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2021-2022 Children's Religious Education Calendar

**August
2021**

8/17/21 – Catechist zoom training session with Don Thorsen, 7:00pm Holy Spirit Hall
8/25/21 – Growing with God Loyola Training Session for Catechists 7pm Holy Spirit Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Catechist Zoom Training Session Don Thorsen 7pm HSH	18	19	20	21
22	23 Book Delivery This Week – Classroom 6	24	25 Loyola Growing with God Training 7pm - HSH	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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**September
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9/13/21 - 9/16/21 – Book pick-up, Parish Center Religious Ed classroom 6.
9/19/21 – Catechist Mass and Breakfast 9:00am – 11:30am (Church & Holy Spirit Hall)
9/30/21 – Home School Parent Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm (Church)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 Rosh Hashana	8	9	10	11
12 Holy Spirit Mass 10:30am (Ministry recruitment?)	13 Book pick up week Classroom 6	14 Book pick up week Classroom 6	15 Book pick up week Classroom 6	16 Book pick up week Classroom 6	17	18
19 Catechist Mass & Breakfast Mtg. 9:00am Church/HSH	20	21 First Tuesday Class	22 First Wednesday Class	23 First Thursday Class	24	25
26	27	28 Class	29 Class	30 Class Home School Parent Mtg 7:00pm - Church		

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**October
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10/3/21 – Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals, 1:15pm under Portico in front of Church entrance. Dcn. Sal.
10/5/21 – 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Candidate Commitment Mass, 7:00pm, Church. All classes required to attend with parent or guardian. Fr. John, celebrant.
10/19/21 – 10/21/21 – All 1st grade classes - tour of Church during scheduled class times. Fr. John & Dcn. Chris

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Feast of St. Francis Blessing of Animals 1:15pm Portico	4	5 Class 7 th & 8 th Grade Mass 7:00pm	6 Class Except 7 th & 8 th Grade	7 Class Except 7 th & 8 th Grade	8	9
10	11	12 Class	13 Class	14 Class	15	16
17	18	19 Class 1 st grade Church tour	20 Class 1 st grade Church tour	21 Class 1 st grade Church tour	22	23
24	25	26 Class	27 Class	28 Class	29	30
31 Halloween						

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**November
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11/2/21 – Election Day & 11/4/21 – NJEA Convention – No Religious Ed classes.
 11/9/21 – 11/11/21 – Fifth grade Adoration instruction & confession during scheduled class times.
 11/18/21 – Home School Student Meeting, 7:00pm Holy Spirit Hall.
 11/23/21 – 11/25/21 – Half Day Conferences & Thanksgiving Day – No Religious Ed Classes. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Election Day No Classes – Schools Closed	3 Class	4 No Classes – Schools Closed	5	6
7	8	9 Class 5 th grade Adoration instruction & Confession 4:30pm	10 Class 5 th grade Adoration instruction & Confession 4:30pm	11 Class 5 th grade Adoration instruction & Confession 5:00pm	12	13
14	15	16 Class	17 Class	18 Class Home School students meeting 7:00pm-HSH	19	20
21	22	23 No Class	24 No Class	25 No Class Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28 1 st Sunday of Advent	29	30 Class				

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**December
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12/8/21 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – No Religious Ed Classes.
12/23/21-1/3/22 – Christmas Break – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Confessions for Grades 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades throughout the month during scheduled class times.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Class, Confessions: W3A, W3B-4:30pm W7A-7:00pm	2 Class, Confessions: TH3A, TH8C, T3A, T7A- 5:00pm	3	4
5	6	7 Class, Confessions: T4B, T6A-4:30pm	8 No Class	9 Class, Confessions: TH7A, TH7B & TH4A-5:00pm	10	11
12	13	14 Class, Confessions: T8A, T8B-7:00pm	15 Class, Confessions: W6A, W4A-4:30pm W8A-7:00pm	16 Class, Confessions: TH6A, TH8A & TH8B-5:00pm	17	18
19	20	21 Class	22 Class	23 No Class	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28 No Class	29 No Class	30 No Class	31 New Year's Eve	

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**January
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1/5/22 – 2nd grade parent zoom meeting, 7:00pm.
 1/11/22 – 1/13/22 – 6th grade in person classes for Questions and Answers with Father John in Church.
 1/18/22 – First Penance, 7:00pm in Church. All 2nd graders from all classes required to attend with parent or guardian.
 1/19/22 – Home School Student Meeting 7pm Holy Spirit Hall.
 1/25/22 – First Penance Snow Date, 7:00pm in Church.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4 Class	5 Class 2 nd grade Parent Mtg, Zoom 7:00pm	6 Class	7	8
9	10	11 Class 6 th grade in person class 4:30pm Church	12 Class 6 th grade in person class 4:30pm Church	13 Class 6 th grade in person class 5:00pm Church	14	15
16	17	18 2 nd grade First Penance – 7:00pm Church	19 Classes except 2 nd grade, Home School student mtg 7:00pm HSH	20 Classes except 2 nd grade	21	22
23	24	25 Class Snow date 2 nd grade First Penance – 7:00pm Church	26 Class	27 Class	28	29
30	31					

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**February
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2/8/22 – 2/10/22 – 7th grade in person classes for Questions and Answers with Father John in Church.
 2/10/22 – 8th grade saint reports due.
 2/15/22 – 2/17/22 – 8th grade in person classes for Questions and Answers with Father John in Church.
 2/24/22 – Confirmation paperwork is due. All forms must be handed in to the catechists.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Class	2 Class	3 Class	4	5
6	7	8 Class 7 th grade in person class 7:00pm Church	9 Class 7 th grade in person class 7:00pm Church	10 Class, 7 th grade in person class 5:00pm Church; 8 th grade Saint Reports Due	11	12
13	14	15 Class 8 th grade in person class 7:00pm Church	16 Class 8 th grade in person class 7:00pm Church	17 Class 8 th grade in person class 5:00pm Church	18	19
20	21	22 Class	23 Class	24 Class Confirmation paperwork due	25	26
27	28					

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**March
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3/2/22 – Ash Wednesday No Classes, Holy Day of Obligation.
3/24/22 – Home School Student Meeting 7pm Holy Spirit Hall.
3/26/22 – Confirmation Retreat 8:45am – 4:00p.m., Gym, Holy Spirit Hall & Church.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Class	2 Ash Wednesday No Class	3 Class	4	5
6	7	8 Class T3A, T5A - 4:30pm T7A – 7:00pm	9 Class W3A,W3B,W5A - 4:30pm W7A - 7:00pm	10 Class TH3A, TH8C, TH5A – 5:00pm	11	12
13	14	15 Class T4B, T6A – 4:30pm	16 Class W6A,W4A-4:30pm; W8A-7:00pm	17 Class TH7A, TH7B, TH4A, TH5A – 5:00pm	18	19
20	21	22 Class T8A, T8B – 7:00pm	23 Class	24 Class, TH6A, TH8A, TH8B – 5:00pm HS student meeting 7:00pm HSH	25	26 Confirmation Retreat 8:45am – 4:00pm Church, HSH, Gym
27	28	29 Class	30 Class	31 Class		

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**April
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4/20/22 - 4/21/22 - First Eucharist practice 4:30-5:45p.m. in Church (classes for practice to be announced)
4/21/22 – Home School Testing 7:00pm.
4/23/22 – First Eucharist 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Last Tuesday Class	6 Last Wednesday Class	7 Last Thursday Class	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13	14 Holy Thursday	15 Good Friday	16
17 Easter Sunday	18	19	20 First Eucharist Practice – 4:30pm Church, Gym	21 First Eucharist Practice – 4:30pm Church, Gym Home School Testing 7:00pm	22	23 First Eucharist 11:00am 1:30pm Church, Gym
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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**May
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5/1/22 - May Crowning 10:30am - Church

May Pending Date(s) for Confirmation & Practices

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 May Crowning 10:30am Church	2	3	4	5 Confirmation Practice 5:00pm & 7:00pm (CH/Gym)	6 Confirmation – 1? 4:30pm & 7:00pm Church/Gym	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12 Confirmation Practice 5:00pm & 7:00pm (CH/Gym)	13 Confirmation – 2? 4:30pm & 7:00pm Church/Gym	14
15	16	17	18	19 Confirmation Practice 5:00pm & 7:00pm (CH/Gym)	20 Confirmation – 3? 4:30pm & 7:00pm Church/Gym	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				