



# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021-2022 CALENDAR OF ALL PROGRAMS



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Seven Sorrows of Mary	<b>September</b>	Faith	Most Holy Name of Jesus	<b>January cont.</b>	Gratitude
14	<b>Book Club</b> <i>Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul</i>	10:30 am	25	<b>Book Club</b> <i>Introduction to the Devout Life</i>	10:30 am
19	<b>Catechetical Sunday</b> - Catechists/Assistants will be commissioned during all the Masses this weekend.		29	<b>First Penance Retreat</b> 8:30 am–12:30 pm	
19	<b>Religious Education Parent's Meeting 11:30 am</b> <i>Meet with 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Parents at the end of the meeting</i>		29	<b>Candle-Making</b> 1 pm	
19	<b>CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS</b> 1:30 pm Catholic Social Teaching: Life and Dignity of the Human Person		31/1	RE Class # 16	
TBD	<b>St. Andrew School 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parents Sacramental Meeting</b> 6:45 pm		<b>Holy Family February Honesty</b>		
20/21	RE Classes Begin # 1		5	<b>First Penance</b> 10 am (arrive by 9:45 am)	
27/28	RE Class # 2		7/8	RE Class # 17	
			12	<b>Confirmation 8 Retreat</b> 8:45 am – 2 pm	
			13	<b>CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS</b> 1:30 pm The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers	
			14/15	RE Class # 18	
			15	<b>Book Club</b> <i>Blessed Carlo Acutis: 5 Steps to Being a Saint</i> 10:30 am	
			21	<b>NO CLASSES</b> – Presidents' Day	
			22	<b>Confirmation Rehearsal</b> 6:45 pm	
			28	<b>Confirmation Mass</b> , 7 pm, arrive 5:45 pm	
			<b>St. Joseph March Mercy</b>		
			2	Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins	
			7/8	RE Class # 19	
			13	<b>CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS</b> 1:30 pm Solidarity	
			14/15	RE Class # 20	
			15	<b>Book Club</b> <i>St. Patrick of Ireland, a Biography</i> 10:30 am	
			21/22	RE Class # 21	
			28/29	RE Class # 22 <b>RE Lent Confessions</b>	
			<b>Blessed Sacrament April Justice</b>		
			3	<b>Lent Parish Penance Evening</b> 7 pm	
			4	<b>NO CLASSES</b> - FCPS Spring Break	
			11/12	RE Class # 23 ( <b>Holy Week</b> )	
			16	<b>Easter Vigil</b> RCIA & RCIC	
			18	<b>NO CLASSES</b> - Easter Week	
			24	<b>CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS</b> 1:30 pm – last Care for God's Creation	
			25/26	RE Class # 24	
			26	<b>Book Club</b> <i>Chiara Luce: A Life Lived to the Full</i> 10:30 am	
			30	<b>First Holy Communion Retreat &amp; Rehearsal</b> 8:45-1 pm <i>Parents attend 12:30-1 pm</i>	
			<b>Blessed Virgin Mary May Zeal</b>		
			2/3	RE Class # 25 Final Review	
			7	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b> 11 am (students 10:30 am)	
			9/10	RE Class # 26 Final	
			16	<b>RE Last Class # 28 - Mass   Reception   Awards</b>	
			17	<b>Book Club</b> <i>St. Joseph the Silent</i> 10:30 am	
			<b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June Kindness</b>		
			4	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</b> 6:30 pm	
			14	<b>Book Club</b> <i>A Man of the Beatitudes: Pier Giorgio Frassati</i> 10:30 am	
			19	<b>Corpus Christi Procession</b> 1:30 pm	
			<b>Most Holy Name of Jesus January Gratitude</b>		
			3/4	RE Class # 13	
			9	<b>CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS</b> 1:30 pm Preferential Option for the Poor	
			10/11	RE Class # 14 Midterm Review	
			17	<b>NO CLASSES</b> – M.L. King, Jr. Holiday	
			24/25	RE Class # 15 Midterm	
			<b>Most Holy Rosary October Reverence</b>		
			4/5	RE Class # 3	
			11	<b>NO CLASSES</b> – Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Holiday	
			16/17	<b>Respect Life Bake Sale</b> after all Masses (RE & Prolife)	
			17	<b>CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS</b> 1:30 pm Call to Family, Community, and Participation	
			18/19	RE Class # 4 (FCC 1,7,8)	
			19	<b>Book Club</b> <i>St. John Paul the Great: His 5 Loves</i> 10:30 am	
			23	<b>Confirmation 7 Retreat</b> 8:45 am-1 pm <i>Parents attend 8:45-10:15 am</i>	
			24	<b>Parish Holy Hour &amp; Rosary</b> 3 pm	
			25/26	RE Class # 5 (FCC 5 & 6)	
			<b>Poor Souls in Purgatory November Stewardship</b>		
			1/2	RE Class # 6   <b>All Saints Dress Up for Class</b>	
			8/9	RE Class # 7 (FCC make up)	
			14	<b>CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS</b> 1:30 pm Rights and Responsibilities	
			15/16	RE Class # 8	
			16	<b>Book Club</b> <i>Edith Stein: The Life of a Philosopher and Carmelite</i> 10:30 am	
			22/23	RE Class # 9	
			28	Advent Begins	
			29/30	RE Class # 10	
			30	Feast of St. Andrew Celebration (tent)	
			<b>Immaculate Conception December Generosity</b>		
			4-5	<b>St. Nicholas Bake Sale</b> after all Masses (RE & Prolife)	
			5	<b>Advent Parish Penance Evening</b> 7 pm	
			6/7	RE Class # 11 Feast of St. Nicholas	
			13/14	RE Class # 12 <b>RE Advent Confessions</b>	
			20/21	<b>NO CLASSES</b> – Christmas	
			27/28	<b>NO CLASSES</b> – Christmas	

### **Catholic Apologetics**

September 19 – Life and Dignity of the Human Person  
October 17 – Call to Family, Community, and Participation  
November 14 – Rights and Responsibilities  
January 9 – Preferential Option for the Poor  
February 13 – The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers  
March 13 – Solidarity  
April 24 – Care for God’s Creation

### **Book Club**

September 14 - *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul*  
by Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska  
October 19 – *St. John Paul the Great: His Five Loves*  
by Jason Evert  
November 16 – *Edith Stein: The Life of a Philosopher and Carmelite* by Teresia Renata Posselt  
January 25 – *Introduction to the Devout Life*  
by St. Francis De Sales  
February 15 – *Blessed Carlo Acutis: 5 Steps to Being a Saint*  
by Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo  
March 15 – *St. Patrick of Ireland, a Biography*  
by Philip Freeman  
April 26 – *Chiara Luce: A Life Lived to the Full*  
by Michele Zanzucchi  
May 17 – *St. Joseph the Silent* by Michael Gasnier  
June 14 – *A Man of the Beatitudes: Pier Giorgio Frassati*  
by Luchiana Frassati

### **Retreats & Sacraments**

October 23 – Confirmation 7 Retreat  
January 29 – First Penance Retreat  
February 5 – First Penance  
February 12 – Confirmation 8 Retreat  
February 22 – Confirmation Rehearsal  
February 28 – Confirmation  
April 16 – Easter Vigil (RCIA/RCIC)  
April 30 – First Holy Communion Retreat/Rehearsal  
May 7 – First Holy Communion

### **Holy Days of Obligation 2021-2022**

August 15 – Assumption of Mary  
November 1 – All Saints Day (not obligatory/Mon.)  
December 8 – Immaculate Conception of Mary  
December 25 – Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)  
January 1 – Mary, Mother of God (not obligatory/Sat.)  
May 26 – transferred to May 29 – The Ascension

### **RE Class Dates**

September 20/21, 27/28  
October 4/5, 18/19, 26/27  
November 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 29/30  
December 6/7, 13/14  
January 3/4, 10/11, 24/25, 31/1  
February (31/1), 7/8, 14/15, 28/1  
March (28/1), 7/8, 14/15, 21/22, 28/29  
April 11/12, 25/26  
May 2/3, 9/10, 16

### **Special Events**

September 2– School Sacramental Parents Meeting  
September 19 – RE Parents Meeting  
October 16/17 – Respect Life Bake Sale  
October 24 – Parish Holy Hour and Rosary  
November 30 – St. Andrew Feast Day Celebration  
December 4/5 – St. Nicholas Bake Sale  
December 5 – Parish Advent Penance Evening  
December 13/14– RE Advent Confessions  
January 29 – Candle Making  
March 26/27– RE Confessions  
April 3 – Parish Lent Penance Service  
April 16 – RCIA/RCIC Rehearsal for Easter Vigil and Easter Vigil Mass  
May 16 – Last RE Class – Mass/Awards  
June 4 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
June 19 – Corpus Christie Procession

### **Holidays**

Sept. 6 – Labor Day  
Oct. 11 – Columbus/Indigenous People’s Day  
Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day  
Nov. 25/26 – Thanksgiving  
(Note: RE Office Limited Hours Dec. 20-31)  
Dec. 24/25 – Christmas Eve/Day  
Dec. 31/Jan. 1 – NY Eve/Day  
Jan. 17 – MLK, Jr. Day  
Feb. 21 – President’s Day  
Apr. 15 – Good Friday  
May 30 – Memorial Day  
July 4 – Independence Day