

# 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 (Safety class) and Parents evening hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence, on "The Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality for Families"

2/8: Super Bowl BEaST Party!

2/15: No class (mid-winter break)

2/18: **Ash Wed Mass**

**2/21-2/22: Third fundraiser for Youth Program**

2/22: Teaching, **talk** about Reconciliation Sacrament

**2/28: Mission Trip Prep Meeting #1**

### **March: 2 lessons, service, and fun**

3/1: Service

3/8: Teaching, and Parents evening hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence on "Mercy in the Home: Healing Family Conflict"

3/15: no class (long weekend)

**3/22-23: 4th fundraiser for Youth Program**

3/22: Teaching + **Rite of commitment** for confirmandi at the 5PM Mass

**3/28: Last fundraiser for Youth Program (private party with performance)**

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 (8th gr) / service for the rummage sale (7th gr)

4/23: Confirmation rehearsal at 6:30pm for students and sponsors

4/25: Confirmation Mass at 5PM

4/26: no class (clean-up the rummage sale 3-5PM?)

### **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)