

Our Lady of the Valley Parish
~ Religious Education Year 2025-26 Calendar ~

- ✠ **Catechist Breakfast:** Saturday, August 23, 2025
 - 10:00 a.m., parish hall
- ✠ **Opening Year Holy Mass and Welcome Meeting/Family Social:** Thursday, August 26, 2025
 - Holy Mass: 6:00 p.m., church
 - Welcome meeting & family social: ~6:30 p.m., parish hall
- ✠ **First Holy Communion Preparation Informational Meeting:** Thursday, August 28, 2025
 - 6:00 p.m., parish hall
- ✠ **Confirmation Preparation Informational Meeting:** Thursday, August 28, 2025
 - 7:00 p.m., parish hall
- ✠ **Religious Education Class Session 1:** Thursday, September 4, 2025
 - 6:00 p.m., parish hall
- ✠ **Religious Education Class Session 2:** Thursday, October 2, 2025
 - 6:00 p.m., parish hall
- ✠ **Religious Education Class Session 3:** Thursday, November 6, 2025
 - 6:00 p.m., parish hall
- ✠ **Religious Education Program Catechist Meeting 1:** Thursday, November 20, 2025
 - 6:00 p.m., parish library
- ✠ **Religious Education Class Session 4:** Thursday, December 4, 2025
 - Holy Mass: 6:00 p.m., church
 - Class: 6:30 p.m., parish hall
 - Snow date: Thursday, December 11, 2025
- ✠ **Religious Education Class Session 5:** Thursday, January 8, 2026
 - 6:00 p.m., parish hall
 - Snow date: Thursday, January 15, 2026
- ✠ **Religious Education Class Session 6:** Thursday, February 5, 2026
 - 6:00 p.m., parish hall
 - Snow date: Thursday, February 12, 2026
- ✠ **Confirmation patron saint name and sponsor forms due:** Friday, February 13, 2026
- ✠ **Religious Education Class Session 7:** Thursday, March 5, 2026
 - Holy Mass: 6:00 p.m., church
 - Class: 6:30 p.m., parish hall
 - Snow date: Thursday, March 12, 2026
- ✠ **Religious Education Program Catechist Meeting 2:** Thursday, March 12, 2026
 - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., parish library
- ✠ **Confirmation Rehearsal:** Friday, March 20, 2026
 - 6:00 p.m., church
 - Confirmation service logs and reflections due
- ✠ **Mass of Confirmation:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026
 - 6:00 p.m., church
 - 7:00 p.m. reception in parish hall
- ✠ **Religious Education Class Session 8:** Thursday, April 9, 2026
 - 6:00 p.m., parish hall
- ✠ **First Holy Communion Retreat:** Saturday, April 11, 2026
 - ~11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., parish hall: retreat includes pew banner-making and First Confession rehearsal
- ✠ **First Confession for First Holy Communion students:** Thursday, April 16, 2026
 - 6:00 p.m., church
- ✠ **First Holy Communion Mass Rehearsal:** Thursday, April 23, 2026
 - 6:00 p.m., church
- ✠ **Mass of First Holy Communion:** Saturday, April 25, 2026
 - 11:00 a.m., church
 - 12:00 p.m. reception in parish hall
- ✠ **End-of-Year Celebration:** Thursday, May 7, 2026
 - Mass: 6:00 p.m., church