**St. Stephen Faith Formation Calendar for Grades 5-10**

**2025-2026**

**📅 August 2025**

* **August 15**: Holy Day- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
* **August 24**: Family Fun Day
* **August 27**: Orientation at 6 PM

**📅 September 2025**

* **September 7**: Classes for Grades 5-10
* **September 21**: Classes for Grades 5-10

**📅 October 2025**

* **October 5**: Classes for Grades 5-10
* **October 19**: Classes for Grades 5-10

**📅 November 2025**

* **November 1:** Holy Day**-**All Saints Day-Obligation lifted because it is a Saturday
* **November 1:** Middle School Retreat at St Matthew
* **November 2:** Classes for Grades 5-10 (no class for grades 7-8)
* **November 16**: Classes for Grades 5-10

**📅 December 2025**

* **December 5**: Parish Christmas Party
* **December 8**: Holy Day- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
* **December 14**: Classes for Grades 5-10
* **December 16**: Advent Reconciliation 6pm (5-10)
* **December 25**: Holy Day- Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)

**📅 January 2026**

* **January 1:** Holy Day- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
* **January 11:** Classes for Grades 5-10
* **January 25**: Classes for Grades 5-10

**📅 February 2026**

* **February 8:** Classes for Grades 5-10
* **February 14:** Parent’s Night Out
* **February 18:** Ash Wednesday
* **February 21:** High School Retreat
* **February 22**: Classes for Grades 5-10 (no classes for Grades 9-10)

**📅 March 2026**

* **March 8:** Classes for Grades 5-10
* **March 17:** Lent Reconciliation 6pm (5-10)
* **March 22**: Classes for Grades 5-10

**📅 April 2026**

* **April 5:** Holy Day-Easter Sunday**:**Easter Egg Hunt
* **April 16**: 1st Communion rehearsal 6:00pm
* **April 18 or April 19:** 1st Communion

**📅 May 2026**

* **May 2& 3**: May Crowning (tentative)