

Divine Mercy Children's Ministry
2023-2024 School Year - 8th Grade Calendar

DATE	EVENT/TIME	PLACE
SEPTEMBER		
Sunday, September 17, 2023	Confirmation Parent/Child Kickoff Meeting; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, September 17, 2023	Catechetical Opening Mass; 10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, September 24, 2023	8th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
OCTOBER		
Sunday, October 1, 2023	8 th Grade Tour of Church; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center & Church
Sunday, October 1, 2023	8 th Grade Enrollment Mass; 10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday, October 4, 2023	St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing; 5:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Parking Lot
Sunday, October 8, 2023	8th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, October 15, 2023	No Session	Winnetka Schools (Long Weekend)
Sunday, October 22, 2023	Tour of Shrine of All Saints; 12:30-2:30 p.m.	Carpool from SH Parish Center
Sunday, October 29, 2023	8th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
NOVEMBER		
Sunday, November 5, 2023	8th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.; Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form Due	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	Sponsor & Parent Meeting; 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Zoom Call
Sunday, November 12, 2023	8th Grade Session - Saints Presentation	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, November 19, 2023	No Sessions (11/19 & 11/26)	Happy Thanksgiving!
DECEMBER		
Sunday, December 3, 2023	8th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.; Interview with Sponsor Sheet due	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, December 10, 2023	8th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center & School
Sunday, December 17, 2023	8 th Grade Session & Christmas Pageant; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center & School
Winter Break	No Sessions (12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14)	Christmas Break & MLK Holiday
JANUARY		
Sunday, January 21, 2024	Winter Family Mass; 10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church
Saturday, January 27, 2024	Confirmation Retreat; 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
FEBRUARY		
Sunday, February 4, 2024	8 th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, February 11, 2024	8 th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, February 18, 2024	No Session	Holiday Weekend (President's Day)
Sunday, February 25, 2024	8 th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
MARCH		
Sunday, March 3, 2024	8 th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, March 10, 2024	8 th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, March 17, 2024	8 th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Sunday, March 24, 2024	No Sessions (3/24 & 3/31)	Spring Break & Easter
APRIL		
Sunday, April 7, 2024	8 th Grade Session; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Center
Monday, April 8, 2024	8 th Gr. Reconciliation Service; 6:30 p.m.	St. Philip Church
Sunday, April 14, 2024	Confirmation Rehearsal; 8:45-9:50 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church
Monday, April 15, 2024	Confirmation Mass; 5:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Church
MAY		
Sunday, May 5, 2024	May Crowning Family Mass; 10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Church

As of 1/10/24