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# Children's Ministry 2025-2026

## Our Lady of Grace Church

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### Children's Ministry Calendar

#### AUGUST 2025

Sunday, 8/24 – Parish Picnic

#### SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday, 9/14

Sunday, 9/28

#### OCTOBER 2025

Sunday, 10/12

Sunday, 10/26

#### NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday, 11/9

Sunday, 11/23

#### DECEMBER 2025

Sunday, 12/7

Sunday, 12/14 – Feast of  
Nations

#### JANUARY 2026

Sunday, 1/11

Sunday, 1/25

#### FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday, 2/8

Sunday, 2/22

#### MARCH 2026

Sunday, 3/8

Sunday, 3/22

#### APRIL 2026

Sunday, 4/12

Sunday, 4/26 – Easter  
party

Register online at [www.ourladyofgracechurch.org](http://www.ourladyofgracechurch.org) or  
scan the QR code



**\*Preschool - 1st grade** meet upstairs in Albanese Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**\*Grades 2 - 5** meet downstairs in Shepherd's Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 15-29, 2026**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is required for participation in our **Preschool – Grade 5 Children’s Ministry**. It is mandatory for us to have your child’s contact information, health concerns, and signed waivers on file in order for you to leave your child in our care.

To register, please follow the link on the parish website – [www.ourladyofgracechurch.org](http://www.ourladyofgracechurch.org) or scan the **QR code** on the opposite side of this sheet. ***Registrations are due by August 31, 2025.***

**COST:** We are requesting a donation of \$30 for one child, \$55 for two children, or \$80 for three or more children registering from the same family to help defer the cost of materials. There is a link on the website to make your donation online, or you may mail or drop off a payment to the parish office. Please include your child’s name with the payment.

**SESSION TIMES / LOCATIONS:** Children’s Ministry is open to all children in preschool through fifth grade. Children in **Grades 2 - 5** will meet downstairs in Shepherd’s Hall from **9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** Children in **Preschool - 1** will meet upstairs in Albanese Hall from **9:00 -10:15 a.m.** You will need to come into the hall or session room to ***drop your child/children off***, but you will ***not*** need to stay for the session. Please be sure to arrive a few minutes early so that we can begin on time and ***return promptly at the end of the session*** to avoid undue stress on your child and our leaders.

**ATTENDANCE:** Please make every effort to have your child attend our bi-monthly sessions, ***especially during the year prior to and the year of the reception of the Sacraments.*** If your child is ill, the session materials will be available for you so that you can cover the content at home before the next session. Please email Stephanie McCarthy @ [smccarthy@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:smccarthy@dioceseofgreensburg.org) if you have any questions or need to obtain session materials.

**COMMUNICATION:** Regular communication and reminders regarding Children’s Ministry sessions and events will occur through Flocknote. If we need to cancel one of our sessions for any reason, we will also notify you in this manner, so please check your email often.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:** Do you enjoy sharing your faith with our young children? If so, we would love to have you serve as a ***small group leader*** or ***assistant*** during our Children’s Ministry sessions! All lesson plans and materials are provided. We can also use helpers to prepare materials at home, as well as volunteers willing to assist with getting the rooms ready before and after each session. For more information, please contact Stephanie McCarthy at the above email address. ***Please keep in mind that all volunteers at Our Lady of Grace Church are required to undergo background checks and trainings, and strictly adhere to all State and Diocesan Child Protection Policies.***