



Family Catechetical Events Schedule 2026-2027

All parish and school families are welcome to attend any event! Families who are enrolled in the Summer Faith Academy commit to attending 5 Family Catechesis Events prior to 5/31/27.

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

July Feast of St. James Mass & Parish Dinner Saturday, July 25, 2026 5:30 Mass, dinner to follow in the BSA	August Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, August 15, 2026 Mass at 8:15am
September Parish Family Fun Festival Games, bounce house, food! Sunday, September 13, 2026 7:30am to 2pm at St. James	October Saint Carlo Acutis, Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Two-week engagement September 28 through October 13, 2026
November Family Advent Wreath making! Saturday, November 14, 2026 3pm in the Saint James Cafeteria	December Contribute to the Jesse Tree Volunteer to help with the Christmas Pageant Attend a morning Mass, Go to Confession
January Birthday Boxes! For someone who needs to know that they are loved! Wednesday, January 27, 2027 4pm to 5:30pm at St. James Room location to be determined	February & March <i>Lent begins on February 10th and ends on Easter Sunday, March 28th</i> <i>Please participate in one or more Lenten practices. Attend Ash Wednesday service, attend one or more daily masses, go to confession, attend Stations of the Cross, attend one or more Triduum celebrations: (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening)</i>
April May is the month to honor our Blessed Mother Join us to learn about the Rosary and make your own Rosary Beads! Wednesday, April 7, 2027 4pm to 5:30pm location to be determined	May Mother's Day Flowers! Choose the plant and decorate the pot for Mom or Grandma Thursday, May 6, 2027 4pm to 5:30pm in the St. James Cafeteria



Sunday Mass attendance is our obligation as faithful Catholics and therefore does not count toward the 5 Family Catechesis events for the Summer Faith Academy.

However, there are other liturgical opportunities which do meet the requirements for the Summer Faith Academy.

- **Masses during Lent**

During the Lenten season, in order to meet the needs of working parishioners, in addition to the daily 6:30am and 8:15am Masses there is a 7:00pm Mass on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

- **Mass on Holy Days of Obligation**

There is usually a vigil Mass the evening before the Holy Day, as well as several Masses on the actual date. The Holy Days of Obligation for the United States are listed below, please check the bulletin prior to the Holy Day to verify the Mass times.

Saturday, August 15, 2026: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, November 1, 2026: Solemnity of All Saints

Tuesday, December 8, 2026: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 25, 2026: Christmas

Friday, January 1, 2027: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Thursday, May 6, 2027: Ascension Thursday

- **The Sacrament of Confession**

At St. James Confessions are heard after the 8:15am Mass Monday through Friday and every Saturday beginning at 4:00pm. During Lent, there are two additional opportunities after the 7:00pm Masses on Tuesday and Thursday.