

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2020 – 2021 Parish School of Religion CALENDAR**

New School Year Blessing

National Catechetical Sunday, weekend of 9/19/2020 and 9/20/2020 at the 4:30pm, 8:30am and 11:00am Masses. There will be a Blessing of all Catechists, Aides and Hall Monitors for new School Year.

Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Junior High Retreat

All 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade students attend on Friday Jan 29, 2021 from 6:30pm – 9:30pm at the PAC. They are welcome to bring friends from any faith for an evening with the nationally known NET Ministries. This is a great experience for the youth that they will remember this for years to come. We will need overnight hosts for the Net Team.

Confirmation year youth will need to attend both days; Friday Jan, 29 from 6:30pm – 9:30pm and Saturday, and Jan 30, 2021 from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Celebration of the Sacraments

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

| Activity | Date | Location |
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| Parent Meeting – First Communion | Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 7:00pm – 8:30pm | at PAC |
| Commitment Mass – First Communion | Attend one of the Masses the weekend of October 3 or 4, 2020 | at Church or PAC |
| Parent Meeting – Reconciliation | Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 5:30pm – 7:30pm | at Church |
| Commitment Mass Reconciliation | Attend one of the Masses the weekend of October 10-11, 2020 | at Church or PAC |
| Retreat for Reconciliation | Saturday, November 14, 2020, 8:30am – 12:00pm | at PAC |
| First Reconciliation | Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:00pm | at PAC |
| Retreat for First Holy Communion | Saturday, April 24, 2021, 8:30am – 12:00pm | at PAC |
| Practice for First Holy Communion | Friday, April 30, 2021 Session 1: 6:00pm – 7:00pm Session 2: 7:00pm – 8:00pm | at Church (Meet in basement first) |
| First Holy Communion | Sunday, May 2, 2021, 10:30am or 1:30pm (2 Masses) | at Church |

Confirmation

| Activity | Date | Location |
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| Confirmation Parent Meeting | Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 7pm – 8:30pm | at PAC |
| Confirmation Commitment Mass | Sunday, October 18, 2020, 11:00am Mass | at PAC |
| Confirmation Retreat with NET Ministries | Friday, Jan 29, 2021, 6:30pm – 9:30pm And Saturday, Jan.30, 2021, 9:00am – 5:00pm Mass immediately following at 5:00pm | at PAC |
| Confirmation Rehearsal | Sunday, _____, 2021 7:00pm – 8:00pm | at PAC |
| Confirmation | Wednesday, _____, 2021, 6:30pm | at PAC |

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1 – 6 Grades

Monday at 4:30pm or 6:30pm

Sept. 14, 2020 1st Day of Class

Sept. 21

Sept. 28

Oct. 5

Oct. 12

Oct. 19

Oct. 26

Nov. 2

Nov. 9

Nov. 16

Nov. 23

Nov. 30

Dec. 7

Dec. 14

Dec. 21 NO CLASS – Christmas Break

Dec. 29 NO CLASS – Christmas Break

Jan. 4, 2021 NO CLASS – Christmas Break

Jan. 11

Jan. 18 NO CLASS – MLK Day Holiday

Jan. 25

Feb. 1

Feb. 8

Feb. 15 NO CLASS – President’s Day Holiday

Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday

Feb. 22

Mar. 1

Mar. 8

Mar. 15

Mar. 19 Celebration of St. Joseph Mass

Mar. 22

Mar. 29 NO CLASS – Spring Break

Apr. 5 NO CLASS – Easter Monday

Apr. 12

Apr. 19

Apr. 26 Works of Mercy Project

May 3

May Crowning, 5:30 at PAC

Jr. High (7 & 8)

Sunday at 9:40am – 10:50am

Sept. 13, 2020 1st Day of Class

Sept. 20

Sept. 27

Oct. 4

Oct. 11

Oct. 18

Oct. 25

Nov. 1

All Saints Day Mass

Nov. 8

Nov. 15

Nov. 22

Nov. 29

Dec. 6

Dec. 13

Dec. 20 NO CLASS – Christmas Break

Dec. 28 NO CLASS – Christmas Break

Jan. 3, 2021 NO CLASS – Christmas Break

Jan. 10

Jan. 17 NO CLASS – MLK Day Holiday

Jan. 24

Jan. 31

Feb. 7

Feb. 14

Feb. 17 NO CLASS – President’s Day Holiday

Feb. 21 Ash Wednesday

Feb. 28

Mar. 7

Mar. 14

Mar. 19

Celebration of St. Joseph Mass

Mar. 21

Mar. 28

NO CLASS – Spring Break

Apr. 4

NO CLASS – Easter Sunday

Apr. 11

Apr. 18

Apr. 25

May 2

May 3

May Crowning, 5:30 at PAC