

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 night, 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, **alpha 7 / chosen**

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

March: 2 lessons, service, and fun

3/1: Alpha 8 (7th) / Service (8th gr) at Project WeHope

3/8: Fr. Antony (7th) / Chosen (8th), and Parents evening hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence on “Mercy in the Home: Healing Family Conflict”

3/15: visit of the seminary / service project at St R (postcards to prisoners and stuffing of Easter eggs)

3/22: Alpha 9 / Chosen + **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: Alpha 10, 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: TBD

5/24: Memorial Day weekend, no BeAST

5/31: Beach day (TBC), last BeAST session of the school year

June

June 6: Mission Trip Prep Meeting #3

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