



Office of Religious Education

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Blessed Sacrament Campus - 1945 Northampton St, Holyoke - Parish Center Building



Building a Faith Based Community

Grades 3-Confirmation
Parish Center (Door 7)
~ Dinner provided ~

Sunday nights - 5:30pm-7:15pm

September 2025

September 14 - *Family Plan (Intro/Sacraments)*
September 28 - *Unlimited Talk & Text (Pray)*

October 2025

October 5 - *Metadata (Creed/Gloria)*
October 19 - *FaceTime (Liturgy/Mass)*

November 2025

November 2 - *Followers (Saints/Intercessions)*
November 23 - *Instagram (Beatitudes/ Service)*

December 2025

December 7 - *Mother Knows Best (Mary)*
December 14 - *Service Night for Grades 7-12 (6p-7p)*
December 21 - *Hat Trick (Christmas/Holy Trinity)*

January 2026

January 11 - *Circle of Grace (diocese requirement)*
January 25 - *The Playbook (The Bible)*

February 2026

February 8 - *Playing by the Rules (Commandments)*
February 22 - *Between You & Me (Confessions)*

March 2026

March 8 - *Taking a Knee (Eucharist/Adoration)*
March 29 - *Cross My Heart (Pascal Mystery)*

April 2026

April 12 - *Blind Curve (Faith & Reason)*
April 26 - *Go Figure (Vocations)*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Preschool - Kindergarten
Parish Center (Door 6)



First Communion Prep & Sacrament

Grades 1 - First Communion
Parish Center (Door 7)

Monday afternoons - 4:00pm-5:00pm

September 2025

September 15
September 22
September 29

October 2025

October 6
October 20
October 27

November 2025

November 3
November 17
November 24

December 2025

December 8
December 15
December 22

January 2026

January 5
January 12
January 26

February 2026

February 2
February 9
February 23

March 2026

March 9
March 16
March 30

April 2026

April 13
April 27



Confirmation Schedule

October 2025

Sunday, October 26
Rite of Welcoming Mass
10:15am - Check-in
10:30am - Mass

November 2025

Sunday, November 2
Mandatory Candidate & Parent
Information Night
7:15pm-7:45pm in the Church

Tuesday, November 18
Following Your Yellow Brick Road Retreat
St. Pat's RE Center 15 School St, South Hadley
5:00pm - 9:00pm (Dinner Provided)
4:45pm - Check-in

December 2025

Sunday, December 21
Confirmation Saint Name Due

February 2026

Sunday, February 8
Confirmation Sponsorship Paperwork Due

March 2026

Sunday, March 29
Service Hours - Completed

April 2026

Thursday, April 2
Holy Thursday Mass
7:00pm - Church

Thursday, April 30
Confirmation Rehearsal
St. Patrick Church 30 Main St, South Hadley
Candidates & Sponsors
6:00pm-7:00pm

May 2026

Friday, May 1
Confirmation - celebrated by Bishop Byrne
St. Patrick Church 30 Main St, South Hadley
5:00pm - Candidates
5:30pm - Sponsors
6:00pm-7:00pm - Mass



First Communion Schedule

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Sunday, October 26
Rite of Welcoming Mass
10:15am - Check-in
10:30am - Mass

January 2026

Sunday, January 18
Mandatory Parent Information Night
6:00pm-7:00pm in the Church

March 2026

Sunday, March 8
First Penance
1:00pm in the Church
12:45pm - Check in

April 2026

Wednesday, April 8
God's Family Meal Retreat
4:45pm - Check-in (Church)
5:00pm - 7:00pm
(Dinner Provided - Pick-up at Door 7)

May 2026

Monday, May 4
First Communion Rehearsal
6:00pm-6:45pm - only Readers
6:45pm-7:30pm - only Offertory

Tuesday, May 5 - Wednesday, May 6
First Communion Rehearsal
6:00pm-7:30pm - Everyone

Saturday, May 9
First Communion Mass
9:15am - Students dropped off (Parish Center)
10:00am-11:00am - Mass