

2025-2026 Children's Faith Formation Schedule by Grade Level

Revised: 11/3/2025

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions for **Grades K-2 Mustard Seeds** and **Grades 3-5 Loaves & Fishes** are **Family Sessions** (parents and children participate together – children may not be dropped off.) Sessions for **Grades 6-7 Salt & Light** are either **Family Sessions** or **Student Sessions** as noted. **Confirmation Small Groups** meet on their own schedules.

Grades K-2 Mustard Seeds Sessions

10:15-11:00am following the Sunday 9am Family Mass (Powers Hall at St. John/Parish Hall at St. Paul)

- October 5, 2025 at St. John: *The Liturgical Year*
- November 9, 2025 at St. Paul: *Jesus' Life and Ministry*
- December 7, 2025 at St. John: *Advent*
- January 25, 2026 at St. Paul: *Sacraments of Initiation*
- March 1, 2026 at St. John: *Lent*
- March 22, 2026 at St. Paul: *Vocation*

Grades 3-5 Loaves and Fishes Sessions

10:15-11:00am following the Sunday 9am Family Mass (Powers Hall at St. John/Parish Hall at St. Paul)

- October 19, 2025 at St. John: *The Liturgical Year*
- November 23, 2025 at St. Paul: *Jesus' Life and Ministry*
- December 7, 2025 at St. John: *Advent*
- January 11, 2026 at St. Paul: *Sacraments of Initiation*
- March 1, 2026 at St. John: *Lent*
- March 15, 2026 at St. John: *Vocation*

Grades 6-7: Salt and Light Sessions

4:00-4:45pm preceding the Sunday 5pm Youth Mass (Powers Hall at St. John/Parish Hall at St. Paul)

- October 26, 2025 at St. Paul: *The Liturgical Year* (Family Session with Parents)
- November 16, 2025 at St. John: *Jesus' Life and Ministry* (Student Session)
- December 14, 2025 at St. Paul: *Advent* (Student Session)
- February 1, 2026 at St. John: *Sacraments of Initiation* (Family Session with Parents)
- March 1, 2026 at St. John: *Lent* (Student Session)
- April 12, 2026 at St. Paul: *Vocation* (Student Session)

Grade 2⁺ First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation Sessions (in addition to Family Sessions)

10:15-11:00am following the Sunday 9am Family Mass (Powers Hall at St. John/Parish Hall at St. Paul)

- November 2, 2025 at St. John: *Introduction to the Sacrament Year*
- December 14, 2025 at St. Paul: *The Incarnation*
- February 8, 2026 at St. Paul: *Preparing Our Hearts*
- March 8, 2026 at St. Paul: *Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation*
- April 12, 2026 at St. Paul: *Preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist*

Important Dates:

- March 16, 2026 at 5:00pm at St. John: *Sacrament of First Reconciliation*
- April 26, 2026 at 9:00am at St. Paul: *First Communion Mass*
- May 3, 2026 at 9:00am at St. John: *First Communion Mass*
- May 10, 2026 at 9:00am at St. Paul: *First Communion Mass*
- May 17, 2026 at 9:00am at St. John: *First Communion Mass*

Grade 8⁺ Confirmation Preparation Important Dates

- Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 5:00pm at St. Paul: *Confirmation Enrollment Mass*
- Friday, March 13, 2026 at 5:00pm at St. John: *Teen Reconciliation Service*
- Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:00pm at St. John: *St. John Confirmation Rehearsal*
- Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 5:00pm at St. John: *St. John Confirmation Mass*
- Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6:00pm at St. Paul: *St. Paul Confirmation Rehearsal*
- Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 7:00pm at St. Paul: *St. Paul Confirmation Mass*