

2016-2017 SAINT NICHOLAS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Theme: Prayer: The Faith Prayed

Goal: Help children develop a personal relationship with Jesus thru knowledge and prayer.

Religious Education Classes: meet every Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Spanish RCIA/Faith Formation Classes meet every Tuesday, 7 pm to 8:30 PM

Masses: Sundays, 11:15 English; Spanish 12:45 pm; Mondays and First Fridays 6:00 pm

Confessions: Mondays and First Fridays at 5:00 pm; and on Sundays between Masses

WACoS Youth Group- Meet every Wednesday from 6:00-8:30

Spanish Bible Study: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM in Parish House or Parish Hall

English Bible Study: Thursdays, 7:00 PM at 609 Marion Ave

September 11: 9:30am Class; Meet Teachers – rules, etc.

September 18: 9:30am Class; ****Student Instruction on Fire Escape Plan**

??****Teacher Commissioning during Mass BILINGUAL MASS**

September 25: 9:30-11:00 Class – **9:45am ALL PARENT MEETING IN CHURCH**

***Fire Drill at the end of class** – a bell will be rung through-out the building (students will leave classrooms followed by teachers). Class dismissed at 11:00 AM;

October is-- **Respect Life Month and Month of the Holy Rosary**

October 2: 9:30am Class; **9:30 Confirmation #1(4th) parent meeting; 10:00 Confirmation #2 (5th) parent meeting; 10:30 9:30 Confirmation #5(8th – 12th) parent meeting;**

****October 4:** 7:00 PM Start Sacramental Preparation Class & Spanish Faith Formation/RCIA
Class will continue every Tuesday

October 9: 9:30am Class;

9:45 Confirmation #3 & #4(6th & 7th) grade parent meeting

October 16: 9:30am Class; **1st Christian Chastity Class**

Confirmation #4 (6th -7th) level to assist at Both Masses as Ushers and Greeters

Children's Liturgy Sunday

October 23: 9:30am Class –**2nd portion of Christian Chastity Class**

*****9:45 Father Juan meets with Reconciliation and First Communion parents and with Confirmation parents and sponsors – Spanish**

October 30: 9:30 Class; **Names of sponsors for Confirmation Candidates are due.**

Thanksgiving Food Drive Contest, October 30-November 20

November 6: 9:30am Class; ****9:45 Father Juan meets with Reconciliation and First Communion parents and with Confirmation parents and sponsors – English**

Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 13: 9:30am Class;

November 20: 9:30am Class; Last Day of Food Drive;

St. Nicholas Gift Sacks distributed to collect gifts for families receiving Christmas Boxes

Confirmation #3 to assist at Both Masses as Ushers and Greeters

Children's Liturgy Sunday

November 27: **9:30am Class - 1st Sunday of Advent**

December 4: 9:30 Class; **practice for Christmas Pageant**
2nd Sunday of Advent;

December 11: 9:30 am Class; **practice for Christmas Pageant:** Gift Sacks /w gifts due

December 18: 9:30 am Class-- write letters to Three Kings; **9:50am All students go to Christmas Pageant**
Children's Liturgy Sunday

Dec 25 – Jan 1: **Christmas Break, No Classes**

Dec 25, Christmas—Holy Day of Obligation – Go to Mass Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

2016-2017 Religious Education Calendar

- January 1, 2016:** New Year's Day; **Holy Day of Obligation**—In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary
January 8: 9:30am, Classes Resume; **9:40am, Attend Three Kings Program in church.**
January 15: 9:30am Class ?**Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Students**
January 22: 9:30am Class;
January 29: 9:30am Class
Confirmation Retreat— date to be announced
- February 5:** 9:30am Class
February 12: 9:30am Class
February 19: 9:30am Class **Confirmation #2 (5th) assist at both Masses ?practice for Rite of Election**
February 25 **Parent Retreat – All Sacraments**
February 26: 9:30am Class
- March 1:** **Ash Wednesday – First Day of Lent**
March 4 **? Rite of Election**
March 5: 9:30am Class; (Practice for Confession), **1st Sunday of Lent**
Meeting for Parents of Children Preparing for Reconciliation
March 10: **Reconciliation Retreat**
March 12: 9:30 am Class; (Practice for Confession); **2nd Sunday of Lent** ***?Daylight Savings Time Starts
- March 18,** **Saturday: 9:00 AM, First Confession for 2nd level students**
March 19: 9:30 am Class; **3rd Sunday of Lent; - 1st Scrutiny (RCIA)**
***Confirmation #1 (4th) level class assist at both Masses**
March 26: 9:30am Class; **4th Sunday of Lent – 2nd Scrutiny (RCIA)**
- April 2:** **9:30am Class; Sunday of Lent – 3rd Scrutiny (RCIA)**
9:30am Meeting for Parents of Children Preparing for First Communion
- April 7:** **First Communion Retreat**
April 9: 9:30am Class;— **Palm Sunday;** information to classes re: Divine Mercy
April 13 **Holy Thursday**
April 14 **Good Friday**
April 15 **Easter Vigil**
April 16: **No Class – Easter Sunday**
April 23: 9:30 am, Class; **practice for 1st communion (also honor Mary per Father)**
April 30: 9:30am Class; Practice with Attendants for Crowning of Blessed Mother
Practice for 1st Communion
- May 2:** Tuesday, 6:00 PM Practice for First Comunion
May 6 Saturday: **10:00 am, First Communion (Arrive by 9:15 am)**
- May 7,** **9:30 am, Crowning of Blessed Mother at Both Masses :**
May 21: **? Blessing of Graduates**

Confirmation Dates to be announced

Dates in red have not been finalized.