# 2025-26 G.R.A.C.E. DATES:

See page 2 for additional Sacramental Prep dates for Grades 1-2 and 7-9.

\*Sessions will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays with the exception of March and Easter. Adult ENCOUNTER, 5pm Mass and GRACE meals will take place every first Sunday starting in October.

# September

- **September 7**th. 6:30pm GRACE kickoff (PreK-8) / NO meal or ENCOUNTER.
  - o 6:30 All-parent meeting in the gym.
  - o 6:45 Parents meet the catechist (all ages).
  - o 7:00 Parent mtngs for Grades 1-2 Sacramental prep as well as 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation prep.
- September 21<sup>st</sup> . 6:30pm. Formation for kids (grades 1-8).

### October

- October 5<sup>th</sup>. 5:00pm Mass. 6:00pm Dinner. 6:30pm Formation by age groups (PreK-8, Adult ENCOUNTER)
- October 19<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm. Formation for kids (grades 1 − 8). Youth-led Adoration available for adults.
  - o 1st and 2nd grade parent adoration and formation meeting.

### November

- November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls Day). 5:00pm Mass. 6:00pm Dinner. 6:30pm Formation by age groups (PreK-8, Adult ENCOUNTER)
- **November 16**<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm Intro to Empowering God's Children. 7:00pm Faith Formation for kids (grades 1 6). Adoration available for adults.

## December

- **December 7**th 5:00pm Mass. 6:00pm Dinner. 6:30pm Formation by age groups (PreK-8, Adult ENCOUNTER)
- December 21<sup>st</sup>. 6:30pm. Formation for kids (grades 1 8). Start of Christmas Break for schools

# January

- January 4<sup>th</sup>. 5:00pm Mass. 6pm Dinner. 6:30pm Formation by age groups (PreK-8, Adult ENCOUNTER) End break
- January 18<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm. Formation for kids (grades 1 8). Adoration available for adults.

# **February**

- February 1<sup>st</sup>. 5:00pm Mass. 6:00pm Dinner. 6:30pm Formation by age groups (PreK-8, Adult ENCOUNTER)
- February 11<sup>th</sup> Week Night for Make-Up G.R.A.C.E. Session
- February 15<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm. Formation for kids (grades 1 8). Adoration available for adults. Mid-Winter Break

#### March

- March 1st. 5:00pm Mass. 6:00pm Dinner. 6:30pm Formation by age groups (PreK-8, Adult ENCOUNTER)
- March 15<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm. Formation for kids (grades 1 8). Youth-led Adoration available for adults.
- March 29<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday). 6:30 pm. Formation for kids (grades 1-8) Empowering God's Children. Spring Break

# April

- NOT April 5<sup>th</sup>. EASTER
- April 19<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm. Formation for kids (grades 1 8, HS Youth Group). Adoration available for adults.

Sacramental Prep Dates for grades 1, 2, 6, 7 & 9 are on page 2.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREP DATES

### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

- **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent meeting (this meeting is also for parents of students in other grades who will be making First Eucharist in the Spring of 2026).
- October 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent adoration and formation meeting (this meeting is also for parents of students who are in other grades and will be making First Eucharist in the Spring of 2026).
- March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm. First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat (for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and those older students making First Eucharist in Spring of 2026)
- March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30. First Reconciliation Service (for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and those older students making First Eucharist in Spring of 2026)
- April 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm-6:00pm. THURSDAY First Communion Student Class (for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and those older students making First Eucharist this academic year).
- April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12:00pm. SATURDAY Parent/Child First Communion Retreat (for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and those older students making First Eucharist this academic year).
- Week of April 27<sup>th</sup>. First Communion Interviews
- April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. First Communion rehearsal
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30am. First Communion Mass
- o CONFIRMATION PREP (7th and 8th grade students).
  - September 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Parent info meeting
  - December 7<sup>th.</sup> 5pm Commitment Mass (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)
  - April, 11<sup>th</sup> 1 6pm 8th grade retreat. Includes Mass
- REMAINING REQUIRED MEETINGS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:
  - September 9th thru 16th Candidate Interviews
  - Attend 2 of the following:
    - Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00pm Youth Group Kick-off
      Saturday, August 16th @ 1:00pm Freshman Survival Day
      Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm Youth Group meeting (Trivia)
      Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm Youth Group meeting
      Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm Youth Group meeting (Blankets)
  - October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal with sponsors
  - October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am Confirmation Mass