



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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We hope you are having a blessed summer full of enjoyable moments and activities!

Our Parish Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation programs continue to evolve to align with our Archdiocese and Parish vision. As was previously mentioned last year, our parish is in a three-year wave for the transition of lowering the age of Confirmation to age 9 and for moving to a more Family-Based model of Faith Formation. We are now in year two of the wave.

We have enclosed the 2026/2027 Faith Formation calendar and a first-half of the year High School Youth Ministry calendar. High School (Grades 9-12) will meet on the first Sunday and second Saturday of the month.

Please note the following:

- The time for Faith Formation has shifted** from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **to 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**, to allot extra time for longer Masses and for those attending 9:00 Mass, especially the Catechists.
- We have **included extra Catechist In-Service days for our Faith Formation Team** for their learning, formation and planning. This is noted in green on the calendar, days for Catechists only, no classes for students. **Please note all color coding on the calendar.**
- Sunday, September 27th is Open House and Registration** and will be in the Social Hall. In addition to registration, we will have refreshments and other information and activities. A schedule for Family Faith Formation days will be provided.
- Confirmation Preparation for this year is being offered for 9th and 8th grade.** Separate letters and calendars were mailed to those families. **Note:** 9th grade is part of Sunday morning Faith Formation class. They are welcome to attend the events on the High School calendar.
- Those families who have a child preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year will be mailed separate letters and a calendar in the near future.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall! God Bless!

Sincerely,

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*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring glad tidings,
announcing peace, bearing good news." Isaiah 52:7*