

## St. Luke Religious Education 2025-2026 Calendar

Below lists the dates of classes for each class session.

<b>Sunday</b>	Important Notes
<b>10:10-10:55 AM</b>	
September 14	First Class
September 21	
September 28	Fire Drill
October 5	Active Attack Drill
October 19	<i>Parent Session</i>
October 26	
November 9	Circle of Grace: Class Runs from 10:10-11:30 AM
November 23	Circle of Grace Make Up
December 7	
December 14	
January 11	
January 25	<i>Parent Session</i>
February 1	
February 8	
February 22	
March 1	
March 8	
March 15	<i>Parent Session</i>
March 22	
April 12	
April 19	
April 26	<i>Parent Session</i>
May 3	

Parish Picnic: October 4 11 am-3pm

Feast Day of St. Luke: October 18, 2025

Trunk Or Treat: October 24 2025 5:30 PM

All Saint's Day: November 1, 2025 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Advent begins: November 30, 2025

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: December 8, 2025 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Brunch with Santa: December 14, 2025 12:00-1:30 PM

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): December 25, 2025 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: January 1, 2026 (Holy Day of Obligation)
Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026
Palm Sunday: March 29, 2026
Holy Week: March 29, 2026-April 4, 2026
Easter Sunday: April 5, 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday Easter Egg Hunt: April 27, 2025 after 11 AM Mass.

**Safe Environment Training:**

November 9 from 10:10-11:30 AM in the St. Luke School Gym  
 November 23: Make Up session for Circle of Grace

**Emergency Drills:**

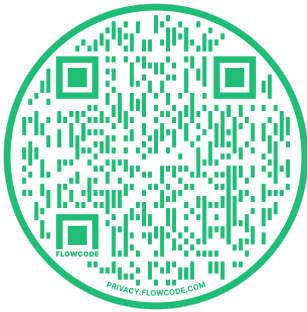
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We follow Fairfax County Public Schools for all inclement weather decisions. If FCPS closes or dismisses early due to inclement weather, classes are canceled. When FCPS has a delayed opening, classes are held as scheduled. All weather related closings/delays will be listed on the website and local news stations, along with a Flocknote announcement being sent out. To be added to our Flocknote list, please text OKAY to 84576.

Flocknote is the best way to receive important information about Religious Education! Join using the instructions above.

Please contact the Religious Education Office with any questions you have: 703-356-8419  
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**Car Chat:**



Car Chat! is a resource meant for parents to be able to discuss the Sunday Gospel with their family in the car. It can be used as a way to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Gospel or to review the Sunday Gospel mid week. Each Car Chat! session includes the Sunday Gospel, background information about the Gospel, questions to discuss with your family and a prayer to pray upon arrival home. If you're interested in receiving Car Chat! sessions, you can scan the QR code above or text STLUKERE to 84576. We hope this provides fruitful conversations with your family!

**Important Dates for Sacraments:**

**First Penance/First Communion Important Dates**

First Penance During classes the week of March 1, 2026  
St. Luke School Students: Week of March 1, 2026.

Home Learning students can attend any regularly scheduled confession time after March 1, 2026 or set up an appointment time. Please contact the office with the date your child made their sacrament.

Parent Meeting: February 25, 6:30 PM in Flaherty Hall

First Communion Retreat: March 21, 2026 10:30-12:30 PM in Flaherty Hall.  
A parent is required to attend with their child.

First Communion Rehearsal (required for all students): April 15, 2026 6:30 PM

First Communion Mass: April 18, 2026 (School and parish combined) at 11 AM

Please turn in Blessed First Reconciliation book to teacher/catechist the week of February 8, 2026

Please turn in the Blessed First Communion book to teacher/catechist the week of March 23, 2026

Please turn in Banners by April 1, 2026 to your child's teacher or to the Religious Education Office.

First Communion Administrative Fee \$50 due by March 21, 2026

**Confirmation Important Dates:**

Confirmation is a 2 year prep process, beginning in 7th grade. This year, we will be working with the 7th graders to begin the process and then the 8th graders to continue the process:

*For 7th Graders:*

**7th Grade Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting:** February 25, 2026 at 6:30 PM in Flaherty Hall.

BASH (Junior High Diocesan Event): **April 25, 2026** or April 24, 2027 (Students should attend BASH in 7th or 8th grade).

*For 8th Graders:*

8th Grade Confirmation Small Groups:  
January 11, Feb 22, March 22, May 3 12:30-1:30 PM in the school gym

BASH (Junior High Diocesan Event): April 25, 2026 3-9 PM  
(Students who did not attend in 7th grade, must attend in 8th).

Confirmation Retreat: May 9, 2026 11 AM-6:30 PM in Flaherty Hall.

Confirmation Rehearsal: May 11, 2026 6:30 PM. Meet in Flaherty Hall.

Sacrament of Confirmation: May 14, 2026 at 5:30 with Bishop Paul S. Loverde.  
All Candidates and Sponsors must arrive by 4:45 PM