBD)

All students in 2nd Grade, preparing for First Communion will participate in a Family Retreat Day on Sunday, November 1st from starting with Mass at 9:00am then continuing downstairs until 12:00 noon..

As parents you will be asked to attend with them as well for part of the day.

All Faith Formation students and their families must be registered at Our Lady of Peace Parish (officially a registered parishioner).

Parent Meetings:

10/4 at 10:00am

1/10 at 10:00am

4/4 at 10:00am

4/25 Pew Raffle & Banner Activity with Parents 10:00am-11:00am

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Confirmation: We will offer many different prayer experiences, guest speakers and opportunities for fellowship this year as part of our Confirmation Faith Formation Year. Attendance is expected. Each absence will require makeup work. 3 or more than three classes will result in separate makeup classes.

Musts: (before September 14)

- Baptism and Communion Certificates if not from our three churches. (St. Patrick's Thomas More or St. Louis deFrance.
- Be registered as a parishioner at one of our three churches.
- All students, as well as parents, will sign a Commitment Covenant at the beginning of the year for Confirmation.

Dates:

9/13: Parent Meeting for 9th Grade 6:00pm-7:00pm No Class

10/18: Sponsor form filled out and signed by sponsor and pastor of church sponsor is from

11/22: Saint Name Choice is due to Faith Formation.

12/20: Parent Meeting for Confirmation II 6:00pm (class will occur as well)

2/7: Parent Meeting for Confirmation II 6:00pm (class will occur as well)

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3/6/27: All students must participate in **Our Lady of Peace Confirmation one day Retreat. 10:00am-4:00pm: Mass**

4/25/27: Parent Meeting for Confirmation II 6:00pm (class will occur as well)

4/4/27: Christian Service (**15 hours**), reflection paper and log are due.

3/1/26 & 4/1/26: Two activities to be completed by Candidate and Sponsor will be turned in.

Date for Confirmation is TBD. It comes from the Bishop. We have already submitted our requests for dates (late May and early June), however one of those days may not be chosen from the Bishop. We will let you know as soon as we are told, usually after the new year.