## THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN 2025-2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR Grades 1 to 8



Religious instruction is Sunday mornings,10:15 am to11:30 am, or Monday evenings, 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm, in Saint Ann School (for Grades 1, 3-6)

and in the FDC (for Sacramental Prep, Grades 2, 7 & 8)

## **SEASON OF CREATION**

Sept. 1 to Oct. 4 (10/4: Feast of St. Francis - Blessing of Animals, 5:30pm Church Front)

September 21	CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, Commissioning at 10:30 am Mass NO INSTRUCTION	
September 28, 29	Religious Education Session 1 (WORLD DAY FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS)	
September 27 (Sat.)	8th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 9 am to 1 pm at Notre Dame High School	
September 30 (Tues.)	7th Grade Confirmation Parent MEETING: Tuesday 6-7 pm CHURCH	
October 5, 6	Religious Education Session 2 (RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY)	
October 7 (Tues.)	8th Grade Confirmation Parent MEETING: Tuesday 6-7 pm FDC	
October 12, 13	Religious Education Session 3	
October 11 (Sat.)	7th Grade Confirmation Rite: Saturday 4:00 pm Mass (only attend one)	
October 12 (Sun.)	7th Grade Confirmation Rite: Sunday10:30 am Mass (only attend one)	
October 19, 20	Religious Education Session 4 (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)	
October 26, 27	Religious Education Session 5	NOV. 1 ALL SAINTS
November 2, 3	Religious Education Session 6 (VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK)	NOV. 2
November 9, 10	NO INSTRUCTION ~ VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE	ALL SOULS
November 16, 17	Religious Education Session 7 (WORLD DAY OF THE POOR)	
November 23, 24	Religious Education Session 8 (NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK)	
November 30/Dec. 1	NO INSTRUCTION ~ THANKSGIVING WEEKEND (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)	
December 2 (Tues.)	2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent MEETING: Tuesday 6-7 pm FDC	
December 7,8	Religious Education Session 9 (SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)	
December 14, 15	Religious Education Session 10 (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	
December 21,22	Religious Education Session 11 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)	
December 28, 29	NO INSTRUCTION ~ (HOLY FAMILY/OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS)	
January 4, 5	NO INSTRUCTION ~ FAMILY LIFE HOME STUDY (EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)	
January 6, 10, 13, 17	First Reconciliation Services, Tues: 6-7 pm & Sat: 2-3 pm (tentative)	
January 11, 12	NO INSTRUCTION ~ FAMILY LIFE HOME STUDY (BAPTISM OF THE LORD)	
January 18, 19	NO INSTRUCTION ~ MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. — DAY OF SERVICE	
January 20 (Tues)	2nd Grade First Communion Parent MEETING: Tuesday 6-7 pm FDC	
January 25, 26	Religious Education Session 12	
January 31 (Sat.)	8th Grade Confirmation Rite with Sponsor: Sat. 4:00 pm Mass (only attend one)	
February 1 (Sun.)	8th Grade Confirmation Rite with Sponsor: Sun. 12:00 pm Mass (only attend one)	
February 1, 2	Religious Education Session 13	
February 8, 9	Religious Education Session 14	

**Parent Sacrament Meetings** February 15, 16 NO INSTRUCTION ~ PRESIDENTS DAY Time: 6 to 7 PM ~ Day: Tuesday February 18 LENT BEGINGS — ASH WEDNESDAY Where: FDC Community Room Feb. 22, 23 Religious Education Session 15 (1st SUNDAY LENT) Confirmation (7th) Sept. 30 2025 March 1, 2 Religious Education Session 16 (2nd SUNDAY LENT) Confirmation (8th) Oct 7, 2025 March 8, 9 Religious Education Session 17 (3rd SUNDAY LENT) First Reconciliation Dec. 2, 2025 March 15, 16 Religious Education Session 18 (4th SUNDAY LENT) First Eucharist Jan 20, 2026 March 15 (Sun.) First Eucharist Retreat (2:00 to 4:30 pm) March 22, 23 Religious Education Session 19 (5th SUNDAY LENT) March 29, 30 NO INSTRUCTION ~ PALM SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK April 5, 6 NO INSTRUCTION ~ EASTER SUNDAY April 12, 13 Religious Education Session 20 April 19, 20 Religious Education Session 21 April 25 (Sat.) 8th Grade Rite Letter to the Presider: Sat. 4:00 pm Mass (only attend one) April 26 (Sun.) 8th Grade Rite Letter to the Presider: Sun. 10:30 am Mass (only attend one) April 26, 27 Religious Education Session 22 (LAST SESSION GRADES 1-7) April 28 (Tues.) FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE for 9:30 am Mass: Tuesday 6 pm to 7 pm (FDC) April 29 (Wed.) FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE for 12:00 pm Mass: Wednesday 6 pm to 7 pm (FDC) May 2 (Sat.) FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION: 9:30 am & 12:00 pm (CHURCH) May 3, 4 8th Grade Confirmation Prep Continues Session 23 May 10, 11 NO INSTRUCTION ~ MOTHER'S DAY May 17, 18 8th Grade Confirmation Prep Continues Session 24 May 26 (Tues.) CONFIRMATION PRACTICE For 4:00 pm Service: Tuesday 6 pm to 7 pm



May 27 (Wed.)

May 29 (Fri.)

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## <u>Confirmation Liturgical Rites</u>:

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE For 6:00 pm Service: Wednesday 6 pm to 7 pm

CONFIRMATION SERVICES/CELEBRATIONS 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm (CHURCH)

7th Grade *and* newly enrolled: Letter of Intent— Attend <u>one</u> Mass of your choice: Oct. 11 at 4:00 pm <u>or</u> Oct. 12 at 10:30 am.

8th Grade with Sponsor: Attend <u>one Mass of your choice: Jan. 31 at 4:00 pm or Feb. 1 at 12:00 pm</u>

8th Grade: Letter to the Presider—Attend one Mass of your choice: April 25 at 4:00 pm or April 26 at 10:30 am.

Sacraments are at the heart of our faith. The liturgical rituals celebrated during the Mass connect the confirmation journey of faith with the Christian mysteries and the life of the parish community.