

St. Therese Church Religious Education Schedule 2025-2026

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
	*9/3	9/3	9/4	9/6
9/7	9/10	**9/10	9/11	9/13
*9/14	*9/17	9/17	9/18	9/20
**9/21	9/24	**9/24	9/25	9/27
*9/28	*10/1	10/1	10/2	10/4
**10/5	10/8	**10/8	10/9	10/11
*10/12	*10/15	10/15	10/16	10/18
**10/19	10/22	**10/22	10/23	10/25
*10/26	*10/29	10/29	10/30	11/1
**11/2	11/5	**11/5	11/6	11/8
*11/9	*11/12	11/12	11/13	11/15
**11/16	11/19	**11/19	11/20	11/22
11/23	THANKSGIVING BREAK 11/24 - 11/30			
	*12/3	12/3	12/4	12/6
**12/7	12/10	**12/10	12/11	12/13
*12/14	*12/17	12/17	12/18	12/20
12/21	12/22/2025 - 1/5/2026 Christmas Break			
	1/7	**1/7	1/8	1/10
**1/11	*1/14	1/14	1/15	1/17
*1/18	1/21	**1/21	1/22	1/24
*&**1/25 Family mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by refreshment in Avila Garden	*1/28	1/28	1/29	1/31

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**2/1	2/4	**2/4	2/5	2/7
*2/8	*2/11	2/11	2/12	2/14
**2/15	2/18 Ash Wed Class & Mass	**2/18 Ash Wed Class & Mass	2/19	2/21
*2/22	*2/25	2/25	2/26	2/28
**3/1	3/4	**3/4	3/5	3/7
*3/8	*3/11	3/11	3/12	3/14 (2nd mandatory retreat for Communion II)
**3/15	3/18	**3/18	3/19	3/21
*3/22	*3/25	3/25	3/26	3/28 (Also, mandatory Retreat for Confirmation I & II)
**3/29	HOLY WEEK & EASTER BREAK 3/30 -4/9			
EASTER SUNDAY				
*4/12	4/15	**4/15	4/16	4/18
**4/19	*4/22	4/22	4/23	4/25 (2nd mandatory retreat for Communion II)
4/26 First Holy Eucharist No Classes	4/29	**4/29	4/30	5/2
*5/3	*5/6	5/6	5/7	5/9
**5/10	5/13	**5/13	5/14	5/16

*5/17	*5/20	5/20	5/21	5/23 Mandatory Confirmation Rehearsal
**5/24 Final Class for Sunday Catechism classes Pentecost Sunday Confirmation	5/27 Final class for 2026	**5/27 Final class for 2026	5/28 Final class for 2026	5/30 Final class for 2026

Mandatory Parent Component in the Parish Center (marked with * or ** asterisks)

Alternate Sundays from 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. for *1st and **2nd/3rd/4th year parents of youth in Communion I & II.

Alternate Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for parents of *Confirmation I & **Confirmation II youth

Sunday, January 25, 2026: For All Teachers, Parents and Students of Religious Ed

Classes on Sundays: Instead of classes, all teachers, students and parents **will attend the 9:00 am mass.** This will be followed by a reception gathering in the Guadalupe Garden. This is mandatory. Please sit in the pews with your respective Sunday catechism teachers.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, APRIL 4, 2026

Baptism/Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist for OCIA neophytes (youth above 7 years of age and adults seeking for Baptism)

First Holy Eucharist/Confirmation for uncatechized Catholics

Important: Rites and Scrutinies for all seeking Baptism

Attendance is compulsory for all concerned including their Godparents/Sponsors.

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 30, 2025 (Date to be confirmed)
2. Rite of Election: 1st Sunday of Lent (February 22, 2026)
3. Scrutiny 1: 3rd Sunday of Lent (March 8, 2026)
4. Scrutiny 2: 4th Sunday of Lent (March 15, 2026)
5. Scrutiny 3: 5th Sunday of Lent (March 22, 2026)

Good Shepherd Sunday, April 26, 2026

All eligible Communion II students will receive their first **Holy Communion** on **4/26/2026** at the **9:00 am** mass.

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026:

Tentative date for Confirmation

For all eligible Confirmation II youth and OCIA candidates seeking only for the Sacrament of confirmation.

Prelate Auxiliary Bishop from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

MANDATORY RETREATS

A) Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist

- **Mandatory Retreats for All Communion II youth and parents on**
 - 1) **Saturday 3/14/2026; Time: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Avila Conference and Garden and church)**

The Communion II students will receive their First **Sacrament of Penance** on this day.
 - 2) **Mandatory Day of Recollection and Practice on Saturday 4/25/2026 at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Avila Conference room and church. Mandatory that all Communion II students and parents will do their confession.**

B) Sacrament of Confirmation

- 1) **Mandatory Retreat and confessions for Confirmation Youth I & II Students**

Date of Retreat - 3/28//2026. Time: 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Venue: Avila Conference and Garden, 1st Floor Parish Office, Church

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.
- 2) **Mandatory Rehearsal for Confirmation and Confessions** for all confirmandi and sponsors. Tentative Date: Saturday 5/23. Venue: Church, n Time: 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

C) OCIA Mandatory One-Day Retreat

Date, Venue, and Time to be determined