School Mass Tips

2026-2027 - Parent Edition

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Parent Reminders

Parents please review this handout for an overview of our schools Mass procedures. A similar document is shared with all teachers and staff at the beginning of the year.

Quick Reminders

1. Please make sure to **register on the Google Form** if you are planning to attend Mass. This form is found in the weekly friday email from your child's homeroom teacher. Teachers use this to determine who will be sitting with their parents.

2. Please enter the church quietly and prepare yourself for Mass. We ask that everyone to sit quietly as they enter the church. This sets a good example for our students and supports what we are teaching them.

Additional Reminders

Students who are not Catholic cannot receive the Eucharist. They may stay in their seat or come up for a blessing by making an X across their chest.



On Ash Wednesday, all students can receive ashes, even if not Catholic.

On All Saints Day, we stay kneeling for the Litany of the Saints. (Similar for St. Brigid's Feast Day Mass.)

If you plan to take your child home following Mass, they can be picked up as a car rider at the end of the day during normal dismissal.

Daily Mass Reminders

If you plan to have your child sit with you at Mass, please pick up your child from their teacher **after they have sat down**. The teacher is required to keep track of attendance and must know where they are. Please bring your child back to the teacher after Mass.

The 1st time you enter your pew, please genuflect towards the tabernacle. Do the same as you exit your pew to head out from church. When genuflecting, right knee is down and right hand is used to make sign of the cross.

Once seated, non-school coats, sweatshirts, etc. must be off inside the church (students only). Kneel until the start of Mass. At the start of Mass leave kneelers down or QUIETLY put kneelers up.

Gluten Free Host is available up the center aisle only.

Remember to stay kneeling after communion has concluded until the priest stands to give his final blessing. Return to kneeling after priest leaves until teacher signals to stand.
Students should not be talking.

Dismissal Order:

Younger grades first

Please exit the church quietly.

The nurse is available at the back of the church if someone gets sick!

Remember to not move a student who has fainted!

Thursday, October 29th - Solemnity of All Saints (Nov 1st)
Tuesday, November 24th - Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 8th - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, December 9th - 1:30 Adoration and Benediction
Wednesday, February 10th - Ash Wednesday
Thursday, May 13th - May Crowning
Wednesday, May 26th - Leadership Mass