



VERMILION CATHOLIC
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Mass Requirements for 2022-2023

This year, on the first Friday of each month, our entire school community will gather for the celebration of the Holy Mass all together in the upper school gym. For the other weeks in each month, PreK through 5th grades will celebrate Mass together in the lower school gym on Tuesday mornings. On Friday mornings, 6th through 12th grades will celebrate Mass together at St. Mary Magdalen. Some weeks required specific adjustments based on the school and liturgical calendars.

Dress Code

Mass Uniform		
	PK3-1st	2nd-12th
Girls	Regular school uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaid jumper (2nd-3rd only), Plaid skirt, or gray uniform pants Button-up white oxford with crest Black or brown belt if pants are worn <p>No sweatshirts or hoodies of any kind. Only maroon crewneck sweater, v-neck sweater, zip-up fleece, or sweater vest with the VC logo will be allowed on mass days. Letterman jacket and sweater also allowed.</p>
Boys	Regular school uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Button-up white oxford with crest Plaid tie Gray uniform pants Black or brown belt <p>No sweatshirts or hoodies of any kind. Only maroon crewneck sweater, v-neck sweater, zip-up fleece, or sweater vest, and all must have the VC logo. Letterman jacket and sweater also allowed</p>

Attendance Policies for 6th through 12th Grades

This year, upper school masses will be held on Friday mornings at St. Mary Magdalen at 7:30 am. Students are required to be there by 7:15 am and are required to check-in (face-to-face) with their respective Theology teacher or attendance representative. Students must attend all school Masses and will earn ten (10) points for each Mass.

Late arrival not only disrupts the pastor but all who are engaged in the liturgy. Students will not receive partial credit for getting to Mass late out of respect for the sacredness of the liturgy and those who are in attendance.

Points can/will be deducted for inappropriate behavior during Mass (talking, sleeping, etc.) or being in incorrect uniform.

Students will be allowed one excused absence per quarter. This includes excused absences for illnesses, appointments, etc. Special circumstances will be handled on an individual basis. *For extenuating circumstances, please consult your Theology teacher.*

All other Masses missed beyond the excused absence will result in a grade of zero (0) for that Mass in that grading period.

All 6th–8th grade students **MUST** ride the bus back to school with all belongings following Mass. Bus transportation will be provided by VC and permission forms will be issued at the beginning of the year to remain on file for the year.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered before weekly school Masses at St. Mary Magdalen at 7:00 am. Catholic students are invited to celebrate this sacrament. Non-Catholic students are invited to take part in this opportunity to speak to the priest for spiritual advice.