

2021 – 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR Life in Christ (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Sunday	September 12	Parish Picnic/Faith Formation Kick-Off (after 11am Mass)
Tuesday or Sunday	September 21 or 26	Session # 1 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	Sept. 28 or Oct. 3	Session # 2 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	October 5 or 10	Session # 3 Students Only
Sunday	October 17	Family Session # 1 Heaven: Our Final Destination (Parents and Students)
Tuesday or Sunday	October 19 or 24	Session # 4 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	October 26 or 31	Session # 5 Students Only
Sunday	November 7	Family Session # 2 Conscience: God's Law in Our Hearts (Parents and Students)
Tuesday or Sunday	November 9 or 14	Session # 6 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	November 16 or 21	Session # 7 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	Nov. 30 or Dec. 5	Session # 8 Students Only
Sunday	December 12	Family Session # 3 Cardinal and Theological Virtues/ Advent Activity (Parents and Students)
Tuesday or Sunday	January 4 or 9	Session # 9 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	January 11 or 16	Session # 10 Students Only
Sunday	January 23	Family Session # 4 The First Great Commandment and First Four Command. (Parents and Students)
Tuesday or Sunday	January 25 or 30	Session # 11 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	February 1 or 6	Session # 12 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	February 8 or 13	Session # 13 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	February 15 or 20	Session # 14 Students Only
Sunday	February 27	Family Session # 5 The Fifth through Tenth Commandments (Parents and Students)
Tuesday or Sunday	March 1 or 6	Session # 15 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	March 8 or 13	Session # 16 Students Only
Tuesday or Sunday	March 15 or 20	Session # 17 Students Only
Sunday	March 27	Family Session # 6 The New Commandments and Works of Mercy (Parents and Students)
Sunday	April 24	Family Session # 7 The Beatitudes (Parents and Students)
Sunday	May 15	Closing Celebration (Parents and Students)

**Tuesday Session:** 5:45-7p.m. Session OR **Sunday Session:** 9:35-10-50a.m.; **Family Session** Sunday 9:35-10:50am

Faith Formation Kick-Off and Closing Celebration, 7 Family Meetings, 17 Grade Level Meetings, 26 Weeks Total

The Religious Education Program follows Jenison Public School District emergency closings.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Mandatory Parent/Guardian Formation Sundays, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> 9:35-10:50am

RITE OF ENROLLMENT (First Eucharist Students): Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm Mass, Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am Mass or Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am Mass. Parents will be able to choose Mass preference.

FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade): November 21<sup>st</sup> 3-5pm (Students and Parents)

FIRST RECONCILIATION (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade): December 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-7pm, December 7<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm and December 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm (parents will be able to choose day and time slot)

CONFIRMATION RETREAT (8<sup>th</sup> Grade): December 4<sup>th</sup>

JESSE TREE: December 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am and 11am

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT: March 18-20<sup>th</sup>

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade): March 20<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm (Students and Parents)

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade): April 30<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm Mass, May 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30am Mass and 11am Mass (Parents will be able to choose preferred First Eucharist Mass)

MAY CROWNING: April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> (all 3 Masses)

GRADUATION MASS: May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am Mass

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>, January 16<sup>th</sup>, February 13<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>

CONFIRMATION: TBD

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Tuesdays 5-5:45pm and Sundays 12:10-1pm (must attend at least 2 rehearsals)

