



# Sunday Faith Formation Calendar 2026-2027

Welcome Back to St. Matthew Sunday Faith Formation!

## September 2026

**Parent Meetings:** At least one parent **MUST** attend one of these meetings with your children attending SFF classes this year.

- Tuesday, 9/8, 6:30 PM in the church **(English)**
- Wednesday, 9/9 6:30 PM in the church **(Spanish)**

### SFF Classes:

September 13  
September 20  
(Catechetical Sunday)  
September 27

## October 2026

### SFF Classes:

October 4  
October 11  
October 18  
October 25

## November 2026

### SFF Classes:

November 1  
November 8  
November 15  
November 22  
November 29

## December 2026

### SFF Classes:

December 6  
December 13  
December 20  
**December 27 – No classes**  
**Winter break holiday**

## January 2027

### SFF Classes:

January 3  
January 10  
January 17  
January 24  
January 31

## February 2027

### SFF Classes:

February 7  
February 14  
February 21  
February 28

## March 2027

### SFF Classes:

March 7  
March 14  
**March 21 – No Classes**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**March 28 – No Classes**  
**Easter Sunday**

## April 2027

### SFF Classes:

April 4  
April 11  
April 18  
April 25 – Last Day of  
SFF Classes



# Sacrament Calendar 2026-2027



## Baptism

**Parent Meetings:** please attend one

- Tuesday, 11/10/26, 6:30 PM Parish Center  
**(English)**
- Wednesday, 11/11/26, 6:30 PM Parish Center  
**(Spanish)**

### Baptism Class:

- (for kids being Baptized) Saturday, 11/21/26, 9:00-10:30 AM Parish Center (Marian Room)

### Baptism:

- January 9, 12:00 noon in church (English)
- January 23, 12:00 noon in church (Spanish)



## 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

**Parent Meetings:** please attend one with your children

- Tues. 01/12/27 6:30 PM in the church (English)
- Wed., 01/13/27 6:30 PM in the church (Spanish)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

### Classes on Saturdays:

1:00pm – 2:30pm at St. Matthew School door 1  
 January 16, 2027  
 January 23  
 January 30  
 February 6  
 February 13  
 February 20

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Liturgy:

Tuesday, 02/16/27, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the church



## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

**Parent Meetings:** please attend one with your children

- Tuesday, 02/23/27, 6:30 PM in the church (English)
- Wednesday, 02/24/27 6:30 PM in the church (Spanish)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

### Classes on Saturdays:

1:00pm – 2:30pm at St. Matthew School door 1  
 February 27, 2027  
 March 6  
 March 13  
 March 20

**March 27 – No classes  
Easter Vigil**

April 10  
 April 17

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on April 24

- **Rehearsal Friday, April 23, 2027, 6:30 PM** in the church
- **1<sup>st</sup> Communion April 24**  
Bring children to St. Matthew School door 1 to Hurley Hall **at 1:00 PM**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass**  
1:30 PM in the church

**Save the Date! Corpus Christi Procession led by 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants Sunday, May 30, 2027**

# Sacrament Calendar

## 2026-2027

Confirmation September 2027 (year 2)

Confirmation September 2028 (year 1)

**Parent Meetings:** Please attend one of the following Confirmation parent meetings **with your child(ren) who are being Confirmed.**

**Both year 1 and year 2 Confirmation candidates and parents should attend.**

- Tuesday, 10/6/26, 6:30 PM in the church (English)
- Wednesday, 10/7/26, 6:30 PM in the church (Spanish)

### Year 1 Confirmation Candidates

- All Confirmation candidates must attend a parent meeting with at least one parent.
- Year 1 Confirmation preparation classes will be held during Sunday Faith Formation.
- **Orange folders, including 10 service hours with reflections, are due on Sunday, March 7, 2027;** turn them in to your Sunday FF catechist.



### Year 2 Confirmation Candidates

- All Confirmation candidates must attend a parent meeting with at least one parent.
- Requirements will be explained with dates due at the Confirmation parent meeting
- Year 2 Confirmation Candidates must go to Sunday Faith Formation (SFF) **AND** additional Wednesday evening Confirmation classes as listed below:
- **Completed red folders are due on Wednesday, March 10, 2027, in your Confirmation class**

### Year 2 Confirmation Classes:

**Wednesday nights from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at St. Matthew School door 1**

**Missing 2 or more Wednesday night Confirmation classes will result in not being Confirmed in September 2027.**

March 3, 2027

March 10

March 17

March 24

**March 28 – No classes Easter break**

April 7

April 14

April 21

### Year 2 Confirmation Interviews:

Candidates may choose one date:

- Tuesday, April 27, 3:30 – 8:00 in church
- OR**
- Tuesday May 4, 3:30 – 8:00 in church

### Year 2 Confirmation Retreat:

**Saturday, September 4, 2027**

\*Please eat lunch before you arrive

**12:30 noon – 4:45 PM Retreat** in Hurley Hall  
**Confessions** possible during retreat depending on availability of priests

**5:00 PM Mass** – families and sponsors are welcome!

**6:00 PM Pizza dinner** in Hurley Hall – families and sponsors are welcome!

**7:00 – 8:30 PM – Confirmation rehearsal** in church; only Confirmation candidates and sponsors need to come

### Year 2 Confirmation

We submit dates **on or around September 21, the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle.** We will not know the exact date of Confirmation until we find out from the Diocese of Joliet, usually in the summer. We will let you know when we find out.