

**Divine Mercy Children's Ministry**  
**2024-2025 School Year - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Calendar**

DATE	EVENT/TIME	PLACE
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Sunday, September 15, 2024	Confirmation Parent/Child Kickoff Meeting; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, September 15, 2024	Catechetical Opening Mass; 10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, September 22, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, September 29, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment Prep & Mass How To; 8:45-9:50 a.m. (Letter to pastor due)	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, September 29, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment Mass; 10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Friday, October 4, 2024	St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing; 4:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart Parking Lot
Sunday, October 6, 2024	No Session	Rosh Hashanah Long Weekend
Sunday, October 13, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, October 20, 2024	Tour of Shrine of All Saints; 12:30-2:30 p.m.	Shrine of All Saints, Morton Grove
Sunday, October 27, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.; Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form Due	Sacred Heart Parish Center
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Saturday, November 2, 2024	Holy Fire Retreat; Time TBD	Credit Union 1 Arena, Chicago
Sunday, November 3, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center – <b>Service</b>
Wednesday, November 6, 2024	Sponsor & Parent Meeting; 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Zoom Call
Sunday, November 10, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session - Saints Presentation	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, November 17, 2024	No Sessions (11/17, 11/24 & 12/1)	Happy Thanksgiving!
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Sunday, December 8, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.; Interview with Sponsor Sheet due	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, December 15, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session & Christmas Pageant; 8:45- 9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center & School
Sunday, December 22, 2024	No Sessions (12/22, 12/29, 1/5)	Christmas Break
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Sunday, January 12, 2025	Winter Family Mass; 10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, January 19, 2025	No Session	MLK Weekend
Fri or Sat, January 24-25, 2025	Confirmation Retreat; TBD (Letter to Bishop)	Sacred Heart Parish Center
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Sunday, February 2, 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, February 9, 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, February 16, 2025	No Session	Holiday Weekend (President's Day)
Sunday, February 23, 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m. <b>Service Day</b>	Sacred Heart Parish Center
<b>MARCH</b>		
Sunday, March 2, 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, March 2, 2025	Palm Burning; 9:35-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Courtyard
Monday, March 3, 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Reconciliation Service; 6:30 p.m.	St. Philip Church
Sunday, March 9, 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Thursday, March 13, 2025	Confirmation Rehearsal; after school (TBD)	Sacred Heart Church
Friday, March 14, 2025	Confirmation Mass; 6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Church
<b>MAY</b>		
Sunday, April 27, 2025	Family Mass & Catechist Appreciation; 10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church

As of 6/7/24