

***Faith Formation Schedule and Calendar 2025-2026, Grades 1st-9th**

Mission: To teach Christ and be Christ to others.

Vision: To help parents be the primary educators of their children by helping them review their student's work and accompany them every weekend in the celebration of the Holy Mass, the other Sacraments, Christian service and the study of our Catholic faith.

*In case of inclement weather, class cancellations will correspond with Goodhue Public School decisions. Any other changes will be communicated through email/Flocknote. 10th-12th grade will have a separate calendar and registration.

Grades 1-6 class schedule—Wednesdays from 2:15-3:30 pm at Holy Trinity:

2:15-2:20: Students arrive and go directly to classrooms and catechists take attendance and teach lesson of the day. Fr. McCabe or his assistant will call parent of student who is absent and the parish office has not been informed of this absence.

2:20-3:15 Catechists teach lesson of the day

3:15-3:30: Fr. McCabe or delegated assistant closes with prayer/blessing in church.

Grades 7-10 class schedule—Wednesdays from 7:25-8:35 pm at Holy Trinity:

7:25 – 7:30 Class attendance/review. Fr. McCabe or his assistant will call parents whose students are not present and have not informed parish office of absence.

7:30 – 8:15 Catechists teach lesson for the day.

8:15 – 8:35 Students gather in church for prayer. Fr. McCabe or assistant will lead prayer.

Catholic students in 9th grade, and those others who are sufficiently prepared, will be invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring/Summer of 2026, but must attend Holy Mass every weekend (when possible) and meet required deadlines with regard to Confirmation sponsor form, service hours form and chosen saint name and report.

Faith Formation Calendar 2025-2026:

Wed. Sept. 10: First Class - All parents are invited to join their students in Church for the first 15 minutes to review the year. Father will bless student's back packs. Then students will go to their classrooms.

Wed., Sept. 17: Class

Sat., Sept. 20 – NET Retreat for grades 7-8-9 from 10:30-7:30 pm at Holy Trinity

Wed., Sept. 24: Class

Wed., Oct. 1: Class

Wed., Oct. 8: Class

Wed., Oct. 15: No Class for both groups (MEA—no school at Goodhue Schools Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 16-17)

Wed., Oct. 22: Class (Option for Grades 5-6: stay late to work on saint project)

Wed., Oct. 29: Class (Option for Grades 5-6: stay late to work on saint project)

Saturday, November 1: All Saints Day Celebration at Holy Trinity, 9:30AM – 12:30PM)

Wed., Nov. 5: Class - Personal Safety lessons will be taught to all grades

Wed., Nov. 12: Class

Wed., Nov. 19: Class

Wed., Nov. 26: No Class – Thanksgiving (no school at Goodhue Schools Wed.-Fri., Nov. 26-28)

(Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent)

Wed., Dec. 3: Class (Advent)

(Monday, December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a holy day of obligation. See Holy Trinity Parish Sunday bulletin or HT website for Mass times)

Wed., Dec. 10: Class (Advent) (Confessions for grades 3-6 - 2:30-3:30 pm) (Confessions for grades 7-8-9 - 7:30-8:35 pm)

Sunday, December 14 or Dec. 21 (tentative dates): Christmas Play at St. Columbkille after 10:30 am Mass

Wed., Dec. 17: Class (Advent)

Wed., Dec. 24 and Jan. 1: No class – Christmas Time (No school for Goodhue Schools Wed., Dec. 24-Mon., Jan 5, 2026)

Wed., Jan. 7: Class

Wed., Jan. 14: Class

Wed., Jan. 21: Class

Wed., Jan. 28: Class

Wed., Feb. 4: Class

Saturday, February 7: First Confession Workshop/First Confession, 9:00-11:00 am at Holy Trinity

Wed., Feb. 11: Class

Wed., Feb. 18: Class (Lent) Ash Wednesday: Grades 1-6 Class begins at 2:15 pm and Mass is at 2:30 pm. Grades 7-9 Class begins at 7:25 pm and Mass is at 8:00 pm. *All are invited to participate with the students at the Masses.*

Wed., Feb. 25: Class (Lent)

Wed., March 4: Class (Lent)

Wed., March 11: Class (Lent)

Wed., March 18: Class (Lent)

Wed., March 25: Class (Lent)

Wed., April 1: Class for grades 1-6 only. (**Holy Week**) No Class for grades 7-9.

(Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026)

Wed., April 8: Class

Wed., April 15: Class

Wed., April 22: Class

Sat., April 25: Tentative Confirmation Retreat – 1:00-8:00PM at Holy Trinity Wed.,

*Tuesday, April 28: First Communion parent/student meeting 5:30-6:45 pm **at Holy Trinity***

April 29: Class

Saturday, May 2: First Communion rehearsal/Confession from 9:00-11:00 am at St. Columbkille

***First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 10:30 am at St. Columbkille**

Wed., May 6: Class- Last class for all grades. (May Crowning practice)

Sat./Sun., May 9/10: May Crowning at all weekend Masses with First Communicants and Confirmation students

Sun., June 14, 2026 – Welcome Mass for newly Confirmed at 10:30 am at St. Columbkille

***Tentative Confirmation Date: Sunday, June 14, 2026 - 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.**

Elective special youth and family events:

Sun., Jan. 18, 2026 – K of C Family Bowling, at Pool and Pins Trailhead, Pine Island, 3:00-4:30PM (Free bowling).

Sun., Feb. 15, 2026 – Mardi Gras – 12Noon-3:00 pm at the Lions Community Building, Goodhue.