

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Confirmation Sacramental Preparation
2024-2025 Calendar

St. Catherine School/Homeschool Families: For the 2024-2025 Academic Year, classes will take place within the 8th Grade religion class during regular school hours (or at home, for homeschool families).

Public School Families: For the 2024-2025 Academic Year, classes will take place at the same time as the St. Catherine's Loreto: *Forming Families in the Faith* program (visit: www.stcatherineofsiena.org/family-catechesis to learn more)..

ALL Sacramental Families/Parents: Regardless of which school your child attends (including homeschool families), all families are required to attend all Family Meetings, Retreats and Events listed below. In addition, THREE "Parent-Only" meetings will be hosted, and at least ONE parent is required to attend these meetings (in case of a legitimate need, another suitable proxy may attend in their place, i.e. grandparent). Confirmation Sponsors, once they have been chosen by the Confirmandi, are invited (but not required) to attend the "Parent-Only" Meetings, as these will be opportunities for them to learn more about how to be a sponsor and to grow in their own faith life! For families with children in both 2nd and 8th grade & in need of special arrangements, please contact jdkimes@stcatherineofsiena.org

Confirmation Date

**Confirmation Family Meeting
(Candidates & Parents)**

Thursday, Sept 19 @ 7:00PM-8:30PM
McCrystal Hall

Confirmation (Parent-Only) Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 21 @ 7:00PM-8:30PM
McCrystal Hall (*Sponsors Welcome!*)

**Evening of Reflection
(Candidates & Sponsors)**

ALL PAPERWORK DUE!

Thursday, Jan 23 @ 7:00PM-8:30PM
McCrystal Hall & Church

Confirmation (Parent-Only) Meeting

Thursday, Mar 20 @ 7:00PM-8:30PM
McCrystal Hall (*Sponsors Welcome!*)

Confirmation Practice

Monday, May 5 @ 7:00PM-8:30PM
St. Catherine Church

Confirmation Retreat

Wednesday, May 7 (All Day)
Athenaeum of Ohio
(*Transportation and Lunch Provided!*)

Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, May 7 @ 7:00 PM
St. Catherine Church
(*Social to follow in McCrystal Hall!*)

May Crowning

Sunday, May 11 @ 10 AM (Mass)
St. Catherine Church

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**Class Dates for Public School Families:
8th Grade Sacramental Preparation**

NOTE: Classes will take place in the St. Catherine School Bldg. Student dropoff/pickup will be at the parish center (To enter bldg, please use doors leading to the lobby by the gym).

2024

- Sept. 4 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)
- **Oct. 9 at 5:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)***
 - *Mass of Enrollment / Commitment Service*
- Nov. 6 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)
- Dec. 4 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)

2025

- **Jan. 8 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)***
- Feb. 5 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)
- Mar. 5 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)
- **Apr. 9 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)**
- **May 14 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)**

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

*Our regular Sacramental Preparation classes will take place simultaneously as *Loreto: Forming Families in the Faith*.

* Classes will typically take place on the First Wednesday of the Month from 6:30pm - 8pm, with the following exceptions (as illustrated above):

- Oct. 2 is Fall Break (FTIS), so class will be rescheduled for Oct. 9
- Jan. 2 is Christmas Break, so class will be rescheduled for Jan. 8
- Apr. 2 is Spring Break (FTIS), so class will be rescheduled for Apr. 9
- May 7 is Confirmation (date is assigned by Diocese), so class will be rescheduled for May 14