

2025 - 2026 ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Kinder - 5th grades; Sacramental Prep for Older Students – *SUNDAYS, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.*

6th grade – Pre-Conf.; Family Catechesis Levels I & II – *WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.*

10th - 12th grades – *1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. (Oct.–April. / exception in Feb. – April)*

Confirmation – *1st SUNDAYS of the month, 3-6 p.m.*

A Year of “First in the Continent” Saints

Aug. 27 Wed.

PARENT ORIENTATION for ALL Grades, 6:00 pm in the church

<u>Sept. 3</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Sept. 7</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Sept. 7</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #1
<u>Sept. 7 Sun.</u>	Confirmation session #1, for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Sept. 10</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Sept. 14</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Sept. 14</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #2
<u>Sept. 14 Sun.</u>	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
<u>Sept. 17</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Sept. 21</u>	Sunday Class
<u>*Sept. 21</u>	CATECHETICAL SUNDAY / RE OPENING MASS for ALL students 9am – 9 th graders in charge
<u>Sept. 21</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #3
<u>Sept. 24</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Sept. 28</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Sept. 28</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #4

➤ OCTOBER's Saint of the month is St. Peter (Europe)

<u>Oct. 1 Wed.</u>	St. Francis Blessing of the Pets – Cooke backyard, 5:30 pm
<u>Oct. 1</u>	Wednesday Class (<i>Living Rosary</i>) + 10 th -12 th Graders
<u>Oct. 5 Sun.</u>	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 8th graders in charge</u>
<u>Oct. 5 Sun.</u>	Confirmation – Rite of Enrollment during 9 a.m. Mass
<u>Oct. 5</u>	Sunday Class – Respect Life Sunday (<i>Living Rosary</i>)
<u>Oct. 5</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #5
<u>Oct. 5 Sun.</u>	Confirmation session #2, for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Oct. 8</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Oct. 8 Wed.</u>	PARENT MEETING for Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation parents – 6:30 p.m. in the church
<u>Oct. 12</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Oct. 12</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #6
<u>Oct. 12 Sun.</u>	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
<u>Oct. 15</u>	Wednesday Class + 10 th -12 th Graders
<u>Oct. 19</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Oct. 19</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #7
<u>Oct. 22</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Oct. 26</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Oct. 26</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #8
<u>Oct. 26 Sun.</u>	1 st Communion RETREAT – 2:00 p.m. for qualifying Sac. Prep. students, parents
<u>Oct. 29</u>	Wednesday Class

➤ **NOVEMBER's Saint of the month is St. Kateri Tekakwitha (North America)**

<u>Nov. 2 Sun.</u>	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 7th graders in charge</u>
<u>Nov. 2 Sun.</u>	All Saints Presentation by 2nd graders, after 9am Mass
<u>Nov. 2</u>	Sunday Class – RECONCILIATION 5th graders & 6th graders
<u>Nov. 2</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #9
<u>Nov. 2 Sun.</u>	Confirmation session #3 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Nov. 5</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>Nov. 9</u>	Sunday Class - RECONCILIATION 4th graders & 7th graders
<u>Nov. 9</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #10
<u>Nov. 9 Sun.</u>	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
<u>Nov. 12</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Nov. 16</u>	Sunday Class - RECONCILIATION 3rd graders & 8th graders
<u>Nov. 16</u>	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #11
<u>Nov. 19</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>Nov. 23 Sun.</u>	** <u>FIRST RECONCILIATION</u> ** and 1st Communion Practice for <u>Sac. Prep.</u> – 10:00 a.m. in the church - RECONCILIATION 9th graders
<u>Nov. 23-26</u>	<u>NO CLASSES</u> – Thanksgiving holidays
<u>Nov. 30</u>	Sunday Class (<u>ADVENT</u>/St. Nicholas Day) – RECONCILIATION for FC-I, FC-II

➤ **DECEMBER's Saint of the month is St. Rose of Lima (South America)**

<u>Dec. 3</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (<u>ADVENT</u>/St. Nicholas Day)
<u>Dec. 6 Sat.</u>	**<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</u>** for <u>Sac. Prep.</u> - done individually during the 5:00 p.m. Mass
<u>Dec. 7 Sat.</u>	**<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</u>** for <u>Sac. Prep.</u> - done individually during the 11:30 a.m. Mass
<u>Dec. 7 Sun.</u>	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 5th graders in charge</u>
<u>Dec. 7</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Dec. 7 Sun.</u>	Confirmation session #4 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Dec. 10</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Dec. 13 Sat.</u>	** <u>FIRST RECONCILIATION</u> ** for <u>2nd grade</u> – 10:30 a.m. in the church
<u>Dec. 14</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Dec. 14 Sun.</u>	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m
<u>Dec. 17</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>Dec. 21-Jan. 4</u>	<u>NO CLASSES</u> – Christmas holidays

➤ **JANUARY's Saint of the month is Our Lady of the Snows (Antartica)**

<u>Jan. 4 Sun.</u>	Confirmation session #5 , for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Jan. 7</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>*Jan. 11 Sun.</u>	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 6th graders in charge</u>
<u>Jan. 11</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Jan. 11 Sun.</u>	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
<u>Jan. 14</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>Jan. 18</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Jan. 21</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>Jan. 25</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Jan. 28</u>	Wednesday Class

➤ **FEBRUARY's Saint of the month is St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop (Australia)**

<u>Feb. 1</u>	Sunday Class – 2nd & 3rd go to ADORATION
Feb. 1 Sun.	Confirmation session #6, (+ Rite of Election) for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Feb. 4</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders – 6th, 7th & FC-I go to ADORATION
Feb. 8 Sun.	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 4th graders in charge</u>
<u>Feb. 8</u>	Sunday Class – 4th & 5th go to ADORATION
Feb. 8 Sun.	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
<u>Feb. 11</u>	Wednesday Class – 8th, 9th & FC-II go to ADORATION
<u>Feb. 15</u>	Sunday Class
Feb. 18	<u>NO Wednesday CLASS</u> – Ash Wednesday (students should attend Mass with their family)
<u>Feb. 22</u>	Sunday Class
<u>Feb. 25</u>	Wednesday Class
TBD	Confirmation RETREAT – Pax Christi in Brenham (7:30 p.m. Friday – 1 p.m. Sunday)

➤ **MARCH's Saint of the month is St. Thomas (Asia)**

March 1 Sun.	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 3rd graders & FC-I in charge</u>
<u>March 1</u>	Sunday Class
Mar. 1 Sun.	Confirmation session #6, (+ Rite of Election) for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>March 4</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>March 8</u>	Sunday Class
<u>March 11</u>	Wednesday Class
March 15-22	<u>NO CLASSES</u> – Spring Break
<u>March 25</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>March 29</u>	Sunday Class – STATIONS of the Cross in church for ALL
TBD Sun.	Confirmation Practice
TBD	Confirmation Interviews, 4:30 pm
TBD	**<u>CONFIRMATION</u>** _____ Candidates and sponsors be here by _____

➤ **APRIL's Saint of the month is St. Mark the Evangelist (Africa)**

<u>April 1</u>	Wednesday Class – STATIONS of the Cross in church for ALL
April 2 Thurs.	Holy Thursday Mass – followed by ADORATION
April 3 Fri.	Good Friday Service **Divine Mercy NOVENA begins today, for 9 days
April 4 Sat.	Easter Vigil Mass
April 5	<u>NO CLASS</u> – Easter Sunday; MASS 9 am (English), 11:30 am (Spanish)
<u>April 8</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>April 12</u>	Sunday Class
April 12 Sun.	1st Communion RETREAT – 2:00 p.m. for qualifying 2nd grade students, parents
<u>April 15</u>	Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders
<u>April 19</u>	Sunday Class
<u>April 22</u>	Wednesday Class
<u>April 26</u>	Sunday Class
<u>April 29</u>	Wednesday Class

<u>May 3</u>	Sunday Class
May 3	1st Communion Practice / Reconciliation – 10 a.m. in the church for qualifying 2nd grade students & parents
May 6 Wed.	<u>Rosary & May Crowning in church // Ice Cream Social & Awards in backyard for ALL students/parents @ 6:30 p.m.</u>
May 9 Sat.	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for 2nd Grade - done individually w/ families during the 5:00 pm Mass
May 10 Sun.	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for 2nd Grade - done individually w/ families during the 11:30 am Mass

Class Service Projects:

- Letters to Seminarians – Advent; and Easter/End of The Year
- Lenten “Our Fast Is Your Feast” canned food drive [February 22 – March 29]