

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2025-2026

Parents are always welcome to attend their child's class.

**Grades PK/K, 1, and 2:** Moms and Dads are needed to volunteer in the classrooms. Two times per family per year would contribute greatly. Please reserve time online or on the first day of classes. Thank you.

**Grade 2** meets in two different groups on alternating Sundays from 8:15-10am including the 9am Mass.

First Confessions will be on **Saturday, April 11, and Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 1:30-2:30pm.**

The rehearsal for the First Holy Communion Mass will be on **Sunday, April 26, 2026 from 1-2:30pm.**

The First Holy Communion Mass will be on **Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 10-11:30am.** Children should arrive at 9am. A professional photographer will be available for portraits and a group photo, along with an individual photo of each child during Mass. No other cameras may be used during Mass. Thank you for respecting the Mass.

**Grades 9 and 10** meet in two different groups on alternating Sundays from 9:15-11:30am including the 10:30am Mass.

Teens in Grade 10 who did not complete the Grade 9 program have the option of attending only the Grade 9 classes and deferring Confirmation to the following year or attending both the Grade 9 and Grade 10 classes to receive the Sacrament this school year.

The annual **Grade 10** Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Monday, January 19, 2026**, a public school holiday, from 9am to 4p. Participating in a retreat is required by the Diocese of every teen seeking the Sacrament. Anyone unable to attend the January retreat may substitute by attending a retreat on September 20, 2025 at St. Joseph in Auburn or on March 8, 2026 at St. Edward in Westminster. The date of the Confirmation Mass will be set by the Bishop's Office.

Students in **Grades 9 and 10** are obligated to complete ten hours of charitable service for each of those years. They may do so in various ways, including altar serving, helping with the Parish Food Pantry, volunteering at the local Senior Center or at WHEAT, etc.

Students in **Grade 10** will select a Confirmation name and a sponsor.

**Grade PK/K** (Sundays, 9-10:15am, pick up in Room 4)

**Grades 1-5** (Sundays, 8:15-10am, pick up after Mass upstairs)

**Grades 6-10** (Sundays, 9:15-11:30am, pick up after Mass upstairs)

## **Class Dates/Times**

Please plan for your children to be present for each class to complete the curriculum. Students who are absent are responsible to complete the lesson they missed. Please note that we will meet on the Sundays prior to Veterans' Day and Martin Luther King Day and on one of the Sundays during each of the school vacations. Not holding classes on those Sundays would extend the class year until the end of May.

## **Grades PK, K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8**

September 7, 14, 21, 28  
October 5, 19, 26 (No classes on October 12.)  
November 2, 9, 16, 23 (No classes on November 30.)  
December 7, 14, 21 (No classes on December 28.)  
January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 22 (No classes on February 15.)  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
April 12, 19 (No classes on April 5, Easter.)

## **Class Dates for Session A, Grades 2, 9, & 10**

September 7, 21  
October 5, 26  
November 9, 23  
December 14  
January 4, 18  
February 1, 22  
March 8, 22  
April 12

## **Class Dates for Session B, Grades 2, 9, & 10**

September 14, 28  
October 19  
November 2, 16  
December 7, 21  
January 11, 25  
February 8  
March 1, 15, 29  
April 19