

Holy Family K - 8th Grade Religious Education 2025-2026 CALENDAR

Class Times 6:30 - 7:30pm

AUGUST 2025						
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Feb 4 - Class
 Feb 8 - Faith Formation Pancake Breakfast
 Feb 11 - Class
 Feb 18 - NO Class - Ash Wednesday
 Feb 25 - NO Class - CEW Week

Sept 4 - Teachers Orientation
 Sept 10 - Homecoming Week for Highland, Lone Tree, & Mid-Prairie
 Sept 17 - First Night of Class - Meet the teacher night & ice cream social
 Sept 24 - Class

SEPTEMBER 2025						
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Mar 4 - Class
 Mar 14 - **Retreat First Communion for 2nd Graders
 Mar 11 - Class
 Mar 15 - Family Formation EVENT
Lenten Retreat & Service Project Journey to the Cross
 Mar 18 - NO Class Spring Break
 March 21- ICYC High School
 March 22 - ICYC Middle School
 Mar 25 - Class

Oct 1 - Class
 Oct 8 - Class
 Oct 15 - Class
 Oct 22 - Class (Offrenda Night)
 Oct 29 - No Class

OCTOBER 2025						
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April 1 - Class
 April 5 - EASTER
 April 8 - Class
 April 15 - Last Class
 April 18-19 - First Communion Weekend
 April 22 - Skating Party

Nov 5 - Class
 Nov 9 - Family Formation EVENT
Advent Celebration & Family Prayer Workshop
 Nov 12 - Class
 Nov 15 - ** Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd Graders
 Nov 19 - Class
 Nov 26 - NO Class Happy Thanksgiving

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May 3 - *Easter Family Celebration
 May 17 - High School Senior Mass
 10 am at St. Mary's

KEY
 Class
 Family Formation Events
 First Reconciliation & Communion Retreats
 First Communion
 Skating Party

Dec 3 - Class
 Dec 10 - Class (HT Christmas Program)
 Dec 13 - (SJ Christmas Program after Mass)
 Dec 17 - Class (SM Christmas Program)
 Dec 24 & Dec 31 NO Class
 Merry Christmas

DECEMBER 2025						
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JUNE 2026						
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Holy Days of Obligation Masses
August 15, 2025 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8, 2025 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 25, 2025 - Christmas
January 1, 2026 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 29, 2026 - Ascension of Jesus

Jan 7 - Class
 Jan 14 - Class
 Jan 21 - Class
 Jan 28 - No Class

JANUARY 2026						
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July 25-31st Totus Tuus

Sept 4 - Leadership Meeting	Teacher Orientation Night - 6:30pm
Sept 17 - Class Lesson 1 & 2	How do we know God? Who is God? Ice Cream Social Night/Class after Class
Sept 24 - Class Lesson 3	Why did God make us?
Oct 1 - Class Lesson 4	Who is Jesus Christ?
Oct 8 - Class Lesson 5	What is the Church?
Oct 15 - Class Lesson 6	How does God share His life with us?
Oct 22 - Class Lesson 7	How do we praise God? Ofrenda Altar at each church. Class lessons - teaching about the Ofrenda class
Oct 29 - No Class	
Nov 5 - Class Lesson 8 & 9	How do we become members of the Church? & How do we celebrate God's forgiveness & healing?
Nov 23 - *Advent Celebration & Family Prayer Workshop	<i>Prepare the Way</i>
Nov 12 - Class Lesson 10	How are we strengthened for service to God & others?
Nov 15 - **Retreat	First Reconciliation Retreat @St Mary's (9 - 10:30am)
Nov 19 - Class Lesson 21	Church Year
Nov 20 - Lesson 22	Advent (St. Mary's practice for Christmas Program)
Nov 26 - No Class	Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 3 - Lesson 22	Advent
Dec 10 - HT	Christmas Program
SM & SJ lesson 23	Christmas
Dec 17 - SM	Christmas Program
HT & SJ lesson 23	Christmas
Dec. 13 SJ	Christmas Program
Dec 24 - no class	Christmas Break
Dec 31 - no class	Christmas Break
Jan 7 - Lesson 11	How do we know God loves us?
Jan 14 - Class Lesson 14	What turns us away from God's love?
Jan 21 - Class Lesson 15	What leads us to God's love?
Feb 4 - Lesson 16	What is prayer?
Feb 8 - *** FF Breakfast	Mardi Gras - Faith Formation Breakfast & Bake Sale at St. Mary's
Feb 11 - Lesson 17	Why do we pray?
Feb 19 - Lesson 24	Lent
Feb 26 - no class	CEW Week
Mar 4 - Mass	Ash Wednesday Mass @ your church
Mar 7 - **Retreat	First Communion Retreat @Holy Trinity (9 - 10:30am)
Mar 11 - Lesson 18 & 19	How do we pray? What helps us to pray?
Mar 15 - *Lenten Retreat	Journey to the Cross
Mar 18 - No Class	Spring Break
Mar 25 - Lesson 18 & 19	How do we pray? What helps us to pray?
Apr 1 - Lesson 20 & 23	The Lord's Prayer. How did the son of God enter into human history?
Apr 8 - Lesson 25 & 26	Triduum & Easter
Apr. 12-13	
Apr 15 - Lesson 27 & 28	Pentecost & How do we grow as Jesus's followers? Last Class
Apr 19 - First Communion Weekend	First Communion at each Church during Mass at each Church
Apr 22 - Family Night	Skate Party @ Wellman Skating Rink
Apr 29 - Teacher Appreciation Night	TBD
May 3 - *Easter Family Celebration	Rejoice and Be Glad

* Family Formation quarterly EVENTS for family engagement and evangelization.

** First Reconciliation Retreat will be held along with First Communion Retreat. Each 2nd grade student will make their first reconciliation at the Lenten Communal Penance Service in March. (Mar 14 - alternate date for First Communion/Reconciliation date in case of weather)

*** Faith Formation Fundraising Mardi Gras Celebration Breakfast & Bake Sale at St. Mary's - all Faith Formation Families and students encouraged to participate