

St. Turibius CCD Program

2026–2027 Family Mass Calendar

#	Date	Time	Family Mass Title
1	Sunday, September 27, 2026	11:00 AM	CCD Family Mass – Catechetical Sunday & Blessing of School Bags
2	Sunday, October 18, 2026	11:00 AM	CCD Family Mass – Confirmation Commitment & Blessing of the Rosaries
3	Sunday, November 15, 2026	11:00 AM	CCD Family Mass & Sharing Our Blessings
4	Sunday, December 13, 2026	11:00 AM	CCD Family Mass & Blessing of the Child Jesus Figurine
5	Sunday, January 17, 2027	11:00 AM	CCD Family Mass & Blessing of the New Year
6	Sunday, February 21, 2027	11:00 AM	CCD Family Mass & Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
7	Sunday, March 14, 2027	11:00 AM	CCD Family Mass & Lenten Procession
8	Sunday, April 18, 2027	11:00 AM	CCD Family Mass – In the Arms of Our Mother: A Marian Family Blessing – Giving of the Scapulars First Holy Communion for the Confirmation Students of 2027 Class

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

CCD Family Mass

Catechetical Sunday & Blessing of School Bags

Mass Time: 11:00 AM

Pastor Information

For this Family Mass, the CCD children will bring the **school bags they received through the CCD program**, along with the **school supplies inside their bags**.

Suggested Blessing of School Bags

Pastor:

Let us pray.

Loving God,
we ask your blessing upon these school bags
and the supplies they carry.

Bless the children who carry them.
Give them wisdom to learn,
patience when things are difficult,
courage to try new things,
and kindness toward their teachers and classmates.

Bless their teachers and all who help them learn and grow.
Keep our children safe throughout the school year,
and guide them to use their gifts in ways that honor you. May these school bags be a reminder
that they carry not only their books and supplies,

but also the love of their families,
the prayers of their community,
and your presence with them each day. May everything they learn
help them grow in knowledge, faith, and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

OCTOBER 18, 2026

CCD Family Mass

Confirmation Commitment & Blessing of the Rosaries

Mass Time: 11:00 AM

Pastor Information

For this Family Mass, there will be a special **Confirmation Commitment** for the Confirmation students and families.

In preparation for the Mass, families will be asked to **bring their rosaries** with them to be blessed.

Suggested Blessing of Rosaries

Pastor:

Let us pray.

Bless, O Lord, these rosaries
and those who will use them.

May these rosaries be a reminder
to turn to you in prayer
and to follow the example of Mary,
who always said yes to your will.

As we pray the mysteries of the Rosary,
help us to grow closer to Jesus,
to trust in your love,
and to carry your peace into our families and our community.

Bless these rosaries
and all who pray with them.

May they be instruments of faith,
hope, and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

CCD Family Mass

Sharing Our Blessings

Mass Time: 11:00 AM

Pastor Information

For this Family Mass, CCD families will participate in an **offertory collection of donated goods** for families in need within our parish community. Families will be asked to bring selected items to Mass. The exact items to be collected will be determined and communicated to families ahead of time.

The donated goods may be placed:

- At the offertory, or
- In a designated area near the altar.

The items will then be distributed to families in need through the parish.

Purpose

This Family Mass will emphasize the importance of **sharing our blessings with others**, especially those experiencing difficulty or need. The pastor may briefly acknowledge the generosity of the CCD families and offer a prayer of blessing over the donated goods and the families who will receive them.

Suggested Prayer for the Donations

Pastor:

Let us pray. Loving God,
you have blessed us with many gifts. Today we offer these gifts for our brothers and sisters in need. Bless these offerings and the hands that have given them. May they bring comfort, dignity, and hope to the families who receive them. Help us always to remember that what we have is a blessing to be shared with others. Make us generous in heart and attentive to those in need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

DECEMBER 13, 2026

CCD Family Mass

Blessing of the Child Jesus Figurine

Mass Time: 11:00 AM

Pastor Information

Families will be invited to bring a **Baby Jesus figurine** from the Nativity scene they are preparing at home. Families should have their **manger** or Nativity setting prepared at home before Christmas. The Baby Jesus figurine will be brought to the Family Mass to receive a special blessing. After the blessing, families will **take the Baby Jesus figurine home** and place it in their Nativity scene. This blessing is intended to help families prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas and to welcome Jesus into their homes and hearts.

Suggested Blessing of the Child Jesus Figurines

Pastor: Let us pray.

Loving God,
as we prepare to celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus,
we ask you to bless these images of the Child Jesus.

May they remind us of the great love
you have shown us by sending your Son into the world.

Bless these children and their families
as they prepare their homes for Christmas.

May their homes be places of prayer,
peace, joy, and love.

As they place the Child Jesus in their Nativity scenes,
may they welcome Jesus into their hearts
and remember that he is always with them.

May the joy of Christ's birth
fill their homes and their families.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

JANUARY 17, 2027

CCD Family Mass

Blessing of the New Year

Mass Time: 11:00 AM

Pastor Information

For the first Family Mass of the new year, families will be invited to bring **prayers and blessings they hope to receive during the coming year**. These intentions can be brought forward as part of the Family Mass and offered to God as we begin the new year. The emphasis is on **placing the hopes, needs, and intentions of our families and community into God's hands**.

Suggested Blessing for the New Year

Pastor:

Let us pray.

Loving God,
as we begin this new year,
we place our hopes, dreams, and prayers before you. Bless the intentions we bring today
for ourselves and for others.

Bless our families and our homes.
Bless those who are sick or struggling.

Bless those who are lonely or in need.
Bless our parish community
and all those who seek your love and peace.

Guide us throughout this new year.
Give us wisdom to make good choices,
strength when we face difficulties,
and hearts that are always ready to serve others. May this new year bring us closer to you
and closer to one another. May we recognize your blessings each day
and become a blessing to those around us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

FEBRUARY 21, 2027

CCD Family Mass

Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

Mass Time: 11:00 AM

Pastor Information

This Family Mass will focus on the **Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy** as a Lenten commitment for CCD families. At the parent meeting before the Mass, each family will receive a small **Work of Mercy Card** naming one Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy.

During Mass

Families will bring their Work of Mercy Card forward and place it in a basket near the altar as a sign of their **Lenten commitment**. **After the homily**, the pastor may invite families to come forward row by row and place their cards in the designated basket.

Suggested Prayer

Pastor:

Loving God,
you call us to love you

by loving and serving one another. Bless these families
as they begin their Lenten commitment. Help them to live out the Work of Mercy
written on their card. Give them generous hearts
to recognize those in need,
courage to reach out,
and love to serve others without expecting anything in return.

May their actions during Lent
bring your mercy, compassion, and peace
to those around them.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

MARCH 14, 2027

CCD Family Mass

Lenten Symbols Procession

Mass Time: 11:00 AM

Pastor Information

During the offertory, CCD students and families will bring four Lenten symbols to the altar:

- **Purple Cloth — Penitence:** “We bring our repentance.”
- **Cross — Sacrifice:** “We bring our sacrifices.”
- **Heart — Love:** “We bring our love.”
- **Candle — Hope:** “We bring our hope for Easter.”

Veiling the Heart

Families will receive a small purple cloth and reflect on something they want to place before God during Lent, such as anger, fear, impatience, or resentment.

Prayer:

“Lord, veil what is not of You, and unveil Your grace in us.”

Suggested Closing Prayer

Pastor:

Lord Jesus,
help us turn our hearts toward you during Lent.
Help us repent, sacrifice with love,
serve others, and remain hopeful
as we prepare to celebrate your Resurrection.

Amen.

APRIL 18, 2027

CCD Family Mass

In the Arms of Our Mother: A Marian Family Blessing

Mass Time: 11:00 AM

Pastor Information

A statue or image of Mary will be placed near the sanctuary.

Families will bring a small **intention flower** representing a prayer or intention for their family. During the designated time, families will come forward and place their flowers at the feet of Mary.

A simple Marian refrain may be sung:

"Mary, Mother of God, pray for us."

Prayer of Entrustment

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
we entrust our families to your care.
Guard our homes, guide our children,
and help us follow Jesus with faithful hearts.**

Lead us always closer to your Son.
Amen.

Family Blessing

The pastor or deacon will offer a special blessing over the families, asking for Mary's intercession, God's protection, and guidance.

Suggested Marian Hymn

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman, Immaculate Mary, or Ave Maria.

2026–2027 CCD Family Masses

Monthly Parent Information

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday, September 27 — 11:00 AM
Catechetical Sunday & Blessing of School Bags

Families will gather for our first CCD Family Mass of the year. Children should bring the **school bags they received through the CCD program, along with the school supplies inside**. During Mass, Father will bless the students, their school bags, and supplies as we begin the new school year.

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday, October 18 — 11:00 AM
Confirmation Commitment & Blessing of the Rosaries

Families should **bring their rosaries** to Mass. During the Mass, Father will bless the rosaries and offer a special prayer for our Confirmation students as they continue their preparation.

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday, November 15 — 11:00 AM

Sharing Our Blessings

Families will be invited to bring **donated goods for parish families in need**. **What to Bring:**

First Communion Class

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Pasta & pasta sauce
- Rice

First Communion Prep

- Cereal
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Crackers
- Granola bars

Confirmation Class

- Canned beans
- Soup
- Boxed meals
- Canned tuna or chicken

Confirmation Prep

- Mac & cheese
- Oatmeal
- Pasta

Families will bring their donations to Mass and place them in the designated area as an offering of generosity and service.

DECEMBER 2026

Sunday, December 13 — 11:00 AM

Blessing of the Child Jesus Figurine

Families should bring their **Baby Jesus figurine** from the Nativity set they are preparing at home. The figurines will be blessed during Mass. Families will then take them home to place in their **manger/Nativity scene** as they prepare for Christmas.

JANUARY 2027

Sunday, January 17 — 11:00 AM

Blessing of the New Year

Families will be invited to bring their **prayers, hopes, and blessings for the new year**. These may be intentions for themselves, their families, or someone who is in need. During Mass, these intentions will be offered to God as we begin the new year together. Please have them written down.

FEBRUARY 2027

Sunday, February 21 — 11:00 AM

Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

At the parent meeting, each family will receive a **Work of Mercy Card** with a Corporal and Spiritual Work of Mercy. Families will reflect on how they can live out that Work of Mercy during Lent.

During Mass, families will bring their cards forward and place them in a basket near the altar as a **Lenten commitment**.

MARCH 2027

Sunday, March 14 — 11:00 AM

Lenten Symbols Procession

During the offertory, CCD students and families will participate in a special procession with four Lenten symbols:

- **Purple cloth** — Penitence
- **Cross** — Sacrifice
- **Heart** — Love
- **Candle** — Hope

Families will also receive a small purple cloth as a reflection on something they want to place before God during Lent.

APRIL 2027

Sunday, April 18 — 11:00 AM

In the Arms of Our Mother: A Marian Family Blessing

Families will bring small **intention flower/s** representing a prayer or intention for their family. During Mass, families will come forward and place their flowers near the image of Mary.

Families will then pray together, asking Mary to watch over their homes and lead them closer to Jesus. A special blessing will be given to all families.

MAY 2027

There is **no regular CCD Family Mass scheduled for May.**

The month will include our sacramental celebrations:

Saturday, May 8 — 11:00 AM

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 22 — 6:00 PM

Confirmation Mass

The Catechetical Year will officially close on **Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 PM.**

