

Children's Faith Formation Religious Ed. & Sac. Prep. 2026-2027 Calendar At-A-Glance

AUGUST 2026	SAT & SUN 8/15-8/16 Ministry Fair (after each Mass) Learn more about being a catechist!	SUN 8/23 3:15-4:45 PM Catechist Check-In	SUN 8/30 3:15-4:40 PM Group A First Class	MON 8/31 5:30-6:45 PM Group B First Class
SEPTEMBER 2026		SUN 9/27 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Second Class	MON 9/28 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Second Class	
OCTOBER 2026	SUN 10/4 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Third Class	MON 10/5 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Third Class	SUN 10/18 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Fourth Class	MON 10/19 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Fourth Class
NOVEMBER 2026	SUN 11/1 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Fifth Class	MON 11/2 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Fifth Class	SUN 11/15 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Sixth Class	MON 11/16 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Sixth Class
DECEMBER 2026	SUN 12/6 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Seventh Class First Reconciliation Retreat (parents) Rehearsal (kids) Advent Party	MON 12/7 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Seventh Class First Reconciliation Retreat (parents) Rehearsal (kids) Advent Party	THUR 12/17 5:30-8:00 PM First Reconciliation Penance Service	

PROGRAM NOTES

Group A (Sunday afternoon classes) includes Kindergarten, 1st grade, Sac. Prep., and 3rd-5th grade.

Group B (Monday evening classes) includes Sac. Prep. and potential overflow classes for other grades.

This year, Sac. Prep. will include separate classes for 2nd graders and older (through 7th grade) students.



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JANUARY 2027	SUN 1/10 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Eighth Class	MON 1/11 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Eighth Class	SUN 1/24 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Ninth Class	MON 1/25 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Ninth Class
FEBRUARY 2027	SUN 2/7 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Tenth Class	MON 2/8 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Tenth Class	SUN 2/21 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Eleventh Class	MON 2/22 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Eleventh Class
MARCH 2027	SUN 3/7 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Twelfth Class	MON 3/8 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Twelfth Class	SUN 3/14 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Thirteenth Class	MON 3/15 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Thirteenth Class
APRIL 2027	SUN 4/4 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Fourteenth Class	MON 4/5 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Fourteenth Class	SUN 4/18 3:15-4:40 PM Group A Fifteenth Class Ice Cream Party First Communion Retreat (parents) & Rehearsal (kids)	MON 4/19 5:30-6:45 PM Group B Fifteenth Class Ice Cream Party First Communion Retreat (parents) & Rehearsal (kids)
MAY 2027	SAT & SUN 5/15-5/16 First Communion Masses	SAT & SUN 5/22-5/23 First Communion Masses		

OTHER 2026-2027 EVENTS

Mother Cabrini Shrine Pilgrimage (rescheduled) **Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026 | 1:30-3:30 PM**

Parents' Nights Out

Leave the kids in good hands at Pax for dinner, games, and a movie and enjoy an evening on your own.

Friday, November 6, 2026 | 5:00-8:00 PM **Friday, February 5, 2027 | 5:00-8:00 PM**

Donut Sunday | January 31, 2027

Volunteer (parents and kids) to set up, serve donuts, and clean up after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses.

Family Stations of the Cross | Lenten Friday TBD | 7:00 PM

Intergenerational volunteers (grandparents and/or parents and kids) will sign up to read Stations together.

Nativity Play Tuesday, Dec. 15 | 6:45 PM

VBS tent. June 14-18, 2027

To learn more about our schedule or volunteering as a catechist, contact Camarin Porter, Director of Children's Faith Formation (call or text 928.275.1103 or email cporter@paxchristi.org).



Please follow this QR code to register online.

AUGUST	KINDERGARTEN Lesson Schedule	Sunday the 30th In Class: Session 1 God Creates the World Homework Before Next Class: Session 2 God Creates People
SEPTEMBER		Sunday the 27th In Class: Session 3 Adam and Eve Make a Choice At Home: Sessions 4 & 5 God Promises a Savior & Celebrating Ordinary Time
OCTOBER	Sunday the 4th In Class: Session 6 Mary Says Yes to God Homework Before Next Class: Session 7 Joseph Says Yes to God	Sunday the 18th In Class: Session 8 Jesus Is Our Friend Homework Before Next Class: Session 9 Jesus Heals Us
NOVEMBER	Sunday the 1st In Class Session 10 Celebrating Advent Homework Before Next Class: Session 11 God Gathers Us	Sunday the 15th In Class: Sessions 12 & 13 Jesus Calls Us His Disciples & God Sends the Holy Spirit Homework Before Next Class: Session 14 Jesus Leads Us
DECEMBER	Sunday the 6th In Class: Session 15 Celebrating Christmas	
JANUARY	Sunday the 10th In Class: Session 16 Jesus Calls Us to Pray	Sunday the 24th In Class: Session 17 The Church Celebrates Homework Before Next Class: Session 18 The Church Welcomes Us
FEBRUARY	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 19 Jesus Shares a Special Meal	Sunday the 21st In Class: Session 20 Celebrating Lent & Holy Week
MARCH	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 21 God Calls Us to Make Good Choices Homework Before Next Class: Session 22 God Calls Us to Love Our Family	Sunday the 14th Session 25 Celebrating Easter
APRIL	Sunday the 4th Session 23 God Calls Us to Forgive	Sunday the 18th Session 24 God Calls Us to Help End-of-Year Ice Cream Party!

AUGUST	FIRST GRADE Lesson Schedule	Sunday the 30th In Class: Session 1 God Makes Everything Homework Before Next Class: Session 2 God Cares for Us
SEPTEMBER		Sunday the 27th In Class: Session 3 God Is Our Father At Home: Sessions 4 & 5 God Gives Us Peace & Celebrating Ordinary Time
OCTOBER	Sunday the 4th In Class: Session 6 God the Father Sends Jesus Homework Before Next Class: Session 7 Jesus Teaches Us	Sunday the 18th In Class: Session 8 Trust in God Homework Before Next Class: Session 9 Jesus Rises from the Dead
NOVEMBER	Sunday the 1st In Class Session 10 Celebrating Advent Homework Before Next Class: Session 11 Following Jesus	Sunday the 15th In Class: Sessions 12 & 13 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit & Jesus Teaches Us to Share Homework Before Next Class: Session 14 God Chooses Mary
DECEMBER	Sunday the 6th In Class: Session 15 Celebrating Christmas	
JANUARY	Sunday the 10th In Class: Session 16 Jesus in Our Lives	Sunday the 24th In Class: Session 17 Joining God's Family Homework Before Next Class: Session 18 Celebrating Jesus
FEBRUARY	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 19 Listening to Our Father	Sunday the 21st In Class: Session 20 Celebrating Lent & Holy Week
MARCH	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 21 Making Good Decisions Homework Before Next Class: Session 22 Jesus Cares for Us	Sunday the 14th Session 25 Celebrating Easter
APRIL	Sunday the 4th Session 23 God Calls Us to Forgive	Sunday the 18th Session 24 God Loves the World End-of-Year Ice Cream Party!

AUGUST	THIRD GRADE Lesson Schedule	Sunday the 30th In Class: Session 1 Created to Be Happy Homework Before Next Class: Session 2 Created to Be Together
SEPTEMBER		Sunday the 27th In Class: Session 3 God is Our Father At Home: Sessions 4 & 5 Jesus is with Us & Celebrating Ordinary Time
OCTOBER	Sunday the 4th In Class: Session 6 Jesus' Good News Homework Before Next Class: Session 7 Following Jesus	Sunday the 18th In Class: Session 8 Jesus Gathers Disciples Homework Before Next Class: Session 9 Jesus Dies and Rises
NOVEMBER	Sunday the 1st In Class Session 10 Celebrating Advent Homework Before Next Class: Session 11 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	Sunday the 15th In Class: Sessions 12 & 13 The Catholic Church & The Church Prays Homework Before Next Class: Session 14 Mary is Holy
DECEMBER	Sunday the 6th In Class: Session 15 Celebrating Christmas	
JANUARY	Sunday the 10th In Class: Session 16 Sacraments of Initiation	Sunday the 24th In Class: Session 17 Celebrating Reconciliation Homework Before Next Class: Session 18 Celebrating the Eucharist
FEBRUARY	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 19 Christian Living	Sunday the 21st In Class: Session 20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week
MARCH	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 21 Faith, Hope, and Charity Homework Before Next Class: Session 22 Making Good Choices	Sunday the 14th Session 25 Celebrating Easter
APRIL	Sunday the 4th Session 23 Living as God's Children	Sunday the 18th Session 24 All Life is Sacred End-of-Year Ice Cream Party!

AUGUST	FOURTH GRADE Lesson Schedule	Sunday the 30th In Class: Session 1 God Creates the World Homework Before Next Class: Session 2 Our Father in Heaven
SEPTEMBER		Sunday the 27th In Class: Session 3 God's Plan for Salvation At Home: Sessions 4 & 5 God Calls Us to Obey & Celebrating Ordinary Time
OCTOBER	Sunday the 4th In Class: Session 6 Jesus' Law of Love Homework Before Next Class: Session 7 The Beatitudes	Sunday the 18th In Class: Session 8 Jesus Our Redeemer Homework Before Next Class: Session 9 Jesus Sends the Spirit
NOVEMBER	Sunday the 1st In Class Session 10 Celebrating Advent Homework Before Next Class: Session 11 The People of God	Sunday the 15th In Class: Sessions 12 & 13 The Church Teaches Us & God is Our Friend Homework Before Next Class: Session 14 Serving God and Others
DECEMBER	Sunday the 6th In Class: Session 15 Celebrating Christmas	
JANUARY	Sunday the 10th In Class: Session 16 Sacraments of Initiation	Sunday the 24th In Class: Session 17 The Sacrament of the Eucharist Homework Before Next Class: Session 18 Anointing of the Sick
FEBRUARY	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 19 Sacraments of Service	Sunday the 21st In Class: Session 20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week
MARCH	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 21 The Ten Commandments Homework Before Next Class: Session 22 Loving God Above All	Sunday the 14th Session 25 Celebrating Easter
APRIL	Sunday the 4th Session 23 Loving Our Family	Sunday the 18th Session 24 Jesus Calls Us to Love Others End-of-Year Ice Cream Party!

AUGUST	FIFTH GRADE Lesson Schedule	Sunday the 30th In Class: Session 1 God Creates Us Homework Before Next Class: Session 2 God Saves Us
SEPTEMBER		Sunday the 27th In Class: Session 3 God's Revelation At Home: Sessions 4 & 5 God Directs Our Lives & Celebrating Ordinary Time
OCTOBER	Sunday the 4th In Class: Session 6 God the Father Sends Jesus Homework Before Next Class: Session 7 Meeting Jesus	Sunday the 18th In Class: Session 8 Baptized into Christ Homework Before Next Class: Session 9 Growing in the Spirit
NOVEMBER	Sunday the 1st In Class Session 10 Celebrating Advent Homework Before Next Class: Session 11 The Church is One	Sunday the 15th In Class: Sessions 12 & 13 Called to Holy Orders & The Domestic Church Homework Before Next Class: Session 14 God Calls Us
DECEMBER	Sunday the 6th In Class: Session 15 Celebrating Christmas	
JANUARY	Sunday the 10th In Class: Session 16 The New Passover	Sunday the 24th In Class: Session 17 Celebrating the Eucharist Homework Before Next Class: Session 18 Celebrating Reconciliation
FEBRUARY	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 19 Jesus Heals Us	Sunday the 21st In Class: Session 20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week
MARCH	Sunday the 7th In Class: Session 21 Making Moral Decisions Homework Before Next Class: Session 22 Living a Moral Life	Sunday the 14th Session 25 Celebrating Easter
APRIL	Sunday the 4th Session 23 Growing in Holiness	Sunday the 18th Session 24 The Way to Jesus End-of-Year Ice Cream Party!

AUGUST	SAC PREP 2ND & 3RD GRADE Lesson Schedule	Sunday & Monday 8/30-31 In Class: Chapter 1 God Calls Us Friends
SEPTEMBER	Saturday the 12th Family Faith Event (optional) Cabrini Shrine Pilgrimage	Sunday & Monday 9/27-28 In Class: Chapter 2 Jesus Saves Us
OCTOBER	Sunday & Monday 10/4-5 In Class: Chapter 3 Jesus Forgives Us	Sunday & Monday 10/18-19 In Class: Chapter 4 Jesus Heals Us
NOVEMBER	Sunday & Monday 11/1-2 In Class: Chapter 5 The Holy Spirit Guides Us	Sunday & Monday 11/15-16 In Class: Sessions 12 & 13 God is Always with Us
DECEMBER	Sunday 12/6-7 First Reconciliation Retreat (parents) Rehearsal (kids)	Thursday the 17th First Reconciliation Penance Service 5:30-8:00 PM
JANUARY	Sunday & Monday 1/10-11 In Class: Chapter 1 Belonging	Sunday & Monday 1/24-25 In Class: Chapter 2 Gathering
FEBRUARY	Sunday & Monday 2/7-8 In Class: Chapter 3 Reflecting	Sunday & Monday 2/21-22 In Class: Chapter 4 Listening
MARCH	Sunday & Monday 3/7-8 In Class: Chapter 5 Preparing	Sunday & Monday 3/14-15 In Class: Chapter 6 Remembering
APRIL	Sunday & Monday 4/4-5 In Class: Chapter 7 Receiving At Home Before Next Class: Chapter 8 Journeying	Sunday & Monday 4/18-19 First Communion Retreat (parents) & Rehearsal (kids) End-of-Year Ice Cream Party!
MAY	Saturday & Sunday 5/15-16 First Communion Masses	Saturday & Sunday 5/22-23 First Communion Masses

AUGUST	SAC PREP INTERMEDIATE Lesson Schedule	Sunday & Monday 8/30-31 Aug-Dec textbook: <i>Renewed</i> In Class: Lesson 1.1 God's Plan for Creation Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 1.2 What Happened to God's Plan
SEPTEMBER		Sunday & Monday 9/27-28 In Class: Lesson 2.1 From Adam and Eve to the Exodus Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 2.2 From the Ten Commandments to Jesus Christ
OCTOBER	Sunday & Monday 10/4-5 In Class: Lesson 3.1 Jesus Heals, Teaches, & Saves us Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 3.2 Jesus Gives Us the Church	Sunday & Monday 10/18-19 In Class: Lesson 4.1 The Sacraments Bring Us God's Love Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 4.2 The Sacraments Throughout Our Lives
NOVEMBER	Sunday & Monday 11/1-2 In Class: Lesson 5.1 Our Need for Forgiveness Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 5.2 Our Friendship with God	Sunday & Monday 11/15-16 In Class: Lesson 6.1 Our First Reconciliation Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 6.2 Living the Life God Wants for Us
DECEMBER	Sunday 12/6-7 First Reconciliation Retreat (parents) & Rehearsal (kids)	Thursday the 17th First Reconciliation Penance Service 5:30-8:00 PM
JANUARY	Sunday & Monday 1/10-11 Jan - April textbook: <i>Received</i> In Class: Lesson 1.1 The Paschal Mystery in Jesus' Life Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 1.2 The Paschal Mystery Today	Sunday & Monday 1/24-25 In Class: Lesson 2.1 Jesus, the Bread of Life Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 2.2 The Last Supper
FEBRUARY	Sunday & Monday 2/7-8 In Class: Lesson 3.1 The Eucharist Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 3.2 The Eucharist Changes Us	Sunday & Monday 2/21-22 In Class: Lesson 4.1 The Mass is a Sacrifice Homework Before Next Class: Lesson 4.2 The Mass is Our Worship
MARCH	Sunday & Monday 3/7-8 In Class: Lesson 5.1 Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion	Sunday & Monday 3/14-15 In Class: Lesson 5.2 Staying Close to Jesus
APRIL	Sunday & Monday 4/4-5 In Class: Lesson 6.1 Why Prayer Matters At Home Before Next Class: Lesson 6.2 Caring for Other People	Sunday & Monday 4/18-19 First Communion Retreat (parents) & Rehearsal (kids) End-of-Year Ice Cream Party!
MAY	Saturday & Sunday 5/15-16 First Communion Masses	Saturday & Sunday 5/22-23 First Communion Masses