

St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
Catechesis of The Good Shepherd (CGS)
Parish Atrium Schedule of Dates 2026-2027

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Liturgical seasons:

Ordinary Time (Growing time)

Preparation : Lent/Advent

Celebration : Christmas/Easter

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Monday Levels 1, 2, & 3

2026-2027 Atrium Session Dates

Levels 2 and 3: 6:15 - 8:00 PM (all year)

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| - Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 Orientations
for new Children only | - Feb. 8, 2027 |
| - Sept. 14, 2026 - Level 1: 6:15-7:30 PM | - Feb. 15, 2027 - NO ATRIUM
(President's Day) |
| - Sept. 21, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:30 PM | - Feb. 22, 2027 |
| - Sept. 28, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:30 PM | |
| | - Mar. 1, 2027 |
| - Oct. 5, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | - Mar. 8, 2027 |
| - Oct. 12, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | - Mar. 15, 2027 |
| - Oct. 19, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | - Mar. 22, 2027 |
| - Oct. 26, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | - Mar. 29, 2027 - NO ATRIUM
(Easter Monday) |
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| - Nov. 2, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | - Apr. 5, 2027 |
| - Nov. 9, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | - Apr. 12, 2027 |
| - Nov. 16, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | - Apr. 19, 2027 |
| - Nov. 23, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | - Apr. 26, 2027 |
| - Nov. 30, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 7:45 PM | |
| | - May, 3, 2027 |
| - Dec. 7, 2026 - L1: 6:15 - 8:00 PM
(Rest of the Year) | - May, 10, 2027 |
| - Dec. 14, 2026 | - May, 17, 2027 (Pentecost
Celebration 6:15 to 8:00- Families
Invited) |
| - Dec. 21, 2026 NO ATRIUM
(Christmas Break) | |
| - Dec. 28, 2026 - NO ATRIUM
(Christmas Break) | |
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| - Jan. 4, 2027 | |
| - Jan. 11, 2027 | |
| - Jan. 18, 2027 - NO ATRIUM (MLK
Day) | |
| - Jan. 25, 2027 | |
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| - Feb. 1, 2027 | |

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-Nov. 9

-Nov. 23

-Dec. 7

-Dec. 14

-Jan. 4

-Jan. 25

-Feb. 8

-Feb. 22

-Mar. 5 or 7 (Fri. or Sun. Retreat)

TBD

-Mar. 22 (or Tues. Mar. 23, Chrism
Mass) TBD

-Apr. 5

-Apr. 12 (make-up day)

-Apr. 14 (Wed.) Confirmation Mass

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Thursday (A) 2026-2027 Atrium Session Dates

Level 2: 3:45 - 5:30 PM (all year)

- Mon. Aug. 31, 2026 -CGS Picnic 6:15
 Loyola Hall

- Sept. 10, 2026 Orientations for New
 Children Only

- Sept. 17, 2026 Level 1: 4:00- 5:15PM

- Sept. 24, 2026 L1: 4:00 - 5:15PM

- Oct. 1, 2026 L1 4:00 - 5:30 PM

- Oct. 8, 2026 L1 4:00 - 5:30 PM

- Oct. 15, 2026 L1 4:00 - 5:30 PM

- Oct. 22, 2026 -NO ATRIUM

- Oct. 29, 2026 L1 4:00 - 5:30 PM

- Nov. 5, 2026 L1 3:45 - 5:30 PM*
 (rest of the year)

- Nov. 12, 2026

- Nov. 19, 2026

- Nov. 26, 2026 -NO ATRIUM
 (Thanksgiving)

- Dec. 3, 2026

- Dec. 10, 2026

- Dec. 17, 2026

- Dec. 24, 2026 - NO ATRIUM
 (Christmas Eve)

- Dec. 31, 2026 - NO ATRIUM

- Jan. 7, 2027

- Jan. 14, 2027

- Jan. 21, 2027 - NO ATRIUM

- Jan. 28, 2027

- Feb. 4, 2027

- Feb. 11, 2027

- Feb. 18, 2027

- Feb. 25, 2027

- Mar. 4, 2027

- Mar. 11, 2027

- Mar. 18, 2027

- Mar. 25, 2027 - NO ATRIUM (Holy
 Thursday)

- Apr. 1, 2027

- Apr. 8, 2027

- Apr. 15, 2027

- Apr. 22, 2027

- Apr. 29, 2027

- May, 6, 2027

- May, 13, 2027 (Pentecost
 Celebration for Both Atrium groups
 (A & B) 6:15 to 8:00- Families Invited)

***Note for Level 1:** Starting in November when we change to the 3:45 start time, this will be a "soft start" or an "optional start." Starting in Nov. once you arrive you can bring your child directly to the atrium starting at 3:45. Once they come into the atrium they will begin work time. Then at 4:00, once all the children have arrived, we will gather the children for our normal "group time" and then after ward we will dismiss the children for more work time and begin giving catechetical presentations in small groups as needed.

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| - Jan. 7, 2027 | |
| - Jan. 14, 2027 | |

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Dates 2026-2027

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting

- Thur. Sep. 29, 2026 - 7:00 to 8:00pm Loyola Hall

Reconciliation Meditations for Children and Parents 2026:

1. Tue. March 2nd 6:30-7:30pm- Youth Room
2. Tue. March 9th 6:30-7:30pm- Youth Room
3. Tue. March 23rd 6:30-7:30pm- Youth Room
4. Tue. April 6th 6:30-7:30pm- Meet in St. Ignatius Church to show children confessionals then go to atriums for last meditations.

First Reconciliation

- Sat. April 10, 2027 - 2:00 pm- St. Ignatius Church

Last Meditation (Parents and Children) and First Communion Practice.

- Fri. April 16, 2027, 6:15pm- St. Ignatius Church

First Communion Retreat for Children - Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

- Sat. April 17- Arrive at 8:15 am for 8:30 am Mass- Pick up at 4:00pm

First Communion

- April 18, 2027, 12:00 PM - St. Ignatius Church
- First communicants arrive at 11:30 am