2026-2027 Religious Education Calendar

Church of St. Mary – Lake Forest

Intensives Grades 6-8

Upper Grade Center (UGC)

First Semester:
8:30am-12:30pm
-JUNE 15-18, 2026

Second Semester:
9am-11:45am
-September 22nd*
-October 4th
-November 1st
-December 6th
-January 10th
-February 7th
-March 7th

Important Dates

Sunday|Tuesday New School Year Family Mass & Dinner

***September 22nd @** 4:30pm
-Opening Family Mass: All families welcome (Intensives, Sunday & Tuesday Sessions)

Sept. 27th (Sun)|29th (Tue)
-New Year Prayer Service (Families invited)

Oct. 25th (Sun)|27th (Tue) during class times
-Open House: Opportunity to observe your child(ren)'s class & meet catechist/aide

November 24th (Tuesday) 5pm or 7:15pm Session
-Feed My Starving Children Service Opportunity: All families welcome (Intensives, Sunday & Tuesday Sessions)

April 13th (Tue)|18th (Sun)
-End-of-Year Prayer Service

CRS Rice Bowl Competition
Sunday
February 14-March 18, 2027
Tuesday Afternoon
February 9-March 16, 2027

Sunday Kindergarten-5th Grade
Meets at the Primary Grade Center (PGC):
900 W Everett Rd., Lake Forest

Intensives & Tuesday Sessions
Meets at the Upper Grade Center (UGC):
185 E Illinois Rd., Lake Forest

Sunday Grades Kindergarten-5

9:30am-11:00am
Primary Grade Center (PGC)

SEPTEMBER
22nd (Family Kick-Off)* [Tuesday]
27th (First Day of Class)

OCTOBER
4th
11th No Class
18th
25th (Open House)

NOVEMBER
1st (Daylight Saving Ends)
8th
15th
22nd
29th No Class

DECEMBER
6th
13th
20th (No Class: Christmas Break)
27th (No Class: Christmas Break)

JANUARY
3rd: (No Class: School Break)
10th
17th ***(No Class: MLK Weekend)***
24th
31st

FEBRUARY
7th
14th (No Class: Presidents Day Weekend)
21st
28th

MARCH
7th
14th
21st (No Class: Spring Break)
28th (No Class: Easter)

APRIL
4th
11th ***Last 7th Grade Class***
18th Last Class

Tuesday Afternoon Grades 1st Year-6

4:15pm-5:45pm
Upper Grade Center (UGC)

SEPTEMBER
22nd (Family Kick-Off)*
29th (First Day of Class)

OCTOBER
6th
13th No Class
20th
27th (Open House)

NOVEMBER
3rd
10th
17th
24th No Class (FMSC)

DECEMBER
1st
8th (No Class: Holy Day)
15th
22nd (No Class: Christmas Break)
29th (No Class: Christmas Break)

JANUARY
5th: ***(No Class: School Break)***
12th
19th ***(No Class: MLK Weekend)***
26th

FEBRUARY
2nd
9th
16th ***(No Class: Presidents Day)***
23rd

MARCH
2nd
9th
16th
23rd (No Class: Spring Break)
30th ***Last 6th Grade Class***

APRIL
6th
13th Last Day of Class

Tuesday Evening Grades 6-8

7:00-8:30pm
Upper Grade Center (UGC)

SEPTEMBER
22nd (Family Kick-Off)*
29th (First Day of Class)

OCTOBER
6th
13th No Class
20th
27th (Open House)

NOVEMBER
3rd
10th
17th
24th No Class (FMSC)

DECEMBER
1st
8th
15th
22nd (No Class: Christmas Break)
29th (No Class: Christmas Break)

JANUARY
5th: ***(No Class: School Break)***
12th
19th ***(No Class: MLK Weekend)***
26th

FEBRUARY
2nd
9th
16th ***(No Class: Presidents Day)***
23rd

MARCH
2nd
9th
16th
23rd (No Class: Spring Break)
30th ***Last Class***

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