

Faith Formation 2025-26

Family Catechesis

Families with children K-5th grade attend ONCE per month at STL Cafeteria with three home family lessons. The options to choose among are:

Sunday, EARLY (8:15-9:45 am)

SEPTEMBER 14	JANUARY 11
OCTOBER 19	FEBRUARY 8 (Super Bowl)
NOVEMBER 9	MARCH 15
DECEMBER 7	APRIL 12

Wednesday (5:15-6:45 pm)

SEPTEMBER 17	JANUARY 14
OCTOBER 22	FEBRUARY 11
NOVEMBER 12	MARCH 25
DECEMBER 10	APRIL 15

Sunday, LATE (5:30-7:00 pm)

SEPTEMBER 21	JANUARY 25
OCTOBER 26	FEBRUARY 22
NOVEMBER 16	MARCH 22
DECEMBER 14	APRIL 12

2nd Grade Sacrament Prep

Sun. 9-10:30 am (Sept 28; Oct 5; Nov 23; Mar 1; Mar 8)
Mon. 5:15-6:45 pm (Sept 29; Oct 6; Nov 24; Mar 2; Mar 9)
Wed. 5:15-6:45 pm (Sept 24; Oct 8; Nov 19; Feb 25; Mar 11)
*additional sessions for "First" Sacrament prep only

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children ages 3-grade 3 by August 31 of the year. Meet 23 sessions at St. Louise (lower level Church) starting Sept. 15, 17 & 18. The options to choose among are:

Monday- (9:30-11am & 5:30-7pm)

September 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8
January 5, 12, 26
February 2, 9, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 23
April 13

Wednesday- (5:30-7pm)

(Level 2 ONLY- grades 1-3)

September 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10
January 7, 14, 28
February 4, 11, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 15

Thursday- (9:30-11am & 5:30-7pm)

September 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11
January 8, 15, 29
February 5, 12, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 16

Middle School Ministry

Children grades 6-8. Meet TWICE per month at STL LeGras Hall for 14 sessions. The options to choose between are:

Sunday, LATE (5:30-7:00 pm)

SEPTEMBER 21	JANUARY 11, 25
OCTOBER 5, 26	FEBRUARY 1, 22
NOVEMBER 9, 16	MARCH 8, 22
DECEMBER 7, 14	APRIL 12

Wednesday (5:30-7:00 pm)

SEPTEMBER 17	JANUARY 14, 28
OCTOBER 8, 22	FEBRUARY 11, 25
NOVEMBER 5, 12	MARCH 11, 25
DECEMBER 3, 10	APRIL 15

9th Grade Confirmation information (Fall 2025)...

Confirmation Retreats are Sundays, Oct 5 and Oct 12 starting at 10am-5:30pm.

Confirmation Practices: Oct 14 & 16, 2025- 6:30pm STL Church

Confirmation is Saturday, October 18, 2025 10am & 1pm

8th Grade Candidates for Confirmation (Fall 2026)

CANDIDATE & PARENT MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 @ STL LeGras - 6:00 pm **OR**

Thursday, October 30, 2025 @ STL LeGras lower level- 6:00 pm

Confirmation RETREAT:

TBA in Fall of 2026 before Confirmation, usually late September or early October... two date options

Confirmation CELEBRATION:

Will occur in Fall 2026 (9th gr.) Date will be determined by Bishop's Office and announced ASAP

First Reconciliation / First Eucharist (Spring 2026)

"First" Sacraments RETREAT / PARENT MEETINGS:

***if needed...** Sunday, January 18, 2026- 1:30 pm **OR**

Saturday, January 24, 2026- 1:30 pm **OR**

Saturday, January 31, 2026- 1:30 pm **OR**

Sunday, February 1, 2026- 1:30 pm

All St. Louise- LeGras lower level

1st Communion PRACTICES:

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 **OR**

Thursday, April 23, 2026 **OR**

Thursday, April 30, 2026

All St. Louise Church @ 6:30 pm

1st RECONCILIATION Celebrations:

Saturday, February 21, 2026 **OR**

Saturday, February 28, 2026 **OR**

Saturday, March 7, 2026

All St. Louise Church @ 10:00 am

1st Communion MASSES:

Sunday, April 19, 2026- 2:00 pm (46 max) **OR**

Sunday, April 26, 2026- 2:00 pm (46 max) **OR**

Saturday, May 2, 2026- 4:30 pm (16 max) **OR**

Sunday, May 3, 2026- 12:00 noon (16 max)

ALL St. Louise Church

Amen to Action

November 1, 2025

@ St. Louise- LeGras lower level

Santa Breakfast

December 6, 2025- 9:00 am

@ St. Louise, LeGras lower level

Faith Formation

VOLUNTEERS Epiphany Party

January 10, 2026-

@ St. Louise- LeGras lower level

7th & 8th gr. Service Day

Red Door lunches

TBD

@ St. Louise- LeGras lower level

Contact Information:

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Contact about...

Children gr. K-5; schedules, curriculum, attendance

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sacrament Prep: "First" sacraments & Confirmation

SCL Youth Ministry

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Friday 8:30am-12 noon

Contact about...

Children gr. 6-8; MSM schedules, curriculum, attendance