

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

GRADES 1 -8

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 KICK-OFF at 6:00 PM (in Donovan Hall including dinner, followed by Meet & Greet at 6:45-7:30 PM with the Catechists in the classrooms)

For the Wednesday sessions listed below, on-site youth meet in classrooms at 6:30-8:00 PM. The topics for the parent teachings in the Church as well as the lessons for Grades 3-6 are listed below. NOTE: The lessons for grades 1 & 2 focus on the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist respectively. The lessons for Grades 7 & 8 focus on preparation for Confirmation.

OCTOBER 6	YOU'VE GOT MAIL (The BIBLE: God's Love Letter to You)
NOVEMBER 3	SEE YOU AT THE FINISH LINE (The Final Coming) and Diocesan Safe Environment Lesson
DECEMBER 1	CROSS MY HEART (The Lord Keeps His Promises)
JANUARY 5	A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN (Sacrament of Matrimony)
FEBRUARY 9	ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH
MARCH 9	THE CLEAN SWEEP (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
APRIL 6	O MOST HOLY WEEK
APRIL 27 (May lesson)	THE TRINITY (Now, That's a Mystery)

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SUNDAY KINDERGARTEN

During the 9:30 Mass - Drop off children before Mass (9:20)
and pick up after Mass (10:30)

OCTOBER 17, 24, 31	FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27
NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21	MARCH 6, 13, 20
DECEMBER 5, 12, 19	APRIL 3, 10, 24
JANUARY 9, 23	

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SACRAMENT DATES

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

First Grade PARENT MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 - School Room 207
at 7 PM - 8PM

Second Grade PARENT MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 - School Room 207
at 7 PM - 8 PM

CHURCH SEARCH SUN, MARCH 6, 2022 at 2:00 until 5:00 PM in the Church
Note: At least, one parent is to accompany their child(ren) preparing for First Communion.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 at 5:00-6:00 PM in the Church
Note: At least, one parent is to accompany their child(ren).

FIRST COMMUNION MASS SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022 at NOON in the Church

FIRST RECONCILIATION For First Graders - TBD - possibly a SATURDAY in May 2022-
10:30 AM in the Church - more details to come
(see reverse side for CONFIRMATION DATES)

CONFIRMATION

RE GR 7 PARENT MEETING
(need to attend one)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 at 7:00PM in Rm 207 School or
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 at 9:30 AM in Rm 207 School

RE GR 8 PARENT MEETING
(need to attend one)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 at 7:30PM Rm 207 School or
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 at 9:30AM in Rm 207 School

SAINT WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 6:30-8:30 PM in Donovan Hall
ALL 8th Gr (or 2nd year of prep) CANDIDATES are expected to attend.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 2022 at 10:30 AM-5:15 PM, Donovan Hall
Facilitated by Marmion Outreach - Mass Included
ALL 8th Gr (or second year of prep) CANDIDATES are expected to attend.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament-Parents and 8th Gr (or second year of prep) CANDIDATES are expected to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament a minimum of three times for 30-60 minutes.

2022 Confirmation Rehearsal & Mass TBA

DUE DATES FOR GRADE 8 or second year of preparation for Confirmation:

NOTE: See folder for forms or look on website (www.holycross-batavia.org) under REL ED

Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Holy Cross) - DECEMBER 1, 2021

Confirmation Information Form - DECEMBER 1, 2021

Saint Report - FEBRUARY 18, 2022

Sponsor Form - FEBRUARY 18, 2022

Service Form- March 25, 2022

NOTE: CHALLENGES in CHOSEN Student Book - expected to be done on regular basis

Adoration Form - March 25, 2022