

ACADEMIC CALENDAR YEAR 2026-2027

AUGUST 2026 (as of 7-30-26)

5th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
7th	Parish Picnic – Set up in the gym 2-3:30pm - Volunteers needed!
8th	PK3 Meet and Greet at the OLOL Playground from 9am – 10am
9th	Annual Parish/School Families Potluck Picnic - held on the school grounds from Noon – 3:00pm
10th – 14th	Parent Registration Packet Pickup at the School Office from 8am – Noon
12th	<u>New school families:</u> Meet Mrs. Brummer, our principal, and pick up your Parent Registration Packet in the gym from 6-7pm. Some faculty will be on hand. She will be speaking about the upcoming school year.
13th	Decatur Catholic Faculty Formation Day at Holy Family 8am – 11:15am
13th	OLOL Faculty Meeting at Noon in the Enrichment Center – Lunch will be provided
17th	<u>Back to School Night – New and current school families:</u> Return your registration paperwork from 4:30pm-7:00pm in the gym. Payment for the Hot Lunch Program, Before/After School Care Service, and Tuition payments/arrangements will be made at this time as well. There will also be a classroom open house . Students may bring in their school supplies.
19th	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - <u>Half Day of Attendance for Grades PK3-8th</u> Dismissal at 11:00am NO after school care available
20th	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL – all grades PK3-8 Hot Lunch begins and Before/After Extended Care is available
20th	Back to School Mass for students at 2:00pm (This is most Thursdays at 2:00pm – see School Speak monthly calendar)
27th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2026

	MAP Testing Fall Session – September 1-30
1st	Tornado Drill at 10:00am
2nd	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
3rd	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
4th	11:00am Dismissal – Evermode Training for Teachers
7th	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
8th	School Advisory Board Meeting – 6pm in the Enrichment Center
9th	School Picture Day
9th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
10th	Student School Mass – 8:30am (Grandparents welcome) Grandparents Day – Visit school from TBD
17th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
20th	Choir sings at 9:30am mass
24th	Beatification Mass for Fulton Sheen
30th	School Picture Re-take Day

OCTOBER 2026

1st	Vocation Day for Grade 6 at Routt in Jacksonville, IL
1st	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
2nd	WSOY Annual Food Drive
7th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
7th	Grade 5 - Diocesan Mission Mass in Springfield at 11:00am
7th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
8th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
11th	Sr. JoAn Schulian's 70th Jubilee as a nun after 9:30am mass
12th	NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day Holiday
13th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
14th	Fall Band/Choir Concert at 7pm in the gym
15th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
16th	St. Teresa Discipleship Day
16th	End of the 1st Quarter Grading Period
18th	Trick or Trunk Fun – 1:00pm in the school parking lot
19th	2nd Quarter Grading Period Begins
22nd	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
25th	Trick or Trunk Fun – RAIN DATE ONLY – 1:00pm in the school parking lot
TBD	Scholastic Book Fair in the school lobby
29th	Last day for wearing uniform shorts
29th	Student School Mass – 8:30am
29th	11:00am Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00pm - 6:00pm NO after school care available
30th	NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00am - 11:00am

NOVEMBER 2026

2nd	NO SCHOOL – Fall Break
4th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
5th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
10th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
11th	Veteran's Day – Classes ARE in session.
11th	Student School Mass – 8:30am, followed by Veteran Program after mass
11th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
19th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
25th – 27th	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
29th	1st Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 2025

2nd	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
3rd	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
8th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
9th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
10th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
15th	Band and Choir Christmas Concert – 7:00pm in the gym
16th	Grades K-3 Christmas Program at 6:00pm in the gym. Grades 4-8 Christmas Program at 7:00pm in the gym.
18th	Student School Mass – 8:30am
18th	PK3 & PK4 Christmas Program at 10:00am
18th	Dismissal at 11:00am, NO after school care available
18th	End of 2nd Quarter Grading Period
24th	Christmas Eve Mass – Choir will perform at the 4:00pm mass
December 19th thru January 1st, 2027	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

JANUARY 2027

4th	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service and Faculty Meeting (planning CSW activities)
5th	CLASSES RESUME 3rd Quarter Grading Period Begins
6th	8th Grade Formal Photos for Class Composite
6th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
7th	Student School Mass
12th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
14th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
18th	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
22nd	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
28th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
31st	Choir performs at 9:30am Sunday Mass
31st	Grade 2 – First Reconciliation at 3pm in the Church
January 31st-Feb 5th	Catholic Schools Week of activities (to be determined)

FEBRUARY 2027

TBD	All City Catholic Schools Mass at 10:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
3rd	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
4th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
5th	11:00am Dismissal for CSW, NO after school care available
9th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
10th	ASH WEDNESDAY - Student School Mass at 8:30am
10th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
11th	Student School Mass – 1:30pm Celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

15th	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
17th	Stations of the Cross – Grades K-2, 6-8 at 2:00pm
18th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
24th	Stations of the Cross – Grades 3-5, 6-8 at 2:00pm
25th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm

MARCH 2027

3rd	Stations of the Cross – Grades K-2, 6-8 at 2:00pm
3rd	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
4th	Student School Mass at 2:00pm
9th	School Spring Picture Day
9th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
10th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
11th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
12th	End of 3rd Quarter Grading Period
15th	4th Quarter Grading Period Begins
17th	Stations of the Cross – Grades 3-5, 6-8 at 2:00pm
18th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
25th	Living Stations of the Cross performed by Grade 8 – All classes attend at 9am
25th	Dismissal at 11:00am Holy Thursday, NO after school care available
26th	NO SCHOOL – Good Friday – Easter Break
29th – April 2nd	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

APRIL 2026

	MAP Testing Spring Session April
1st-2nd	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
5th	Uniform shorts may be worn to school
5th	Student School Mass – 1:30pm
7th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
9th	NO SCHOOL - Institute Day of Reflection in Springfield, IL
13th	Field Trip – Grade 7 – Challenger Learning Center at Heartland Community College
13th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
14th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
15th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
20th	IL March for Life Mass & March in Springfield, IL
22nd	Student School Mass – 2:00pm Christian Leadership Awards (K-8)
23rd	8th Grade Class Trip – St. Louis, MO
27th	Parish Confirmation and First Communion for Grade 3 held in Springfield, IL, 7:00pm
28th	Grade 3 students only – NO SCHOOL due to Confirmation ceremony the night before
29th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm 8th Grade to receive Class Ribbons

MAY 2027

2nd	Grade 3 – Parish Mass at 9:30am celebrating their First Communion and reception
3rd	8th Grade Class of 2027 – Last Day of Attendance – Graduation practice, receive gowns, Car Parade at Noon
TBD	1st Grade & 8th Grade May Crowning
5th	8th Grade Dinner and Awards in the gym
5th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
6th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
6th	8th Grade Graduation – 6:00pm in the Church, choir and band to perform
11th	PK4 Graduation Ceremony in the Parish Enrichment Center at 9:30am
11th	11:00am Dismissal for PK3 and PK4 only – Last Day of Attendance No Extended Care for PK after dismissal.
11th	School Advisory Board Meeting at 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
11th	Student Mission Walk fundraiser
12th	Student Field Day Fun
13th	Student School Mass – 8:30am End of 4th Quarter Grading Period 11:00am Dismissal – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for K-7th NO after school care service after dismissal
14th	Teacher Institute Day