

Sts. Simon & Jude Faith Formation | 2025 to 2026

THE WOODLANDS

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January 2026						
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*Saturday, 1/17 Parish Conference (Required)

February 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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Faith Formation Whole Family Sundays, times below	
08/17/25	01/17/26*
09/28/25	02/22/26
10/19/25	03/22/26
11/16/25	04/19/26
12/07/25	05/03/26

*1/17 Parish Conference is on a Saturday & attendance is required



Life Nights 9 th – 12 th Grades Sundays, 6:30PM-8PM	
09/07/25	01/25/26
10/05/25	02/08/26
11/02/25	03/01/26
11/09/25	03/15/26
12/14/25	04/12/26
01/11/26	05/10/26
Community Building Retreats	
Fall Sem. 9/19 - 9/20	
Spring Sem. 1/30 - 1/31	

Edge Nights 6 th – 8 th Grades Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM	
09/10/25	01/28/26
09/17/25	02/04/26
10/08/25	02/11/26
11/05/25	03/04/26
11/12/25	03/18/26
12/10/25	04/08/26
12/17/25	05/06/26
01/14/26	
Archdiocesan Youth Rally	
Spring Sem. 2/28	

Faith Formation Huddles Whole Family Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM	
Nursery, adult session, EDGE night, open gym & activities for all ages. 6:30 Mass / 7pm Dinner 7:30pm Breakouts	
09/17/25	01/28/26
10/08/25	02/11/26
11/05/25	03/04/26
12/17/25	04/08/26

Faith Formation Sunday - Times & Schedules				
All teams include PreK-8 th grades.	Team Simon	Team Jude also includes Amazing Grace	Team Guadalupe En Espanol	Team Margaret Required for High School, also includes PreK-8 th
Breakout Session	8:15 – 9:15AM	10:15 – 11:15AM	12:45 – 1:45PM	3:45PM – 4:45PM
Holy Mass	9:30AM Mass	11:30AM Mass	2:00PM Mass	5:00PM Mass
Lunch & Learn	10:45 – 11:30AM	12:45 – 1:30PM	3:15 – 4:00PM	6:15PM -7:00PM

Everyone attends Faith Formation Sundays. The nursery will be open at all sessions & the adults will meet in Domec Hall.

Additional Dates & Information

Parish Events	
08/09 - 10 Come & See Weekend	01/17/26 Family Conference
08/10/25 Backpack Blessing 11:30A	02/17/26 Parish Mardi Gras Pot-Luck
08/13/25 Start of School, CISD	02/18/26 Ash Wednesday
08/23/25 Splash Bash, Rob Fleming	03/29/26 Palm Sunday
10/24/25 Fall Fest – Bingo Night	04/02/26 Holy Thursday
10/25/25 Fall Festival	04/03/26 Good Friday
12/07/25 Rosary Procession	04/04/26 Holy Saturday
12/12/25 Our Lady of Guadalupe	04/05/26 Easter Sunday
12/13/25 Christmas Movie Night	04/12/26 Divine Mercy Sunday <i>Egg Hunt</i>
12/14/25 Christmas Cookie Walk	05/17/26 H.S. Graduation Mass
12/15/25 Simbang Gabi	06/01-06/05/26 Vacation Bible School
12/24/25 Christmas Pageant, Preludes, & Carols – see bulletin for times	

Holy Days of Obligation
08/15/25 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
11/01/25 All Saints – <i>fulfilled 11/02</i>
12/08/25 Immaculate Conception – <i>fulfilled 12/7</i>
12/25/25 Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
01/01/26 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
05/14/26 Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ

Amazing Grace Masses	
Reception follows in Domec Hall	
08/23/25, 12pm EC	02/07/26, 11am
09/27/25, 12pm	04/11/26, 11am
12/13/25, 11am	AG 1 st Communion Mass

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
<i>Each of the following are required components of Sacrament Preparation to receive First Holy Communion.</i>

Information Meeting
<i>Pick one session to attend.</i>
08/28/25, 6:30pm
09/18/25, 6:30pm

First Reconciliation Class & Sacrament
<i>Pick one set of dates.</i>
Must attend the class <u>and</u> the corresponding Reconciliation date.
<i>All begin at 6:30pm</i>
11/12/25 and 11/13/25
1/14/26 and 1/15/26

First Communion Class & Church Tour
<i>Pick one date.</i>
All begin at 5:30pm
2/4/26 3/18/26

Retreat
<i>Pick AM or PM Session</i>
02/07/26 10am-1pm
02/07/26 2pm-5pm

First Holy Communion
Must attend rehearsal the Thursday before the scheduled Mass.
Rehearsal Mass
6:30pm
04/9/26 → 4/12/26
4/23/26 → 4/26/26
5/7/26 → 5/10/26

Additional High School Dates

2025 Confirmandi
09/14/25 Review
09/21/25 Assessment
10/07/25 Rehearsal
10/09/25 Confirmation Mass

2026 Confirmandi
04/17/26 – 04/19/26
Confirmation Retreat

High School Bible Study
Thursdays, 6:30-8pm
Boys & Girls Groups

Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC) 2nd-5th Grades

For children 7+grades who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Catechism Classes
Wednesdays
6:30-8pm
11/12/25
12/10/25
01/14/26
02/04/26
03/18/26

Rites & Preparations
Sat 01/17/26 Rite of Entrance & Welcome
Sat 02/21/26 Lenten Day of Reflection Retreat
Sat 02/21/26 Rite of Sending & Rite of Election
*Sun 03/01/26 Second Sunday of Lent *BOW
*Sun 03/08/26 First Scrutiny *BOW
*Sun 03/15/26 Second Scrutiny *BOW
*Sun 03/22/26 Third Scrutiny *BOW / FF Sunday
Sat 03/28/26 Lent & Holy Week Reflection Retreat
*Sun 03/29/26 Palm Sunday *BOW
Thu 04/02/26 Holy Thursday PM Mass w/ BOW
Fri 04/03/26 Good Friday
Sat 04/04/26 8:30 AM Rehearse/Prayers, 8PM Mass
<i>* Children attend 9:30am Mass & are dismissed after the homily for Breaking Open the Word (BOW)</i>

Adoration & Devotions

Adoration, Praise & Worship Nights
Thursdays
6:30-7:30pm
10/23/25
12/04/25
02/19/26
04/16/26

Parish Novenas with Adoration
Sts. Simon & Jude
10/19/25 - 10/27/25
Lenten Novena
2/18/26 - 2/26/26

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