

2025 -2026 CYM SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE REVISED 08/12/2025

For youth in grades 6-12 preparing to receive the Sacraments

(8) CLASSES are on Tuesdays, usually monthly (*for youth only, attendance is mandatory*)

Location: Saint Marianne Office Center (SMOC) * 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

(5) WORKSHOPS are on Saturdays, monthly (*for candidate and parent, attendance is mandatory*)

Location: Saint Damien Pastoral Center (SDPC) * 9:00 am – 10:00 am

October 2025

- 11 Sat Orientation for Parents and Youths, 9am-10am, Saint Damien Pastoral Center
14 Tues **Class #1:** Chapter #8 – "How do I get there?" (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)
18 Sat **WORKSHOP #1: Topic: Baptism, 9:00 – 10:00, SDPC**

November 2025

- 04 Tues **Class #2:** Chapter #9 – "When did my journey begin?" (Baptism, your initiation into God's family)
08 Sat **WORKSHOP #2: Topic: Liturgy of the Word, 9:00 -10:00, SDPC**
18 Tues **Class #3:** Chapter #13 – "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?" – (Gifts for the journey)

December 2025

- 06 Sat **WORKSHOP #3: Topic: Liturgy of the Eucharist, 9:00 – 10:00 am, SDPC**
16 Tues **Class #4:** Chapter #15 – "Why do I have to go to Mass?" – (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)

FRIENDLY REMINDER: CONFIRMATION NAME AND SAINTS REPORTS DUE: JANUARY 13

January 2026

- 13 Tues **Class #5:** Chapter #14 – "Why have I been Chosen?" (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)
24 Sat **DAY RETREAT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** *More details to be sent out later.*

February 2026

- 21 Sat **WORKSHOP #4: Topic: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions, 9:00 – 10:00, SDPC**
24 Tues **Class #6:** Chapter #18 – "Are you talking to me?" (Getting to know God through prayer)

March 2026

- 7 Sat Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions (In church 9:00 – 10:15 am)
9 Tues **Class #7:** Chapter #21 – "Do I have what it takes?" (Building Virtue – Your Spiritual Workout)
13-15 Fri-Sun **2 NIGHT RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** *More details to be sent out later.*

April 1 2026

- 1 Wed Tentative Date: **7 PM Easter Vigil Rehearsal for those youth who are preparing for FULL INITIATION: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion**
4 Sat **EASTER VIGIL MASS 7:00 PM (candidates should arrive by 4:00pm for family meal)**
11 Sat **WORKSHOP #5: Topic: Confirmation, 9:00 – 10:00 am, Saint Damien Pastoral Center**
21 Tues **Class #8:** Chapter #23 – "How do I build the Kingdom?" (Saying "Yes" to the Mission of Christ and His Church) Chapter #24 – "Where do I go from here?" (The Journey Continues)

May 2026

- 2 Sat **CONFIRMATION RETREAT, 9:00am – 10:15 am, Saint Damien Pastoral Center (Youth, Parent, and Sponsor must attend)**

******Note: First Communion/Confirmation rehearsal and Mass Celebration TBA. We will notify you as soon as we get a confirmation date and time from the Bishop's Office.**

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