

2021 - 2022 ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

1st - 5th grades; Family Catechesis Year II – *SUNDAYS, 10:10 - 11:10 a.m.*

6th - 9th grades; Family Catechesis Year I – *WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.*

10th - 12th grades – *1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.*

Confirmation – *1st SUNDAY of the month, 3-6 p.m.* (+exceptions in Sept. & Jan.)

A Year of MARTYRS

➤ **SEPTEMBER's Saint of the month are the EARLY MARTYRS (Church's foundation)**

<i>Sept. 1 Wed.</i>	<u>PARENT ORIENTATION for ALL Grades</u> , 6:30 pm in the church
<i>Sept. 8 Wed..</i>	RE OPENING MASS for ALL students, parents, parishioners, 6:30 pm - Feast of the Nativity of BVM
Sept. 12	Sunday Class
Sept. 12	FC-Year II and parents, session #1
Sept. 15	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders – Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
Sept. 19	Sunday Class
Sept. 19	FC-Year II and parents, session #2
+Sept. 19 Sun.	Confirmation session #1 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
Sept. 22	Wednesday Class - Reconciliation 6th graders / FC-I
Sept. 26	Sunday Class
Sept. 26	FC-Year II and parents, session #3
Sept. 29	Wednesday Class - Reconciliation 7th graders
<i>Sept. 29</i>	<i>PARENT MEETING for 9th grade parents</i> – 6:45 p.m. in the church

➤ **OCTOBER's Saint of the month is St. DENIS (most determined martyr) - Respect Life / World Mission month**

<i>Oct. 3</i>	<u>Children's Mass, 9 am –9th graders in charge</u>
Oct. 3 Sun.	Confirmation Investiture Ceremony, 9 a.m. Mass for candidates and sponsors
Oct. 3	Sunday Class – (Rosary in the church for all) – Respect Life Sunday
Oct. 3	FC-Year II and parents, session #4
Oct. 3 Sun.	Confirmation session #2 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
Oct. 6	St. Francis Blessing of the Pets – Cooke backyard, 5:30 pm
Oct. 6	Wednesday Class – (Rosary in the church for all) + 10th-12th Graders
Oct. 10	Sunday Class
Oct. 10	FC-Year II and parents, session #5
Oct. 13	Wednesday Class - Reconciliation 8th graders
Oct. 17	NO SUNDAY CLASS (Rockdale Fair/no school Monday)
Oct. 19 Tues.	Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #1
Oct. 20	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
Oct. 20	Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Misa #1
Oct. 24	Sunday Class – World Mission Sunday
Oct. 24	FC-Year II and parents, session #6
Oct. 26 Tues.	Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #2
Oct. 27	Wednesday Class
Oct. 27	Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Misa #2
Oct. 31	Sunday Class
Oct. 31	All Saints presentation by 2nd graders, during Mass
Oct. 31	FC-Year II and parents, session #7

➤ **NOVEMBER's Saint of the month is St. MARIA GORETTI (youngest martyr)**

- Nov. 2 Tues.** Adult Formation (*English*), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #3
- Nov. 3** Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
- Nov. 3** Adult Formation (*Spanish*), 6:30-7:30 pm – – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Misa #3
- Nov. 7** Children's Mass, 9 am –8th graders in charge
- Nov. 7 Sunday Class
- Nov. 7** **FC-Year II and parents, session #8**
- Nov. 7 Sun.** **Confirmation session #3**, for candidates and a parent/sponsor
- Nov. 10** Wednesday Class
- Nov. 10** Adult Formation (*Spanish*), 6:30-7:30 pm – – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Misa #4
- Nov. 14 Sunday Class
- Nov. 14** **FC-Year II and parents, session #9**
- Nov. 16 Tues.** Adult Formation (*English*), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #4
- Nov. 17** Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
- Nov. 17** **** FIRST RECONCILIATION ** and 1st Communion practice for FC-II – 5:30 p.m. in the church**
- Nov. 17** Adult Formation (*Spanish*), 6:30-7:30 pm – – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Misa #5
- Nov. 20-21** ****FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for FC-Year II during the Mass with their family**
- Nov. 21** Thanksgiving / Christ the King presentation by 1st graders, during both Masses
- Nov. 21 Sunday Class - Reconciliation 3rd graders
- Nov. 23 Tues.** Adult Formation (*English*), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #5
- Nov. 24-28** NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving holidays
- Nov. 25 Thurs.** Thanksgiving MASS, 9 am (bi-lingual)
- Nov. 30 Tues.** Adult Formation (*English*), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #6
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➤ **DECEMBER's Saint of the month is St. STEPHEN (1st martyr)**

- Dec. 1** Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (ADVENT/St. Nicholas Day)
- Dec. 1** Adult Formation (*Spanish*), 6:30-7:30 pm – – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Misa #6
- Dec. 5** Children's Mass, 9 am –7th graders in charge
- Dec. 5 Sunday Class - Reconciliation 4th graders
- Dec. 5 Sun.** **Confirmation session #4**, for candidates and a parent/sponsor
- Dec. 8** NO CLASS – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, MASS: 12:15 pm (English), 5:30 pm (English), 7 pm (Spanish)
- Dec. 12 Sunday Class – Reconciliation 5th graders
- Dec. 15** Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders - Reconciliation 9th graders
- Dec. 19 – Jan. 2** NO CLASSES – Christmas holidays
- Dec. 24 Fri.** Nativity Play, 5 pm – followed by Christmas Eve MASS 5:30 pm (English)
- Dec. 25 Sat.** Christmas Day MASS, 9 am (English) 11:15 am (Spanish)

➤ **JANUARY's Saint is St. SEBASTIAN** (most prominent martyr in Western religious art)

- Jan. 5** Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders – *Called to Protect for Youth, part I – for 6th graders*
- Jan. 9** Children's Mass, 9 am – 6th graders in charge
- Jan. 9 Sunday Class
- +Jan. 9 Sun.** **Confirmation session #5**, for candidates and a parent/sponsor
- Jan. 12** Wednesday Class – *Called to Protect for Youth, part II – for 6th graders*
- Jan. 16 Sunday Class - *Called to Protect for Children* done by catechists in class
- Jan. 19** Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
- Jan. 23 Sunday Class
- Jan. 26** Wednesday Class
- Jan. 30 Sunday Class
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➤ **FEBRUARY's Saint of the month is St. PHILOMENA** (multiple death attempts)

- Feb. 2** Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
- Feb. 6** Children's Mass, 9 am – 5th graders in charge
- Feb. 6 Sunday Class
- Feb. 6 Sun.** **Confirmation session #6**, for candidates and a parent/sponsor
- Feb. 9** Wednesday Class
- Feb. 13 Sunday Class
- Feb. 13** **Confirmation Blessing Ceremony, Practice, and Reconciliation, 5:30 p.m.**
- Feb. 16** Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
- Feb. 20** NO SUNDAY CLASS – (Rockdale off Friday & Monday)
- Feb. 22 Tues.** **Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Passion #1**
- Feb. 23** Wednesday Class
- Feb. 23** **Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Pasión #1**
- Feb. 27 Sunday Class
- TBA** **Confirmation RETREAT**
- TBA** ****CONFIRMATION****
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➤ **MARCH's Saint of the month is St. OSCAR ROMERO** (most recent martyr)

- Mar. 1 Tues.** **Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Passion #2**
- Mar. 2** NO Wednesday Class – Ash Wednesday (students should attend Mass with their family)
- Mar. 2** **Ash Wednesday MASS**, 8 am (English) 12:15 pm (English – Communion Service) 6 pm (English) 8 pm (Spanish)
- March 6** Children's Mass, 9 am – 4th graders in charge
- Mar. 6 Sunday Class
- Mar. 9** Wednesday Class
- Mar. 9** **Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Pasión #2**

Mar. 13-20 **NO CLASSES** – *Spring Break*

Mar. 22 Tues. **Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Passion #3**

Mar. 23 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders**

Mar. 23 **Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Pasión #3**

Mar. 27 Sunday Class

Mar. 29 Tues. **Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Passion #4**

Mar. 30 **Wednesday Class**

Mar. 30 **Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Pasión #4**

➤ **APRILS's Saint of the month is St. JOAN OF ARC (most famous female martyr)**

April 3 **Children's Mass, 9 am – 3rd graders in charge**

April 3 Sunday Class

April 5 Tues. **Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Passion #5**

April 6 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders**

April 6 **Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Pasión #5**

April 10 Sunday Class – (Stations in church for ALL)

April 12 Tues. **Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Passion #6**

April 13 **Wednesday Class – (Stations in church for ALL)**

April 13 **Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – – Un Paseo Bíblico Por la Pasión #6**

April 14 Thurs. **Holy Thursday MASS, 6 pm (English) 8 pm (Spanish) – both Masses followed by ADORATION**

April 15 Fri. **Good Friday SERVICE, 6 pm (English) 8 pm (Spanish)**

April 16 Sat. **Easter Vigil MASS, 8:45 pm (bi-lingual)**

April 17 **NO CLASS** – *Easter Sunday; MASS 9 am (English) 11:15 am (Spanish)*

April 20 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders**

April 24 Sunday Class

April 27 **Wednesday Class**

May 1 Sunday Class

May 4 **Wednesday Class**

May 4 Wed. **Practice for First Communion @ 5:30 p.m.** followed by **First Reconciliation** (*qualifying 2nd graders*)

May 7-8/14-15 **First Holy Communion** during Masses

May 11 Wed. **RE CLOSING MASS / May Crowning / Awards for ALL students/parents @ 6:30 p.m.**

**** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**** to be done individually with families during their regularly attended Mass.
Up to 4 students may receive First Communion at any given Mass.