

Calendar 2025-2026, St. Raymond Youth Group

Confirmation Mass: Sat April 25 at 5PM

Meet on Sundays: Mass 5PM, Youth group 6-8PM, **Special events in green**

September:

9/21: Kick off BBQ and FUN + quiz and intro

9/28: Teaching

October: 2 lessons, service, and guest speaker (order of these sessions TBD)

10/5: Teaching

And Parents evening hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence: Dominican Wisdom with French Food

10/12: Service

10/19: Theology of the Body Guest Speaker + Rite of welcoming for confirmandi at the 5PM Mass

10/26: Teaching

November: 2 lessons, service

11/2: Dance class with the Catholic Dance Crew

11/9: Teaching

And Parents evening hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence: Dominican Wisdom with French Food

11/16: Teaching (7th gr only) / Annual Youth Retreat Fri-Sun for 8th-12th gr

11/23: Service (Hygiene kits assembly)

11/30: no class

December: 2 lessons

12/7: Teaching

And Parents evening hosted by Fr. Antony and Florence: Dominican Wisdom with French Food

12/13-12/14: First fundraiser for Youth Program

12/14: Movie Screening: Triumph of the Heart, the story of Maximilian Kolbe

12/20: 10:30AM-1PM: **Special Christmas Celebration: Caroling, evangelization on the streets, visit at the elderly place and lunch with white elephant party!**

January: lesson, guest speaker, and fun (ice skating at Winter Lodge)

1/10: **Confirmandi retreat 8-12pm + sponsors and parents retreat 8-12pm, Reconciliation Sacrament offered again**

1/11: Fun Nite, ice skating at Winter Lodge in Palo Alto, for the whole family
Parents and siblings of BEaSTs are all welcome to attend. We will share dinner and drinks + will skate together.
1/18: no class, (MLK)
1/24 and 25: Second fundraiser for Youth Program
1/25: Teaching

February: 2 lessons and service

2/1: Teaching
2/7-2/8: Third fundraiser for Youth Program
2/8: Service, and Parents evening hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence, on “The Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality for Families”
2/18: **Ash Wed Mass**
2/22: Teaching, **talk about Reconciliation Sacrament**
2/28: Mission Trip Prep Meeting #1

March: 2 lessons, service, and fun

3/1: Teaching
3/8: Service, and Parents evening hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence on “Mercy in the Home: Healing Family Conflict”
3/15: no class (long weekend)
3/22: Teaching + **Rite of commitment for confirmandi at the 5PM Mass**
3/29: Fun evening: **egg painting workshop!**

April: egg hunt, special prayer service on Good Friday, and 1 lesson

4/2, 3, 4: **Easter Triduum**
4/3: **Good Friday special prayer service**
4/5: **Easter Sunday, Egg Hunt**
4/18: Mission Trip Prep Meeting #2
4/19: Teaching, Reconciliation sacrament
4/23: Confirmation rehearsal at 6:30pm for students and sponsors
4/25: Confirmation Mass at 5PM
4/26: no class

May: lesson, guest speaker and beach day with possible Mass and Adoration on the beach

5/3: Teaching, and Parents evening hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence on “Discipleship After the Sacraments: Keeping Teens Engaged in Their Faith”
5/10: Guest speaker
5/17: **Beach Day, Adoration on the beach. Last youth group session**

5/30: Mission Trip Prep Meeting #3

June

6/13-19: Service Trip to Virginia (for students currently enrolled in 8th through 11th grade)