

2022 - 2023 ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

1st - 5th grades; Sacramental Prep for Older Students – *SUNDAYS, 10:20 - 11:20 a.m.*

6th - 9th grades; Family Catechesis Levels I & II – *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 EUCHARISTIC MARTYRS

➤ **SEPTEMBER's Eucharistic Martyr of the month is BLESSED JOAN ROIG DIGGLE (1936)**

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| <i>Aug. 31 Wed.</i> | <u>PARENT ORIENTATION for ALL Grades, 6:30 pm in the church</u> |
| Sept. 7 | Wednesday Class |
| Sept. 11 | Sunday Class |
| Sept. 11 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #1 |
| +Sept. 11 Sun. | Confirmation session #1, for candidates and a parent/sponsor |
| <i>Sept. 14</i> | RE OPENING MASS for <u>ALL students, parents, parishioners</u>, 6:30 pm – 9th graders in charge |
| Sept. 18 | Sunday Class |
| Sept. 18 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #2 |
| Sept. 21 | Wednesday Class |
| Sept. 25 | Sunday Class |
| Sept. 25 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #3 |
| Sept. 28 Wed. | Wednesday Class |

➤ **OCTOBER's Eucharistic Martyr of the month is ST. TARCISIUS (575 AD) - Respect Life / World Mission month**

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| <i>Oct. 2 Sun.</i> | <u>Children's Mass, 9 am – 8th graders in charge</u> |
| Oct. 2 Sun. | Confirmation Investiture Ceremony, 9 a.m. Mass for candidates and sponsors |
| Oct. 2 | Sunday Class – (Rosary in the church for all) – Respect Life Sunday |
| Oct. 2 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #4 |
| <i>Oct. 2</i> | <i>Catechist Luncheon Meeting, 12:45 pm</i> |
| Oct. 2 Sun. | Confirmation session #2, for candidates and a parent/sponsor |
| Oct. 4 Tues. | Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #1 |
| Oct. 5 Wed. | St. Francis Blessing of the Pets – Cooke backyard, 5:30 pm |
| Oct. 5 | Wednesday Class – (Rosary in the church for all) + 10th-12th Graders |
| Oct. 9 | Sunday Class |
| Oct. 9 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #5 |
| Oct. 11 Tues. | Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #2 |
| Oct. 12 | Wednesday Class |
| Oct. 12 Wed. | PARENT MEETING for 9th grade parents – 6:45 p.m. in the church |
| Oct. 16 | Sunday Class |
| Oct. 16 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #6 |
| Oct. 18 Tues. | Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #3 |
| Oct. 18 | Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-8 pm – #1 |
| Oct. 19 | Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders |
| Oct. 23 | Sunday Class – World Mission Sunday |
| Oct. 23 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #7 |
| Oct. 25 Tues. | Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #4 |
| Oct. 25 | Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-8 pm – #2 |
| Oct. 26 | Wednesday Class |
| Oct. 30 Sun. | All Saints presentation by 2nd graders, during Mass |
| Oct. 30 | Sunday Class |
| Oct. 30 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #8 |

➤ **NOVEMBER's Eucharistic Martyr of the month is ANONYMOUS CHINESE GIRL (Boxer Rebellion, 1899-1901)**

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| Nov. 2 | Wednesday Class + 10 th -12 th Graders |
| Nov. 6 Sun. | <u>Children's Mass, 9 am – 7th graders in charge</u> |
| Nov. 6 | Sunday Class |
| Nov. 6 | Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #9 |
| Nov. 6 Sun. | Confirmation session #3 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor |
| Nov. 8 Tues. | Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #5 |
| Nov. 8 Tues. | Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-8 pm – #3 |
| Nov. 9 | ** FIRST RECONCILIATION ** and 1st Communion practice for FC-II – 5:30 p.m. in the church |
| Nov. 9 | Wednesday Class |
| Nov. 12-13 | **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for FC-Year II during the Mass with their family |
| Nov. 13 | Sunday Class |
| Nov. 15 Tues. | Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass #6 |
| Nov. 15 Tues. | Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-8 pm – #4 |
| Nov. 16 | Wednesday Class + 10 th -12 th Graders |
| Nov. 20 Sun. | Thanksgiving / Christ the King presentation by 1st graders, during both Masses |
| Nov. 20 | Sunday Class |
| Nov. 22 Tues. | Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-8 pm – #5 |
| Nov. 23-27 | NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving holidays |
| Nov. 24 Thurs. | Thanksgiving MASS, 9 am (bi-lingual) |
| Nov. 29 Tues. | Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-8 pm – #6 |
| Nov. 30 | Wednesday Class |

➤ **DECEMBER's Eucharistic Martyr of the month is FR. JÁNOS BRENNER (1957)**

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| Dec. 4 Sun. | <u>Children's Mass, 9 am – 6th graders in charge</u> |
| Dec. 4 | Sunday Class |
| Dec. 4 Sun. | Confirmation session #4 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor |
| Dec. 7 | *Wednesday Class - students to attend 6:30 pm Mass for Immaculate Conception |
| Dec. 11 | Sunday Class |
| Dec. 14 | Wednesday Class +10th-12th Graders* (*2nd Wednesday for December) |
| Dec. 18 – Jan. 1 | NO CLASSES – Christmas holidays |
| Dec. 24 Sat. | Nativity Play, 5 pm – followed by Christmas Eve MASS 5:30 pm (English) |
| Dec. 25 Sun. | Christmas Day MASS, 9 am (English) 11:30 am (Spanish) |

➤ **JANUARY's Eucharistic Martyr of the month is PAUL COMTOIS (1966)**

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| Jan. 4 | Wednesday Class + 10 th -12 th Graders |
| Jan. 8 Sun. | <u>Children's Mass, 9 am – 5th graders in charge</u> |
| Jan. 8 | Sunday Class |
| +Jan. 8 Sun. | Confirmation session #5 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor |
| Jan. 11 | Wednesday Class |
| Jan. 15 | Sunday Class - <i>Called to Protect for Children</i> done by catechists in class |
| Jan. 18 | Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders – Called to Protect for Youth, part I – for 6th graders |
| Jan. 22 | Sunday Class |
| Jan. 24 Tues. | Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #1 |
| Jan. 25 | Wednesday Class – Called to Protect for Youth, part II – for 6th graders |
| Jan. 29 | Sunday Class |
| Jan. 31 Tues. | Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #2 |

➤ **FEBRUARY's Eucharistic Martyr of the month is FR. GEORGE WEINMANN (1967)**

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| Feb. 1 | Wednesday Class + 10 th -12 th Graders |
| Feb. 5 Sun. | <u>Children's Mass, 9 am – 4th graders in charge</u> |
| Feb. 5 | Sunday Class |
| Feb. 5 Sun. | Confirmation session #6 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor |

Feb. 7 Tues. Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #3
 Feb. 8 Wednesday Class
 Feb. 12 Sunday Class
 Feb. 14 Tues. Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #4
 Feb. 15 Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
 Feb. 15 Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – #1
 Feb. 18-19 Confirmation RETREAT - Pending
 Feb. 19 Sunday Class
 Feb. 21 Tues. Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #5
 Feb. 22 NO Wednesday Class – Ash Wednesday (students should attend Mass with their family)
 Feb. 22 Wed. Ash Wednesday MASS, 8 am (English) 12:15 pm (English – Ash Service) 6:30 pm (English) 8 pm (Spanish)
 Feb. 26 Sunday Class
 Feb. 28 Tues. Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #6
 TBA Confirmation Blessing Ceremony, Practice, and Reconciliation

➤ MARCH's Eucharistic Martyr of the month is BLESSED SIMEON CARDON (1799)

March 1 Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
 March 1 Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – #2
 March 5 Sun. Children's Mass, 9 am – 3rd graders in charge
 March 5 Sunday Class
 March 7 Tues. Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #7
 March 8 Wednesday Class
 March 8 Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – #3
 March 12-19 NO CLASSES – Spring Break
 March 14 Tues. Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #8
 March 15 Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – #4
 March 21 Tues. Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #9
 March 22 Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders* (*4th Wednesday for March)
 March 22 Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – #5
 March 26 Sunday Class
 March 28 Tues. Adult Formation (English), 6:30-8 pm – Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told #10
 March 29 Wednesday Class
 March 29 Adult Formation (Spanish), 6:30-7:30 pm – #6
 TBA ****CONFIRMATION****

➤ APRIL's Eucharistic Martyr of the month is ST. HERMENGILD (585 AD)

April 2 Sunday Class – (Stations in church for ALL)
 April 5 Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders – (Stations in church for ALL)
 April 6 Thurs. Holy Thursday MASS, 7 pm (bi-lingual) – followed by ADORATION until midnight
 April 7 Fri. Good Friday SERVICE, 7 pm (bi-lingual) ****Divine Mercy NOVENA begins today, for 9 days**
 April 8 Sat. Easter Vigil MASS, 8:30 pm (bi-lingual)
 April 9 NO CLASS – Easter Sunday; MASS 9 am (English) 11:30 am (Spanish)
 April 12 Wednesday Class
 April 16 Sunday Class
 April 19 Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
 April 23 Sunday Class
 April 26 Wed. Practice for First Communion @ 6 p.m. (qualifying 2nd graders)
 April 26 Wednesday Class
 April 30 Sunday Class

May 3 Wednesday Class
 May 3 Wed. First Reconciliation @ 6 pm (qualifying 2nd graders)
 May 6-7/13-14 First Holy Communion to be done individually with families during their regularly attended Mass.
 May 7 Sunday Class
 May 10 Wed. RE CLOSING MASS / May Crowning / Awards for ALL students/parents @ 6:30 p.m.