

St. Michael Parish Faith Formation Calendar

September 2025 – May 2026



St. FX – St. Francis Xavier, Winthrop
St. Mary, Augusta
SH -Sacred Heart, Hallowell

CGS – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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Welcome to St. Michael Parish Faith Formation!

Whether we are young children or adults, we are called to continually work toward continuously learning about our faith and strengthening our relationship with Christ. Through the faith formation program, we are here to support you and your family on that journey.

Faith Formation

- St. Francis Xavier, Winthrop (Grades 1 – 8), 9am – 10:30am, classroom-style learning
- Sacred Heart, Hallowell (ages 3 – 12) Sundays, 10:30am – 12pm or Thursdays, 4pm – 5pm, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Montessori-style learning
- St. Mary's, Augusta (Grades 1 – 12), 2nd Sunday of the month, 10am – 11:30am, Family Formation (Children and parents together)

Sacramental Preparation

It is also exciting years for those children who preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Baptized children ages 6 – 11, seeking to complete their initiation are required to complete a two-year preparation period, per the Diocese of Portland. The preparation will happen within the faith formation classes (see above).

Additionally, there will be gatherings for all Year I and Year II families a few times throughout the year. When indicated on the calendar, “**All Year I**” or “**All Year II**” this denotes that **all children and their families**, in the designated year, will gather at St. Mary's in Augusta for a special session.

May Crowning

To end the formation year, on Sunday, **May 3, ALL** children and families are invited to the **9am Mass at St. Mary's** for the Crowning of Mary and an End-of-Year Breakfast.

If your child has not yet been baptized or if you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, please contact me to set up a time to meet.

Whatever part of the faith journey that you and your children are on, we are here to walk with you, to listen, to guide, to assist, and to be present. May you be inspired and strengthened by the prayers of the St. Michael community through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Peace,



Shawn Gregory, Director of Faith Formation

September

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 5:30pm CGS Open House and Dinner (SH)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Catechetical Sunday 21 Catechist Blessings 8am – St. Francis 9am -St. Mary 5pm – Sacred Heart	22	23	24	25 4pm – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)	26	27
28 9am – Class (St. Francis) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	29	30				

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October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 4pm – CGS (SH)	3	4 10am - Reconciliation Service
5 9am – Class (St. FX) 10am – Family Formation (St. Mary) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	6	7	8	9 4pm – CGS (SH)	10	11
12	13 Indigenous People Day	14	15	16 4pm – CGS (SH)	17	18
19 9am – Class (St. FX) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	20	21	22	23 4pm – CGS (SH)	24 6:30pm Sacrament Rehearsal	25
26 1pm – Sacrament Mass	27	28	29	30 4pm – CGS (SH)	31	

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November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints Day
2 9am – Class (St. FX) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	3	4	5	6 4pm – CGS (SH)	7	8
9 10am – Family Formation (St. Mary)	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 4pm – CGS (SH)	14	15
16 9am – Class (St. FX) 10am – All Year II (St. Mary) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	17	18	19	20 4pm – CGS (SH)	21	22
23 10am - All Year I (St. Mary)	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30 1st Sunday of Advent						

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December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 4pm – CGS (SH)	5	6
2 nd Sunday of Advent 7 9am – Class (St. FX) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	8 Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)	9	10	11 4pm – CGS (SH)	12	13
3 rd Sunday of Advent 14 10am – Family Formation (St. Mary)	15	16	17	18 4pm – CGS (SH)	19	20
4 th Sunday of Advent 21 9am – Class (St. FX) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 4pm – CGS (SH)	9	10
11 9am – Class (St. FX) 10am – Family Formation (St. Mary) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	12	13	14	15 4pm – CGS (SH)	16	17
18	19 MLK Day	20	21	22 4pm – CGS (SH)	21	24
25 9 – Class (St. FX) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	26	27	28	29 4pm – CGS (SH)	30	31

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February

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1 9am – Class (St. FX) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	2	3	4	5 4pm – CGS (SH)	6	7
8 9am – Class (St. FX) 10am – Family Formation <i>and</i> All Year II (St. Mary) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	9	10	11	12 4pm – CGS (SH)	13	14
15	16 Presidents Day	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 4pm – CGS (SH)	27	28

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March

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1 9am – Class (St. FX) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	2	3	4	5 4pm – CGS (SH)	6	7
8 10am – Family Formation (St. Mary)	9	10	11	12 4pm – CGS (SH)	13	14
15 9am – Class (St. FX) 10:30am – CGS (SH)	16	17	18	19 4pm – CGS (SH)	20	21 10am – Year II Reconciliation Service
22 10 - All Year I (St. Mary)	23	24	25	26 4pm – CGS (SH)	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31				

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April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Holy Thursday 2	Good Friday 3	Easter Vigil 4
Easter Sunday 5	6	7	8	4pm – CGS (SH) 9	10	11
9- Class (St. FX) 10am – Family Formation (St. Mary) 10:30am – CGS (SH) 12	13	14	15	4pm – CGS (SH) 16	17	18
19	20	21	22	4pm – CGS (SH) 23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 gam – ALL Faith Formation May Crowning and Breakfast (St. Mary)	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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PLEASE NOTE – YEAR II participants will have one more gathering in the Fall of 2026 prior to the celebration of the Sacraments. The date for Confirmation and First Eucharist is TBD by the diocese. The information will be shared as soon as we get the date.

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St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.