

The Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus, and St. Ann

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2026-2027 Faith Formation Class Calendar (DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The Diocese of Rochester requires a minimum of 30 contact hours of catechesis per year, encompassing traditional classroom instruction, service projects, and family-oriented activities.

SEPTEMBER 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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JANUARY 2027

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SEPTEMBER

5	Blessing of the Backpacks @ All Masses
6	Blessing of the Backpacks @ All Masses
16	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
20	Catechetical Sunday 2026
20	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
23	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
27	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
27	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
27	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
30	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

OCTOBER

4	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
4	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
4	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
7	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
14	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
18	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
18	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
18	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
21	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
25	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
28	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

NOVEMBER

1	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
1	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
1	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
4	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
8	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
11	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
15	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
15	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
15	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
18	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
22	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am

DECEMBER

2	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
6	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
6	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
6	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
9	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
13	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
16	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
20	ALL CLASSES Special Program: Creating a Safe Environment
20	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
20	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
20	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
23	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
30	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

JANUARY

6	OCIA, 6pm
10	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
10	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
10	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
13	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
20	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
24	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
24	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
24	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
27	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
31	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am

FEBRUARY

3	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
7	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
7	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
7	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
10	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
17	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
21	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
21	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
21	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
24	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
27	Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2 All-Day Retreat
28	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am

MARCH

3	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
7	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
7	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
7	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
10	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
13	First Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus, 1:00pm
14	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
17	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
21	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
21	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
21	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
24	OCIA, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
27	OCIA: Easter Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 4:00pm

APRIL

4	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
4	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
4	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
18	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
25	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
25	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
25	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

MAY

1	First Holy Communion at St. Alphonsus Church, 4:30pm
TBD	Confirmation at St. Mary's Church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Sunday, November 1:	Solemnity of All Saints
Tuesday, December 8:	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 25:	The Nativity of the Lord
Friday, January 1:	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday, May 6:	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, August 15:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

	Faith Formation, 10:00am to 11:00am
	Year 1 Confirmation, 11:00am to 1:00pm
	Year 2 Confirmation, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
	OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), 6:00pm to 7:00pm

LAST UPDATED 07/09/2026

At Home Service Projects/Family Activities (6 Hours)

- * Family Prayer Routine: dedicate time for prayer in the morning, at meals, or before bed, allowing children to lead
- * Daily Scripture: read a Bible story or verse, focusing on applying it to daily life
- * Blessing Exchange: start the day with a simple blessing exchange, such as tracing the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads
- * Lighting a Candle: light a candle at dinner to signify Christ's presence and engage in "highs and lows" conversations about the day
- * Faith-Based Movie Nights (The Chosen)
- * Service Projects: clean out closets to donate clothes or toys or prepare food for those in need
- * Nature Walks: go on walks to discuss creation, using a "gratitude walk" to find items for a nature altar