## **REVISED 2025 - 2026 ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

Kinder - 5<sup>th</sup> grades; Sacramental Prep for Older Students – *SUNDAYS*, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Pre-Conf.; Family Catechesis Levels I & II – *WEDNESDAYS*, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. (Oct.–April. / Exception in Feb. – April) Confirmation – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAYS of the month, 3-6 p.m.

# A Year of "First in the Continent" Saints

#### > OCTOBER's Saint of the month is St. THOMAS (Asia)

Oct. 19	Sunday Class
Oct. 19	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #7
Oct. 22	Wednesday Class
Oct. 26	Sunday Class
Oct. 26	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #8
Oct. 26 Sun.	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion RETREAT – 2:00-5:00 p.m. for qualifying Sac. Prep. students, parents
Oct. 29	Wednesday Class

### NOVEMBER's Saint of the month is St. PETER (Europe)

Nov. 2 Sun.	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 7<sup>th</sup> graders in charge</u>
Nov. 2 Sun.	All Saints Presentation by 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders, during the 9am & 11:30am Masses
Nov. 2	Sunday Class
Nov. 2	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #9
Nov. 2 Sun.	Confirmation session #3, for candidates and a parent/sponsor
<u>Nov. 5</u>	Wednesday Class + 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Graders - RECONCILIATION 9 <sup>th</sup> graders
Nov. 9	Sunday Class - <i>RECONCILIATION</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> graders
Nov. 9	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #10
Nov. 9	Rite of Election for Sac. Prep. for Older Students, 11:30am Mass
Nov. 9 Sun.	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 12</b>	Wednesday Class – RECONCILIATION 8th graders
Nov. 16	Sunday Class – <i>RECONCILIATION 4<sup>th</sup> graders</i>
Nov. 16	Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #11
<b>Nov. 19</b>	Wednesday Class + 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Graders - RECONCILIATION 7 <sup>th</sup> graders
Nov. 23-26	NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving holidays
Nov. 30	Sunday Class – <i>RECONCILIATION for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders</i>

### > DECEMBER's Saint of the month is St. MARK (Africa)

Dec. 3 Wed.	** FIRST RECONCILIATION ** and 1st Communion Practice for Sac. Prep. – 5:00 p.m. in the church
<u>Dec. 3</u>	Wednesday Class + 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Graders - RECONCILIATION 6 <sup>th</sup> graders
Dec. 6 Sat.	** FIRST RECONCILIATION ** for 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade - 10:30 a.m. in the church
Dec. 7 Sun.	**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ** for Sac. Prep done individually during the 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Masses
Dec. 7 Sun.	<u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 5<sup>th</sup> graders in charge</u>
<u>Dec. 7</u>	Sunday Class
Dec. 7 Sun.	Confirmation session #4, for candidates and a parent/sponsor
Dec. 7 Sun.	Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Wednesday Class – RECONCILIATION FC-I and FC-II
Dec. 14	Sunday Class
Dec. 17	Wednesday Class + 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Graders
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	NO CLASSES – Christmas holidays

#### JANUARY's Saint of the month is ST. ROSE OF LIMA (South America)

Jan. 4 Sun. Confirmation session #5, for candidates and a parent/sponsor Wednesday Class + 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders <u>Jan. 7</u> \*Jan. 11 Sun. YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 6<sup>th</sup> graders in charge Sunday Class Jan. 11 Jan. 11 Sun. Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday Class - Empowering God's Children Jan. 14 Jan. 18 Sunday Class – *Empowering God's Children* Jan. 21 Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders Jan. 25 Sunday Class Jan. 28 Wednesday Class > FEBRUARY's Saint of the month is St. KATERI TEKAKWITHA (North America) YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 4th graders in charge Feb. 1 Sun. Feb. 1 Sunday Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> go to ADORATION Feb. 1 Sun. Confirmation session #6, (+ Rite of Election) for candidates and a parent/sponsor Wednesday Class + 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & FC-I go to ADORATION **Feb. 4** Confirmation RETREAT - Pax Christi in Brenham (7:30 p.m. Friday - 1 p.m. Sunday) \* Feb. 6-8 Feb. 8 Sunday Class Feb. 8 Sun. Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m. Feb. 11 Wednesday Class – 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & FC-II go to ADORATION Sunday Class – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> go to ADORATION Feb. 15 NO Wednesday CLASS - Ash Wednesday (students should attend Mass with their family) Feb. 18 Feb. 22 Sunday Class Wednesday Class Feb. 25 TBD Sun. **Confirmation Practice TBD** Confirmation Interviews, 4:30 pm **TBD** \*\*CONFIRMATION\*\* \_\_\_\_ Candidates and sponsors be here by \_\_\_ > MARCH's Saint of the month is St. MARY OF THE CROSS MacKILLOP (Australia) March 1 Sun. <u>YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders & FC-I in charge</u> Sunday Class March 1 Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders March 4 Sunday Class March 8 March 11 Wednesday Class March 15-22 NO CLASSES - Spring Break March 25 Wednesday Class March 29 Sunday Class – STATIONS of the Cross in church for ALL > APRIL's Saint of the month is OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS (Antartica) Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders - STATIONS of the Cross in church for ALL April 1 April 5 NO CLASS - Easter Sunday; MASS 9 am (English), 11:30 am (Spanish) April 8 Wednesday Class April 12 Sunday Class April 12 Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion RETREAT – 2:00 p.m. for qualifying 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students, parents April 15 Wednesday Class + 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders April 19 Sunday Class April 22 Wednesday Class April 22 1st Communion Practice / Reconciliation – 5 p.m. in the church for qualifying 2nd grade students & parents April 26 Sunday Class April 29 Wednesday Class FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - done individually w/ families during the 5:00 pm Mass May 2 Sat. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - done individually w/ families during the 9:00 & 11:30 am Masses May 3 Sun. Sunday Class May 3

Mass & May Crowning in church // Awards for ALL students/parents @ 6:30 p.m.

May 6 Wed.