

2024 - 2025 ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Kinder - 5th grades; Sacramental Prep for Older Students – *SUNDAYS, 10:20 - 11:20 a.m.*
6th – Pre-Confirmation; Family Catechesis Levels I & II – *WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.*
10th - 12th grades – *1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. (exception in Jan. & March)*
Confirmation – *1st SUNDAYS of the month, 3-6 p.m. (+exception in Sept.)*

IMPACT Youth Group *1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS; 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. for 10th - 12th graders,*
followed by IMPACT Night for 9th-12th grade teens *1st WEDNESDAY (exception in Jan. & March)*

A Year of EUCHARISTIC SAINTS

➤ **SEPTEMBER's Eucharistic Saint of the month is St. PETER JULIAN EYMARD (Aug. 2)**

<u>Sept. 4</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Sept. 8</u>	Sunday Class
Sept. 8	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #1
Sept. 8 Sun.	Confirmation session #1 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Sept. 11</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Sept. 15</u>	Sunday Class
Sept. 15	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #2
<u>Sept. 18</u>	RE OPENING MASS for ALL students, parishioners, 6:30 pm – 9th graders in charge
<u>Sept. 22</u>	Sunday Class
Sept. 22	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #3
Sept. 22 Sun.	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
<u>Sept. 25</u>	Wednesday Class
Sept. 29	1st Communion – Rite of Enrollment during Masses for qualifying 2 nd graders and Sac. Prep. students /Parents
<u>Sept. 29</u>	Sunday Class
Sept. 29	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #4

➤ **OCTOBER's Eucharistic Saint of the month is Blessed CARLOS ACUTIS (Oct. 12)**

Oct. 2 Wed.	St. Francis Blessing of the Pets – Cooke backyard, 5:30 pm
<u>Oct. 2</u>	Wednesday Class + 10 th -12 th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)
Oct. 6 Sun.	YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 8th graders in charge
Oct. 6 Sun.	Confirmation – Rite of Enrollment during 9 a.m. Mass
<u>Oct. 6</u>	Sunday Class – Respect Life Sunday
Oct. 6	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #5
Oct. 6 Sun.	Confirmation session #2 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Oct. 9</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Oct. 13</u>	Sunday Class
Oct. 13	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #6
Oct. 13 Sun.	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
<u>Oct. 16</u>	Wednesday Class + 10 th -12 th Graders
<u>Oct. 20</u>	Sunday Class
Oct. 20	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #7
<u>Oct. 23</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Oct. 27</u>	Sunday Class
Oct. 27	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #8
<u>Oct. 30</u>	Wednesday Class
Oct. 31 Thurs.	ALL SAINTS Vigil Mass, 6 p.m. (Spanish)

➤ **NOVEMBER's Eucharistic Saint of the month is St. PASCHAL BAYLON (May 17)**

<u>Nov. 1 Fri.</u>	<i>ALL SAINTS Mass, 8 a.m. (English), 12:15 p.m. (English), 6 p.m. (English)</i>
<u>Nov. 2 Sat.</u>	<i>ALL SOULS Mass, 9 a.m. (Spanish), 12:00 p.m. (English)</i>
<u>Nov. 3 Sun.</u>	<i><u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 7th graders & IMPACT Teens in charge</u></i>
<u>Nov. 3 Sun.</u>	<i>All Saints presentation by 2nd graders, during Mass</i>
<u>Nov. 3</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Nov. 3</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #9 (+ Rite of Election)
<u>Nov. 3 Sun.</u>	Confirmation session #3 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Nov. 6</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)
<u>Nov. 10</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Nov. 10</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #10
<u>Nov. 10 Sun.</u>	<i>Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.</i>
<u>Nov. 13</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>11/15-17</u>	Confirmation RETREAT – Pax Christi Retreat Center in Brenham
<u>Nov. 17 Sun.</u>	Thanksgiving / Christ the King presentation by 1st graders, during both Masses
<u>Nov. 17</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Nov. 17</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #11
<u>Nov. 20 Wed.</u>	** FIRST RECONCILIATION ** and 1st Communion Practice for <u>Sac. Prep.</u> – 5:00 p.m. in the church
<u>Nov. 20</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>Nov. 23-24</u>	**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for <u>Sac. Prep.</u> - done individually during their regularly attended Mass
<u>Nov. 24-27</u>	<u>NO CLASSES</u> – Thanksgiving holidays
<u>Nov. 27 Wed.</u>	Thanksgiving Youth Mass, 6:30 p.m.

➤ **DECEMBER's Eucharistic Saint of the month is St. ANTHONY MARY CLARET (Bday 12/23)**

<u>Dec. 1 Sun.</u>	<i><u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 5th graders & IMPACT Teens in charge</u></i>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Dec. 1 Sun.</u>	Confirmation session #4 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Dec. 4</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)
<u>Dec. 8</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Dec. 8 Sun.</u>	<i>Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.</i>
<u>Dec. 11</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Dec. 14 Sat.</u>	** FIRST RECONCILIATION ** for 2nd grade – 10:30 a.m. in the church
<u>Dec. 15</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Dec. 18</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>Dec. 22 – Jan. 5</u>	<u>NO CLASSES</u> – Christmas holidays
<u>Dec. 24 Tues.</u>	Nativity Play, 5 pm – followed by Christmas Eve MASS 5:30 pm (English); 8:30 pm Mass (Spanish); 12 am Midnight Mass (English)
<u>Dec. 25 Wed.</u>	Christmas Day MASS, 9 am

➤ **JANUARY's Eucharistic Saint of the month is St. Blessed IMELDA LAMERTINI (May 13)**

<u>Jan. 5 Sun.</u>	Confirmation session #5 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Jan. 8</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)
<u>*Jan. 12 Sun.</u>	<i><u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 6th graders & IMPACT Teens in charge</u></i>
<u>Jan. 12</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Jan. 12 Sun.</u>	<i>Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.</i>
<u>Jan. 15</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Jan. 19</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Jan. 22</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>Jan. 26</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Jan. 29</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>TBD</u>	Confirmation Interviews, 4:00-5:30 pm T, W, Th

➤ **FEBRUARY's Eucharistic Saint of the month is St. FRANCISCO MARTO (Feb. 20)**

<u>Feb. 2 Sun.</u>	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 4th graders & IMPACT Teens in charge</u>
<u>Feb. 2</u>	Sunday Class
Feb. 2 Sun.	Confirmation session #6 (+ Rite of Election) for candidates and a parent/sponsor
Feb. 5	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)
<u>Feb. 9</u>	Sunday Class
Feb. 9 Sun.	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Wednesday Class
<u>Feb. 16</u>	Sunday Class
Feb. 19	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>Feb. 23</u>	Sunday Class
Feb. 26	Wednesday Class (classes to discuss Lent)
*TBD	Confirmation Practice / Reconciliation, 3 pm for candidates, parents and sponsors together with Rite of Elec.
*TBD	**CONFIRMATION**

➤ **MARCH's Eucharistic Saint of the month is St. CYRIL of JERUSALEM (March 18)**

March 2 Sun.	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 3rd graders & IMPACT Teens in charge</u>
<u>March 2</u>	Sunday Class
March 5	NO Wednesday CLASS – Ash Wednesday (students should attend Mass with their family)
March 5 Wed.	Ash Wednesday MASSES - TBD
March 9-16	NO CLASSES – Spring Break
March 19	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm) – Feast of St. Joseph
<u>March 23</u>	Sunday Class
March 26	Wednesday Class
<u>March 30</u>	Sunday Class

➤ **APRIL's Eucharistic Saint of the month is Blessed JULIANA of MONT CORNILLON (April 5)**

April 2	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (IMPACT Night, 7:45-8:45 pm)
April 6 Sun.	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – FC-1 & IMPACT Teens in charge</u>
<u>April 6</u>	Sunday Class
April 6 Sun.	1st Communion RETREAT (+ Rite of Election) – 3:30 p.m. for qualifying 2 nd grade students, parents
April 9	Wednesday Class
<u>April 13</u>	Sunday Class
April 16	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
April 17 Thurs.	Holy Thursday Mass – followed by ADORATION
April 18 Fri.	Good Friday Service **Divine Mercy NOVENA begins today, for 9 days
April 19 Sat.	Easter Vigil Mass
April 20	NO CLASS – Easter Sunday; MASS 9 am (English), 11:30 am (Spanish)
April 23	Wednesday Class
<u>April 27</u>	Sunday Class
April 30	Wednesday Class

May 1 Th.	Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
<u>May 4</u>	Sunday Class
May 7 Wed.	RE CLOSING MASS / May Crowning / Awards for ALL students/parents @ 6:30 p.m.
May 9 Fri.	1st Communion Practice – 5:00 p.m. in the church for qualifying 2 nd grade students and their parents
May 10-11	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for 2nd Grade - done individually w/ families during their regularly attended Mass

Class Service Projects:

- Letters to Seminarians – Advent; and Easter/End of The Year
- Christmas gifts for the homebound through the Senior Citizens Center [Dec. 8 deadline]
- Lenten “Our Fast Is Your Feast” canned food drive for the Rockdale Food Pantry [March 19 – April 13]