



2026-2027: Religious Education Offerings and Session Calendar

Dear Religious Education Families...

I am pleased to announce our Religious Education offerings for this year and believe we have several options that will meet the needs of our families while still providing a solid formation curriculum to deepen the faith of our families and children.

Option A: We will continue to offer our *Traditional Classroom Model (CCD)* class sessions by grade listed below along with our Parent Enrichment sessions which will be held during the same time slots as our student classes. Both Student and Parent Enrichments sessions will not conflict with our weekend Mass schedule which will give you the flexibility to celebrate the Lord's Sabbath that is convenient for you and your family.

8:30am: Family Sunday Liturgy

9:30-10:20am: Faith Formation/Deary Hall Building (East & West)

PreK/K

Grade 1 (First Communion Prep)

Grade 2 (First Communion Prep)

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6

9:30-10:20am: Parent Enrichment Session-FFE-Library

10:30am: Family Sunday Liturgy

11:30am-12:20pm: Faith Formation/Deary Hall (East)

Grade 7

Grade 8

11:30am-12:20pm: Parent Enrichment Session-FFE-Library

12:30pm: Contemporary Sunday Liturgy

Option B: Independent Study is offered for those families and students who have missed several years of Religious Education, would like a refresher to enter their next appropriate grade level or need to complete their Sacraments.

Option C: OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)- Is offered to those adults and children who desire to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith with class sessions that take place on Sunday mornings. There is a separate session calendar for this formation offering and can be shared upon request.

Cost for each Option for the year:

Option A: Traditional Classroom Model (CCD)-Sunday Mornings

Before August 15th: \$40.00 per child, \$80.00 per family

Sacramental Families:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: \$50.00 per child

Confirmation: \$60.00 per child

After August 15th: \$45.00 per child, \$90.00 per family

Sacramental Families:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: \$55.00 per child

Confirmation Year 1 & 2: \$65.00 per child per year

Option B: Independent Study/Home School-The cost of this offering is determined based on materials to be used per family but tends to follow the same cost structure as the Traditional Classroom Model (CCD).

Registration: To participate in any of the offers outlined we ask that you make sure you register as a *Saint Katharine Drexel Parishioner* using the form provided along with filling out the *Religious Education Registration Form* and selecting which formation option you would like, Option A, B, or C at the top right of the registration form before submitting. Also, if your child has completed their Sacraments, we ask that you include a copy of their Sacramental certificate for their file, i.e. Baptism, First Reconciliation/Holy Communion or Confirmation, when registering to hold their spot in class.

Registration Fees: Can be paid in-person, online via our website or over the phone and we take cash, check, debit, and credit cards.

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Class Location Codes: FFE-Faith Formation Building East, FFW-Faith Formation Building West, FFEL-Faith Formation East Library, FFEYR-Faith Formation East Youth Room, CH-Church & PH-Parish Hall

August

7	SKD Family Movie Night	7:00pm-PH
9	Beginning of the Year Catechist Meeting	9:30am -FFW
16	Religious Ed General/Parent Meeting	9:30am -FFW
23	Religious Ed Sacraments/Parent Meeting	9:30am -FFW

September

6	Religious Ed Registration -Before/After All Masses	
13	Classes begin/All Grades	
20	In-Person-Catechetical Sunday	
27	In-Person	

October

4	In-Person	
11	In-Person	
18	In-Person	
24	Trunk O' Treat: 5-7pm FFW Parking Lot	
25	In-Person	

November

1	In-Person-Saint Procession 8:30am & 10:30am Masses	
8	In-Person	
15	In-Person	
22	In-Person	
29	NO CLASS- <i>Thanksgiving Weekend & Advent Begins!</i>	

December

5	Children's Christmas Pageant-6pm-PH	
6	In-Person	
11	SKD Family Movie Night-7pm-PH	
12	Breakfast with Santa, 9am-12pm-PH	
13	In-Person	
20	NO CLASS- <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
27	NO CLASS- <i>Happy New Year!</i>	

January

3	Classes Resume- <i>In-Person</i>	
10	In-Person	
17	NO CLASS- <i>MLK Weekend!</i>	
24	In-Person	
31	In-Person	

February

7	In-Person	
10	Ash Wednesday	
14	NO CLASS- <i>President's Weekend!</i>	
21	In-Person	
28	In-Person	

March

6	First Reconciliation-10:30am-CH	
7	In-Person	

14	In-Person
20	Easter Egg Hunt-10am-12pm PH
21 & 28	NO CLASS- <i>Spring Break!</i>
21	No Class- <i>Palm Sunday</i>
28	No Class- <i>Easter Sunday! He is Risen!</i>

April

4	In-Person/ <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>
11	In-Person
17	First Holy Communion Rehearsal & Family Retreat-10:30am-CH & PH
18	In-Person
24-25	First Holy Communion Weekend-4:30pm & 12:30pm/NO Classes

May

2	In-Person
2-3	Confirmation Rehearsal-1:30pm & Mass 6:30pm (<i>Proposed dates</i>)
8	Crowning of Mary-CH
9	In-Person
16	In-Person- <i>Pentecost</i>
23	In-Person-Last Day of Classes

Confirmation Preparation Class Schedule 2026-2027- Grades 9 and 10

Confirmation Required Dates

Days/Times: Sunday mornings, 9:30-11am in the Parish Hall

2026

September 6, 13, 20 & 27

October 4, 11, 18 & 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

December 6, 13, 20 & 27

2027

January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

February 7, 10 (Ash Wednesday), 21 & 28

March 7, 14 & 21

April 3 (Retreat), 11, 17(Charism Workshop), 18, 25

May 2 – Proposed (Confirmation Rehearsal 1:30pm CH)

May 3 – Proposed (Confirmation 6:30pm CH)

