

Mass Procedure

2025-2026 - 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 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.
2. Short video we shared with students on how to receive the Eucharist: [Click Here](#)
3. Kindergarten parents, during curriculum night you will get a schedule for when Kindergarten goes to Mass. Please refer to the last page of the kindergarten curriculum night packet.

Additional Reminders

Due to fasting requirements, no food should be consumed in the church.

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.)

During Stations of the Cross, keep the kneelers down. Tentative Stations Dates: March 3rd, 9th, 27th and April 1st at 2:00 PM

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

Remember to not move a student who has fainted!

Daily Mass Reminders

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

Please bring the child back to the teacher after Mass.

Please enter the church quietly and prepare yourself for prayer.

The 1st time you enter your pew, please genuflect towards the tabernacle (not the altar). 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.

No one should not be talking.

Dismissal Order:

Younger grades first

Please exit the church quietly.

Thursday, October 30th - Solemnity of All Saints (Nov 1st)
Tuesday, November 25th - Mass of Thanksgiving
Monday, December 8th - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, February 18th - Ash Wednesday
Thursday, May 14th - May Crowning
Thursday, May 28th - Leadership Mass