

St. Therese Church Religious Education Schedule 2026-2027

Gr. 1 – 8 Communion 1 Communion 2 Non-Sacramental Sundays 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. STCS	Confirmation 1 Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Room 7 STCS	Confirmation 2 Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Room 8 STCS	OCIA Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Parish Rectory Mt. Carmel Room	OCIA Saturdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Parish Rectory Mt. Carmel Room
	*9/9	9/9	9/10	9/12
9/13	9/16	**9/16	9/17	9/19
*9/20	*9/23	9/23	9/24	9/26
**9/27	9/30	**9/30	10/1	10/3
*10/4	*10/7	10/7	10/8	10/10
**10/11	10/14	**10/14	10/15	10/17
*10/18	*10/21	10/21	10/22	10/24
**10/25	10/28	**10/28	10/29	10/31
*11/1	*11/4	11/4	11/5	11/7
**11/8	11/11	**11/11	11/12	11/14
*11/15	*11/18	11/18	11/19	11/21
**11/22	THANKSGIVING BREAK 11/23 - 11/30			
	12/2	**12/2	12/3	12/5
*12/6	*12/9	12/9	12/10	12/12
**12/13	12/16	**12/16	12/17	12/19
	12/20/2026 - 1/5/2027 Christmas Break			
	*1/6	1/6	1/7	1/9
*1/10	1/13	**1/13	1/14	1/16
**1/17	*1/20	1/20	1/21	1/23
NO CLASS St. Therese Carmelite School Open House All are welcome	1/27	**1/27	1/28	1/30

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*1/31	*2/3	2/3	2/4	2/6
**2/7	2/10 Ash Wed Class & Mass	2/10 Ash Wed Class & Mass	2/11	2/13
*2/14	2/17	**2/17	2/18	2/20
**2/21	*2/24	2/24	2/25	2/27
*2/28	3/3	**3/3	3/4	3/6 (1st Mandatory Retreat for Communion II and Parents)
**3/7	*3/10	3/10	3/11	3/13 (Mandatory retreat for Confirmation I & II)
*3/14	3/17	**3/17	3/18	3/20
**3/21	HOLY WEEK: 3/22 - 3/27 (NO CLASSES) EASTER VIGIL MASS: 3/27 MANDATORY MORNING EASTER VIGIL PRACTICE FOR OCIA 3/27			
EASTER 3/28 SUNDAY (No Class)	EASTER BREAK: 3/22 -4/3			
*4/4	* 4/7	4/7	4/8	4/10
**4/11	4/14	**4/14	4/15	4/17 (2nd mandatory retreat for Communion II and Parents)
4/18 First Holy Eucharist No Sunday Classes	*4/21	4/21	4/22	4/24
*4/25	4/28	**4/28	4/29	5/1

**5/2	*5/5	5/5	5/6 Ascension Day	5/8
*5/9	5/12	**5/12	5/13	5/15 (Tentative Mandatory Confirmation Rehearsal)
**5/16 Class for Sunday Catechism to be advised depending on Pentecost Sunday Confirmation which is to be confirmed by Archdiocese	*5/19	5/19	5/20	5/22
*5/23 Final Class Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity	5/26 Final Class for Confirmation II	**5/26 Final Class for Confirmation I	5/27 Final Class for OCIA Thursdays	5/29 Tentative Date for Mandated retreat for OCIA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BY PROGRAMS

SUNDAYS: CHILDREN 10:15 am - 11:45 a.m. Sacrament of Eucharist Year 1 & 2 Non-Sacramental Catechism		
MANDATORY PARENT COMPONENT (Marked with * or ** asterisks)	LOCATION: Parish Meeting Room, 2nd floor	Alternate Sundays from 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. A) *1st year parents Communion Year 1 B) **2nd/3rd/4th year parents Of youth in Communion II and non-Sacramental
<u>MANDATORY RETREATS</u> For Communion 2	Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist	1. Saturday 3/6/2027;

	Mandatory Retreats for All Communion II youth and parents	Time: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Avila Conference and Garden and church) Students will do their First Sacrament of Penance 2. Mandatory Recollection and Practice for 1st Holy Communion on Saturday 4/17/2027 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Avila Conference room and church) All Communion II students and parents will do their confession.
First Holy Eucharist for all eligible Children of Eucharist II	Good Shepherd Sunday, April 18, 2027	First Holy Communion on 4/18/2027 at the 9:00 am mass.

WEDNESDAYS: HIGH SCHOOLERS 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Year 1 & 2		
MANDATORY PARENT COMPONENT for Parents of children seeking for Sacrament of Confirmation (Marked with * or ** asterisks)	LOCATION: Parish Meeting Room, 2nd floor	Alternate WEDNESDAYS marked by asterisks * or ** from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. A) *1st year parents Confirmation Year 1 B) **2nd/3rd/4th year parents of youth in Confirmation II
		Mandatory Participation in A. 4 Cor Jesu meetings/activities per year B. Choir ministry Church C. cleaning/hospitality ministry

MANDATORY RETREATS for Confirmation 1 and 2 students	Venue: Avila Conference and Garden, 1st Floor Parish Office, Church <i>If you are unable to attend, you have to make your own arrangements to join a retreat at another parish. Please provide evidence of attendance for your retreat at another parish.</i>	Date of Retreat - 3/13//2027. Time: 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Mandatory Rehearsal for Confirmation and Confessions for all confirmandi and sponsors.	Tentative Date: Saturday 5/23.	Venue: Church Time: 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

**OCIA: Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation
Uncatechized: Holy Eucharist, Confirmation
Sacrament of Confirmation**

OCIA:	Rites and Scrutinies for all seeking Baptism	<u>OCIA: Rites and Scrutinies for all seeking Baptism</u> <i>Attendance is compulsory for all concerned including their Godparents/Sponsors.</i> at the 9:00 a.m. mass on the following dates: 1. Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (usually the Sunday before First Sunday of Advent) November 22, 2026 2. Rite of Election: 1st Sunday of Lent (February 14, 2027) 3. Scrutiny 1: 3rd Sunday of Lent (February 28, 2027) 4. Scrutiny 2: 4th Sunday of Lent (March 7, 2027)
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		5. Scrutiny 3: 5th Sunday of Lent (March 14, 2027)
Compulsory Easter Vigil, Practice	Morning of Saturday, March 27, 2027 Time: TBD Location: Church	All seeking Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and their Godparents and Sponsors. Confession is mandatory for all (including Godparents and sponsors) except those to be baptized.
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 27, 2027	Baptism/Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist for OCIA First Holy Eucharist/Confirmation	Youth above 7 years of age and adults seeking for Baptism) For uncatechized Catholics and baptized brothers/sisters of the protestant faiths whose baptism are accepted by the Catholic Church.
Mandatory Retreat AND *Possible field trip to be confirmed	All OCIA	Date (May 29, 2027) and Venue to be confirmed Date and Venue to be confirmed.