

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic

Faith Formation

Lifelong & Ongoing

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(2nd Year) Reconciliation:

Parents Information Sessions

9/30/2025 @ 6:15 PM - Parish Hall
4/21/2026 @ 6:15 PM - Parish Hall

Sunday Disciple & Parent Sessions

MUST STAY FOR 10 AM Mass

• 10/5/2025
• 11/2/2025
• 12/17/2025
• 1/4/2026

• 2/1/2026
• 3/1/2026
• 4/12/2026
• 5/3/2026

Parents will meet in the Parish Hall and young disciples will meet in designated classroom.

Young Disciple must submit a total of 8 Mass reflection sheets.

Family Reconciliation Retreat: Mercy & Grace
5/2/2026 (\$40)

1st Confessions: 6/2/2026 6:30 PM - Church

2025-2026 Calendar

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Monday - Wednesday 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Calendar Legend

Orientation

Parent Night

Reconciliation

1st Day / Last Day of CFF

Parent Meeting

1st Communion

Special Blessings

Sacrament Retreat / Rite

Life Formation 1

Prayer Testing

Classroom Celebration

Confirmation

Christian Initiation Interviews & Prayer Testing

Youth Retreat

Christian Initiation Yr 1

Teaching Safety

Christian Initiation Yr 2

FIRST & LAST DAY OF CLASSES:

09/16/2025 - 05/05/2026 - Pre-K - 6th grade
09/17/2025 - 05/06/2026 - 6th - 12th grade

BLESSINGS

08/16-17/2025 - Back to School Blessing - All Masses
10/4/2025 - Pet Blessing @ 11:00 AM - By the Fountain
05/17/2026 - Blessing for Graduates (Kinder-HS-College)

RETREATS:

Youth Lock-in (7th - 12th) 8/2/2025 5:00 - 11:00 PM
Face the Challenge Youth Camp 03/19-22/2026

PARENT NIGHTS:

Rosary: 10/7-8/2025
Thanksgiving Picnic: 11/18-19/2025
CFF Posadas: 12/16-17/2025

HOLIDAYS:

Thanksgiving: 11/25-26/2025
Christmas break: 12/23-24/2025, 12/30-31/2025
Ash Wednesday: 02/18/2026
Spring break: 3/17-18/2026
Holy week: 3/29/2026-4/4/2026

TEACHING SAFETY:

10/28-29/2025- Session 3
02/24-25/2026- Session 4

ORIENTATION for all young disciples & parents.
Sept. 10th at 6:30 PM Parish Hall

Christian Initiation Adapted for Children & Teens Year 1

9/16-17/2025 - Initial Interview & Prayer Test
11/04/2025 - Parent & Godparent Meeting #1
11/30/2025 - Rite of Acceptance
12/06/2025 - Advent Retreat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Parents & Godparents included for reflection)
02/10/2026 - Parent Godparent Meeting #2
03/06/2026 - Stations of the Cross (Parents & Godparents included)

Christian Initiation Adapted for Children & Teens Year 2

10/21-22/2025 - Mid Journey Prayer Testing & Interview
11/11/2025 - Parent & Godparent Meeting #1
01/27/2026 - Parent & Godparent Meeting #2
02/14/2026 - Rite of Sending at OLPH at 5 PM Mass
02/21/2026 - Rite of Election at Basilica of San Juan Time: TBD
03/08/2025 - 1st Scrutiny at OLPH at 10 AM Mass (Parents & Godparents included)
03/13/2026 - Stations of the Cross (Parents & Godparents included)
03/15/2026 - 2nd Scrutiny at OLPH at 10 AM Mass (Parents & Godparents included)
03/22/2026 - 3rd Scrutiny at OLPH at 10 AM Mass (Parents & Godparents included)
03/24-25/2026 - Prayer Testing & Exit Interview
04/04/2026 - Sacraments of Initiation at 8:30 PM

(3rd Year) 1st Holy Communion

Parents Information Sessions

9/23/2025 @ 6:15 PM - Parish Hall
2/3/2026 @ 6:15 PM - Parish Hall

Sunday Disciple & Parent Sessions

MUST STAY FOR 10 AM Mass

• 10/5/2025
• 11/2/2025
• 12/17/2025
• 1/4/2026

• 2/1/2026
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• 5/3/2026

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Family Eucharist Retreat: Best Gift Ever!
2/28/2026 (\$40)

Practice & Confession: 6/4/2026 - Church
1st Communion Mass - 6/6/2026 - 5 PM Mass

Life Formation 1: Confirmation Prep I

Fall Mini Retreat (\$20)
11/8/2025
1:00-6:00 PM

Spring Mini Retreat (\$20)
4/25/2026
1:00 - 6:00 PM

Young Disciple must submit a total of 8 Mass reflection sheets.

Sponsor Affidavit Due: 5/6/2025

SCHEDULE

1st Sunday of the Month
8:30 - 11:00 AM

• Reconciliation Sacrament Preparation

• Eucharist Sacrament Preparation

• Confirmation Sacrament Preparation

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM

• Pre-Kinder 3 - 6th grade

• 2nd - 6th grade Christian Initiation adapted for children

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM

• 6th - 12th grade Faith Formation & Sacrament Prep

• 7th -12th grade Christian Initiation adapted for Teens

JANUARY

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Life Formation 2: Confirmation Prep II

Parents Information Sessions

9/24/2025 @ 7:15 PM - Parish Hall
12/3/2025 @ 7:15 PM - Parish Hall
4/22/2026 @ 7:15 PM - Parish Hall

Sunday Disciple & Parent Sessions

MUST STAY FOR 10 AM Mass

• 10/5/2025
• 11/2/2025
• 12/17/2025
• 1/4/2026

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• 3/1/2026
• 4/12/2026
• 5/3/2026

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Weekend Retreat: Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2026
Rio Grande Monastery (\$125.00)
Practice & Confessions - TBD
Confirmations - TBD



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2025-2026 Adult

Session Calendar

SCHEDULE

- Sundays 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM**
- English Adult Christian Initiation Session
 - English Adult Sacrament Preparation
- Lunes 6:30 - 8:00 PM**
- Sesión de Iniciación Cristiana para mujeres en Español
 - Preparación sacramental para mujeres en español

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- Orientation
- 1st Day / Last Day of CFF
- Special Blessings
- Christian Initiation Interviews & Prayer Testing
- Sacrament Retreat / Scrutiny / Rite
- Classroom Celebration
- Christian Initiation Yr 1
- Christian Initiation Yr 2
- Adult Sacrament Preparation
- Dates in Pink = Class
- Dates in GREY = Holiday

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FIRST & LAST DAY OF CLASSES:

9/21/2025 - 5/31/2026 - Sunday English Session
9/22/2025 - 6/1/2026 - Sesión de Preparación en Español

BLESSINGS

8/16-17/2025 - Back to School Blessing - All Masses
10/4/2025 - Pet Blessing @ 11:00 AM - By the Fountain
5/17/2026 - Blessing for Graduates (Kinder-HS-College)

HOLIDAYS:

Indigenous Day 10/12-13/2025
Thanksgiving: 11/23-24/2025
Christmas break: 12/21-22/2025,
12/28-29/2025
Spring break: 3/15-16/2026
Holy week: 3/29-30/2026
Easter: 04/05-06/2026
Mother's Day 05/10-11/2026
Memorial Day 5/24-25/2026

ORIENTATION
for all adults
Sept. 14th
11:15 - 12:15 PM
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Christian Initiation for Adults (Year 1)

10/01/2025 or 10/08/2025 - Initial Interview with Pastor
11/30/2025 - Rite of Acceptance at 10:00 AM
12/06/2025 - Advent Retreat
3/20/2026 - Stations of the Cross (Include your family)
3/22/2026 - Sponsor Affidavit Due

Christian Initiation for Adults (Year 2)

10/01/2025 or 10/08/2025 - Mid Journey Prayer Interview
02/04/2026 - Exit Interview
02/14/2026 - Rite of Sending at OLPH at 5 PM Mass
02/21/2026 - Rite of Election at Basilica of San Juan Time: TBD
03/08/2025 - 1st Scrutiny at OLPH at 10 AM Mass (Godparents)
03/13/2026 - Stations of the Cross (Include your family)
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Adult Sacrament Preparation for Eucharist & Confirmation (ONE YEAR JOURNEY**)

10/01/2025 or 10/08/2025 - Initial Interview with Pastor
12/06/2025 - Advent Retreat
03/20/2026 - Stations of the Cross (Include your family)
04/08/2026 - Exit Interview with Pastor
06/04/2026 - Practice & Confession before Communion
06/06/2026 - Sacrament of First Holy Communion
TBD - Practice & Confession before Confirmation*
TBD - Sacrament of Confirmation*

*Date for Confirmations is decided by the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville. Our office will notify you as soon as we have the dates.
**Candidates must be attending Sunday Mass & Class. Failure to attend class will result in a delay in receiving sacraments.
*** Candidates must not be in an irregular marriage in order to receive sacraments.

🕒 Monday - Wednesday 1:00 - 6:00 PM

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