

2025-26 Parish School of Religion (PSR) Calendar & Sacramental Preparation Calendar

All Sessions to take place at the Emerald Campus
324 Gay Street, Lancaster
from 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. unless otherwise indicated

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Sunday, Sept. 7: No PSR Session

Sunday, Sept. 14: First Session with Orientation and Parent Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 21: Session replaced by Parish Picnic – families encouraged to attend

Sunday, Sept. 28: Session

Sunday, Oct. 5: No Session – Fairfield County Fair

Sunday, Oct. 12: Session

Sunday, Oct. 19: Session

Sunday, Oct. 26: Session

Sunday, Nov. 2: Session

Sunday, Nov. 9: Session

Sunday, Nov. 16: Session

Sunday, Nov. 23: Session

Sunday, Nov. 30: No Session – Thanksgiving Weekend

Sunday, Dec. 7: Session

Sunday, Dec. 14: Session

Sunday, Dec. 21: No Session – Christmas Break

Sunday, Dec. 28: No Session - Christmas Break

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Sunday, Jan. 4: No Session -Christmas Break

Sunday, Jan. 11: Session

Sunday, Jan. 18: No Session – Martin Luther King Weekend

Sunday, Jan. 25: Session

Sunday, Feb. 1: Session

Sunday, Feb. 8: Session

Sunday, Feb. 15: No Session – Presidents' Day Weekend

Sunday, Feb. 22: Session

Sunday, Mar. 1: Session

Sunday, Mar. 8: Session

Sunday, Mar. 15: Session

Sunday, Mar. 22: Session

Sunday, Mar. 29: Session

Sunday, Apr. 5: No Session – Easter Sunday

Sunday, Apr. 12: No Session – Lancaster City School Spring Break

Sunday, Apr. 19: Session

Sunday, Apr. 26: Session

Sunday, May 3: Session – Last Session

2025-26 First Confession & Communion Dates

Sunday, Oct. 12: Family Church Search – at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Church (Meet in the Spirit Center first at 11:30 a.m./directly after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

Sunday, Dec. 14: Penance Preparation Session for Parents

Sunday, Mar. 1: Holy Communion Preparation Session 1 for Parents

Sunday, Apr. 19: Holy Communion Preparation Session 2 for Parents

Saturday, Apr. 25 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.: First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal & First Penance – at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Church & Spirit Center for Parents & Children

Sunday, Apr. 26 at 10:30 a.m.: Mass with First Communion – at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Church (10 a.m. children to arrive at the Spirit Center)

2025-26 Confirmation Dates

Sunday, Sept. 28: Confirmation Preparation Session I: Candidates & Parents

Saturday, Nov. 15: Confirmation Retreat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Canal Winchester (formerly St. John XXIII)
Candidates only

Sunday, Nov. 16: Confirmation Preparation Session II: Candidates & Parents

Sunday, Jan. 25: Confirmation Preparation Session III: Candidates & Parents

Sunday, Feb. 8: Confirmation Preparation Session IV: Candidates & Parents

Saturday, Mar. 7 at 10 a.m.: Confirmation Rehearsal – at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Sunday, Mar. 8 at 3 p.m.: Mass with Confirmation – at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Church (2 p.m. candidates and sponsors to arrive at the Spirit Center)

Sacrament Forms Due Dates

First Confession & Communion

Monday, Feb. 2: Sacramental Form for Holy Communion

Confirmation

Monday, Oct. 20: Confirmation Retreat Form

Monday, Nov. 24: Sacramental Form for Confirmation & Sponsor Form

Monday, Dec. 8: Confirmation Letter to Fr. Eilerman