

2018-2019 Religious Education Calendar --- Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

Week A Grades K – 4 (9 am to 11:15 am) (regular scheduled classes)	Week B Session 1 – Grades 5-8 (9 am to 11:15 am) Session 2 – Grades 1-8 (10:15 am to 12:30 pm) (regular scheduled classes)
September 30 October 14 October 28 November 11 * November 18 * December 9 * December 16 * January 20 February 3 * February 10 * March 3 March 17 March 31 * April 7 * * April 28 *	September 23 October 7 October 21 November 4 * November 18 * December 2 * December 16 * January 13 January 27 * February 10 * February 24 March 10 March 24 * April 7 * * April 28 *
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><u>Religious Ed classtimes for both Weeks A & B include attending the 10:15 am Mass as part of their class requirement.</u></p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><u>Students must sit with their teacher and class, or with their family at Mass.</u></p>	
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><u>Note: This year, on days marked with an *asterisks*, all Week A students & Week B students in both sessions 1&2 will meet for class from 9 am to 11:15 am *</u></p>	

For the safety of our children as a priority, parents must come into the church/church hall for dismissal. Students will not be allowed to leave the building unless accompanied by their parent/guardian. Please notify the religious education office if your son/daughter will be absent from class by either phone or email – thank you!

<u>Special Dates by Grade</u>	<u>Special Dates for Families & Children</u>
<p>Each grade has a special date for a retreat/activity and service project as part of their overall religious education class for the year:</p> <p><u>Grades K-4 (Advent Activity & Service Project)</u> Friday December 7, 2018 from 5 to 7 pm</p> <p><u>Grade 2 & Sacramental Preparation</u> Please see reverse side of schedule</p> <p><u>Grades 3&4 (Spring Retreat)</u> Saturday March 17, 2019 from 10 am to 12 pm</p> <p><u>Grades 5&6 (Good Friday Retreat)</u> Friday April 19, 2019 from 9:30 am to 1 pm</p> <p><u>Grades 7&8 (Fall Retreat)</u> Saturday November 10, 2018 from 10 am to 12 pm</p> <p><u>Middle & Jr. High School Spring Service Project</u> Friday March 1, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Parent Welcome Meeting</u> Sunday September 30-2018 from 9:15 to 9:45 am in church hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Epiphany Pageant</u> Scheduled Rehearsals – Sunday December 16, 2018 @ 9 am Dress Rehearsal – Saturday January 5, 2019 from 10-11:30 am Pageant Reenactment – Sunday January 6, 2019 during 10:15 am Mass (students arrive at 9 am in church hall)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Choir</u> Children of all ages invited to sing in the choir at the 10:15 am Mass for Easter Sunday morning (4/21/19) Rehearsal Dates TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>May Procession:</u> Sunday May 12, 2019 @ 10:15 Mass (all children invited to be part of procession & present flowers to honor Mother Mary)</p>

Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental preparation takes place in Grade 2 for the Sacraments of First Penance & First Communion.

** All students preparing to receive First Communion must receive the Sacrament of Penance first **

Students who are preparing to receive First Penance & First Communion must attend all regularly scheduled classes in the Religious Ed year, in addition to the following:

First Penance/First Communion Parent Meeting – Sunday October 14th, 2018 – 9:15-10 am

Parents meet in church hall with Ms. Jessica while students are in class

First Penance Retreat – Saturday March 9th, 2019 – 9 am-12 pm

Parents and children attend this retreat together, with retreat concluding with the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance.

First Communion Retreat – Saturday April 27th, 2019 – 9 am-12 pm

Parents and children attend this retreat together.

First Communion Rehearsal – Saturday May 4th, 2019 – 10-11:30 am

First Communion Day – Sunday May 5th, 2019 @ the 10:15 am Mass

Children arrive by 9:15 am for group picture in church hall.

May Procession – Sunday May 12th, 2019 @ the 10:15 am Mass

Children, please wear their First Communion clothing (First Communion class will lead the procession & crowning of Mary)

For children in upper grades that have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, or First Communion, please see Ms. Jessica to discuss sacramental preparation options.

Note: If your child was not baptized at Holy Family, you must provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate for our records. Thank you!