

Key Dates

Basilica School of Saint Mary

2024-2025

August	
8/23/24	1st Day of School <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 11:30 AM dismissal● 6th-8th grade orientation● No extended day
8/26/24	First day of Encore Extended day begins
8/28/24	First day of PreK (PreK only: 11:30 AM dismissal)
8/29/24	PreK only: 11:30 AM dismissal School photos
8/30/24	11:30 dismissal Extended day until 4:00 PM Mass at The Basilica: Full dress uniform
September	
9/2/24	No School: Labor Day
9/4/24	Back to School Night: Grades 1-4 - 6:30 PM
9/6/24	Mass at The Basilica: Full dress uniform
9/9/24-9/26/24	MAP testing window
9/11/24	Back to School Night: Grades 5-8 - 6:30 PM
9/13/24	Mass in the gym
9/19/24	Confirmation parent meeting
9/20/24	Mass in the gym
9/25/24	High school information night: 6:00-9:00 PM
9/26/24	Feast of Sts. Damian and Cosmas: Twin blessing First Penance/Holy Communion parent meeting
9/27/24	No school: Faculty retreat
9/30/24	No school: PD for teachers
October	
10/4/24	Mass at The Basilica: Full dress uniform
10/6/24	Oktoberfest
10/7/24	Schoolwide rosary
10/11/24	Mass in the gym
10/14/24	No school: Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day

10/15/24	School photos make-up day
10/18/24	Mass in the gym 8th grade dance
10/25/2024	Little Saint's Costume Exchange
10/26/2024	School Service Day
November	
	<i>Black Catholic History Month</i>
11/1/24	Mass at the Basilica: Full dress uniform All Saints Day Parade: 1:30 PM
11/4/24	Winter uniforms begin All Souls Rosary in the Cemetery: Middle school
11/8/24	Mass in the gym
11/11/24	No school: Veterans Day <i>Parent Teacher Conferences</i>
11/12/24	11:30 AM dismissal - Pre-K dismissed 11:15 AM No Extended Care H is for Honor event <i>Parent Teacher Conferences</i>
11/13/24	11:30 AM dismissal - Pre-K dismissed 11:15 AM No Extended Care <i>Parent Teacher Conferences</i>
11/15/24	Mass in the gym Walk for Homeless Family Honor Program: 6:30-8:30 parents only
11/15/24	Confirmation Family Honor meeting for parents
11/16/24	Family Honor Program Mass 8:30/ 9:15-1:45
11/16/24	Confirmation meeting parents and students
11/21/24	Open House for Prospective Parents
11/22/24	Mass in the gym
11/26/24	Mass at the Basilica: Full dress uniform 11:30 AM dismissal - Pre-K dismissed 11:15 AM Extended care until 4:00 PM End of Trimester 1
11/27/24	No school: Thanksgiving break
11/28/24	No school: Thanksgiving break
11/29/24	No school: Thanksgiving break
December	
12/2/24	11:30 AM Dismissal - Teacher workday
12/6/24	Mass at the Basilica: full dress uniform

	<i>No Extended Care</i>
12/9/24	Mass at the Basilica: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (full dress uniform)
12/12/24	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration K-3 Christmas Program: 6:30 PM
12/13/24	Mass in the gym
12/17/24	Advanced band, strings, guitar concert: 6:30 PM
12/20/24	Mass in the gym 11:30 AM dismissal - Pre-K dismissed 11:15 AM Extended care until 4:00 PM
12/21-1/5	Christmas break
January	
1/6/25	Students return to school
1/6/25-1/24/25	MAP testing window
1/10/25	Mass in the gym
1/17/25	Mass in the gym
1/20/25	No School: MLK Day
1/23/25	Open House for Prospective Parents
1/24/25	Mass in the gym National March for Life CDA Bingo
1/26/24	Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass: 11:30 AM Book Fair begins
1/26-1/31	Catholic Schools Week Book Fair
1/31/25	Mass in the gym 11:30 AM dismissal - Pre-K dismissed 11:15 AM Extended care until 4:00 PM
February	
2/3/25	Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of throats
2/7/25	Mass at the Basilica: Full dress uniform Middle school dance: Grades 7 and 8
2/8/25	First Reconciliation
2/14/25	Mass in the gym
2/17/25	No school: Presidents' Day
2/21/25	Mass in the gym Team and club photos
2/28/25	Mass in the gym

March	
3/1/25	Basilica School Auction/Gala: Army Navy Country Club
3/5/25	Ash Wednesday Mass in the gym
3/7/25	Mass at the Basilica and Stations of the Cross: Full dress uniform End of Trimester 2
3/10/25	11:30 dismissal: Teacher workday - Pre-K dismissed 11:15 AM Extended care until 4:00 PM
3/14/25	Mass in the gym Stations of the Cross
3/15/25	School Service Day
3/17-3/25	Inclusion Week
3/17/25	St. Patrick's Day Celebration
3/19/25	CYO Basketball Spirit Day Feast of St. Joseph
3/20/25	Colin Casey Basketball Fundraiser
3/21/25	Mass in the gym Stations of the Cross World Down Syndrome Day Confirmation Rehearsal: 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM
3/22/25	Confirmation: 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
3/24/24	No school: PD day for teachers
3/25/25	Mass at the Basilica: Feast of the Annunciation- full dress uniform
3/28/25	Mass in the gym Stations of the Cross
April	
4/1/25	Spring uniforms begin
4/4/25	Mass at The Basilica: full dress uniform Stations of the Cross
4/11/25	Mass in the gym Stations of the Cross
4/13/25	Palm Sunday
4/16/25	Mass at the Basilica: Spy Wednesday
4/17/25	11:30 AM dismissal - Pre-K dismissed 11:15 AM No Extended Care
4/18/25	No School: Good Friday
4/20/25	Easter
4/21-4/25	No school: Spring Break
4/28/25	Students return

May	
5/2/25	Mass at the Basilica Middle school dance: Grades 6 and 7
5/5-5/25	MAP testing window
5/7/25	Field Day
5/8/25	Mass in the gym
5/9/25	Grandparents and Special Friends Day
5/9/25	Spring Musical @ Bishop Ireton
5/9/25	First Holy Communion
5/10/25	Spring Musical @ Bishop Ireton
5/10/25	First Holy Communion
5/11/25	Mother's Day
5/12/25	May Crowning: full dress uniform
5/14/25	Battle of the Books
5/16/25	Mass in the gym
5/17/2025	CYO Day
5/21/25	4th and 5th Grade Spring Concert: 8:30 AM
5/23/25	Mass in the gym
5/26/25	No school: Memorial Day
5/28/25	Choir, band, strings, guitar concert: 6:30 PM
5/30/25	Mass in the gym
June	
6/3/25	Last day of Encore (if no snow days are used)
6/4/25	Variety show (Grades 1-7)
6/5/25	Mass at the Basilica
6/6/25	8th Grade Graduation
6/9/25	Kindergarten end of year show (if no snow days are used)
6/10/25	Mass at the Basilica 11:30 AM dismissal - Pre-K dismissed 11:15 AM Last day of school (if NO snow days are used)
6/13/25	Last day of school (if ALL snow days are used)