



Religious Education Calendar 2023-2024

(Faith Formation Grades 1-6)

SEPTEMBER

10: RE Meet and Greet/Parent Meeting @

9:40 am – Parish Hall

Topic: Jesus Welcomes Children

17: Forgiveness Endures

24: God's Ways Are Beyond Our Understanding

OCTOBER

1: Strive Humbly to Do God's Will

8: **NO CLASS/ Columbus Day**

15: Come to The Banquet

22: God Works Through Human Hands

27: **Trunk or Treat (Fri.)**

29: **NO CLASS/Come Celebrate Saints on Wed**

NOVEMBER

1: Holy Day of Obligation (Wed)

All Saints Day Mass and Saints Procession

5: The Greatest Shall Be a Servant

12: **NO CLASS Veteran's Day**

19: Stay Alert, Children of the Light

26: **NO CLASS Thanksgiving Week**

DECEMBER

3: Advent Season begins/New Liturgical Year B

Be Alert! The Messiah Is Coming

8: Holy Day of Obligation/ Immaculate Conception (Fri)

10: Baptized With the Spirit

17: **The Almighty Has Done Great Things**

24: **NO CLASS & 31: NO CLASS Christmas/New Year Feast of the Holy Family; Celebrate Yours!!**

JANUARY

1: Holy Day of Obligation/ Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mon)

7: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

A Shephard for All People (white)

14: **NO CLASS Ordinary Time begins**

21: The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand

28: Harden Not Your Hearts

FEBRUARY

4: Jesus Heals Mary

11: God Wills Fullness of Life for Us

14: Ash Wednesday/ Lenten Season Begins

18: **NO CLASS**

25: The Gift of a Beloved Son

MARCH

3: Promise of New Life

10: **God Never Gives Up on Us**

17: The Hour is Now

24: **Palm Sunday (Red)**

Obedient to the Point of Death

Holy Week begins; Easter Triduum

31: **NO CLASS/EASTER SUNDAY (White and Gold)**

APRIL

7: Divine Mercy Sunday

Come to Believe

14: The Peace of Christ

21: The Good Shephard Leads with Gentleness and Love

28: We are Connected as Parts of the Vine

MAY

5: **FIRST COMMUNION DAY All are Welcome!**

12: **NO CLASS/MOTHER'S DAY**

19: **LAST DAY OF CLASS CELEBRATION**

May 31-June 2 FIESTA

June Registration for next Fall begins online

TBD Vacation Bible School

First Communion THIS year (sacrament prep. year 2), the following Saturday events are required:

TBD - First Reconciliation Retreat (time)

TBD - First Reconciliation Service (time)

TBD - First Communion Retreat (time)

May 5 - **First Holy Communion (Time TBD)**

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Parish Events in the works that your family may enjoy:

- **Easter Egg Hunt: Mar. 31**
- **La Posada Dec. TBD** - Beautiful Mexican tradition, a novena commemorating Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem (prayer, songs, snacks, pinatas)
- **Our Lady Of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration Dec. 12** -Celebrate the apparitions of Our Lady in Mexico to St. Juan Diego.
- **Christmas Concert/Play Dec. TBD**
- **Simbang Gabi Dec. TBD** - Beautiful Filipino tradition celebrating Advent and the Blessed Mother
- **Family Stations of the Cross (during Lent)**

In addition to the children's weekly Centers, there are family events included as part of the *regular* curriculum which are highlighted above.