

2025 - 2026 ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR (Revised)

Kinder - 5th grades; Sacramental Prep for Older Students – ***SUNDAYS, 10:15 - 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

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

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

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

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

- Nov. 2 Sun.** [YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 7th graders in charge](#)
➤ **Nov. 2 Sun.** **All Saints Presentation by 2nd graders, during the 9am Mass**
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
Nov. 5 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (RECONCILIATION 9th graders)**
Nov. 9 Sunday Class (*RECONCILIATION 5th 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.*
Nov. 12 **Wednesday Class (RECONCILIATION 8th graders)**
Nov. 16 Sunday Class (*RECONCILIATION 4th graders*)
Nov. 16 **Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, session #11**
Nov. 19 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (RECONCILIATION 7th graders)**
Nov. 23-26 **NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving holidays**
Nov. 30 Sunday Class (*ADVENT/St. Nicholas Day*) (*RECONCILIATION for 3rd graders*)
Nov. 30 **Sacramental Preparation for Older Students and parents, make up for those who need it**
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➤ **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**
Dec. 3 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (ADVENT/St. Nicholas Day) (RECONCILIATION 6th graders)**
Dec. 6 Sat. **** FIRST RECONCILIATION ** for 2nd 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. [YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 5th graders in charge](#)
Dec. 7 Sunday Class
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 (*RECONCILIATION makeups*)
Dec. 17 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (RECONCILIATION makeups)**
Dec. 21-Jan. 4 **NO CLASSES – Christmas holidays**
Dec. 24 Tues. **Nativity Play 5p.m. followed by Christmas Eve MASS 5:30pm (English)**
Dec. 25 Wed. **Christmas Day MASS, 10 a.m. (bi-lingual)**
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➤ **JANUARY's Saint of the month is ST. ROSE OF LIMA (South America)**

- Jan. 4 Sun.** **Confirmation session #4**, for candidates and a parent/sponsor (*rescheduled from 12/7*)
Jan. 7 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders**
Jan. 11 Sun. [YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 6th graders in charge](#)
Jan. 11 Sunday Class
Jan. 11 Sun. *Lifetime of Learning (for adults), 5-6:30 p.m.*
Jan. 14 **Wednesday Class**
Jan. 18 Sunday Class (*Empowering God's Children*)
Jan. 18 Sun. **Confirmation session #5**, for candidates and a parent/sponsor (*rescheduled from 1/4 originally*)
Jan. 21 **1st RECONCILIATION 2nd graders, 5:30pm**
Jan. 21 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (Empowering God's Children)**
Jan. 25 Sunday Class - **CANCELLED due to weather**
Jan. 28 **Wednesday Class (ADORATION 8th, 9th & FC-II)**
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➤ **FEBRUARY's Saint of the month is St. KATERI TEKAKWITHA (North America)**

- Feb. 1 Sunday Class
Feb. 1 Sun. **Confirmation session #6** for candidates and a parent/sponsor
Feb. 4 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (ADORATION 6th, 7th & FC-I)**
Feb. 6-8 **Confirmation RETREAT – Pax Christi in Brenham (7:30 p.m. Friday – 1 p.m. Sunday)**

Feb. 8 Sunday Class
Feb. 8 Sun. YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 4th graders in charge
Feb. 10 & 12 **Confirmation Interviews**, 4-5:30 pm
Feb. 11 **Confirmation Interviews**, 4-7 pm
Feb. 11 **Wednesday Class (Lent)**
Feb. 15 Sunday Class (Lent) (**ADORATION 4th & 5th**)
Feb. 15 Sun. **Begins 6-week “Mysteries of the Rosary” Lenten series, 5-6:30 p.m. - Session 1: Agony in the Garden**
Feb. 18 **NO Wednesday CLASS – Ash Wednesday** (students should attend Mass with their family)
Feb. 22 Sunday Class (**ADORATION 2nd & 3rd**)
Feb. 22 Sun. **“Mysteries of the Rosary” Lenten series, 5-6:30 p.m. - Session 2: Scourging at the Pillar**
Feb. 25 **Wednesday Class**

➤ **MARCH's Saint of the month is St. MARY OF THE CROSS MacKILLOP (Australia)**

March 1 Sun. YOUTH Mass, 9 am – 3rd graders & FC-I in charge
March 1 Sunday Class
March 1 **Confirmation Practice** for candidates and sponsor, **Rite of Election** for candidates and a parent, 2pm
March 1 Sun. **“Mysteries of the Rosary” Lenten series, 5-6:30 p.m. - Session 3: Crowning with Thorns**
March 4 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders**
March 8 Sunday Class
March 8 ****CONFIRMATION** 3pm** - Candidates and sponsors be here by 2:15 pm
March 8 Sun. **“Mysteries of the Rosary” Lenten series, 5-6:30 p.m. - Session 4 Carrying of the Cross**
March 11 **Wednesday Class**
March 15 Sun. **“Mysteries of the Rosary” Lenten series, 5-6:30 p.m. - Session 5: The Crucifixion**
March 15-22 **NO CLASSES – Spring Break**
March 22 Sun. **Church MISSION**
March 25 **Wednesday Class**
March 29 Sunday Class (**STATIONS of the Cross**)
March 29 Sun. **“Mysteries of the Rosary” Lenten series, 5-6:30 p.m. - Session 6: The Pathway to Paradise**

➤ **APRIL's Saint of the month is OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS (Antartica)**

April 1 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th Graders (STATIONS of the Cross)**
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 **NO CLASS – Easter Sunday; MASS** 9 am (English), 11:30 am (Spanish)
April 8 **Wednesday Class**
April 12 Sunday Class
April 12 Sun. **1st Communion RETREAT – 2:00 p.m. for qualifying 2nd grade students, parents**
April 15 **Wednesday Class + 10th-12th 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 25 Sat. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for 2nd Grade** - done individually w/ families during the 5:00 pm Mass
April 26 Sun. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for 2nd Grade** - done individually w/ families during the 9:00 & 11:30 am Masses
April 26 Sunday Class
April 29 **Wednesday Class**

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

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]