

## 2017 – 2018 Calendar

### Important Dates

#### **New School Year Blessing**

*National Catechetical Sunday*, weekend of 9/16/17 and 9/17/17 at the 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 and 11:00a.m. Masses. Blessing of all Catechists, Aides and Hall Monitors for new School Year. The theme for 2017 Catechetical Sunday is: **Living As Missionary Disciples**

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on 9/17/17 and will focus on the theme of Living As Missionary Disciples. Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

### Celebration of the Sacraments

**PARENT MEETING for First Holy Communion-** Weds. 9/27/2017 7 PM at PAC

**Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion-** All Masses weekend of 9/30/17 & 10/1/17

**Retreat for First Holy Communion-** Sat. 4/21/18 8:30-12 Noon at PAC

**Practice for First Holy Communion-** Fri. 5/4/18 Session 1 6 PM, Session 2 7 PM @ church

**First Holy Communion-** Sunday May 6, 2018 @ Church 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM ( 2 Masses)

**PARENT MEETING for Reconciliation-** Weds. 10/4/17 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM @ Church

**Commitment Mass for Reconciliation-** All masses weekend of 10/14/17 and 10/15/17

**Retreat for Reconciliation-** Sat. Jan. 27, 2018 8:30A.M.-12 Noon at the PAC

**Reconciliation-** Sunday February 11, 2018 4 PM @ PAC

**CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting-** Weds. 9/20/17 7 PM at the PAC

**CONFIRMATION Commitment Mass-** Sunday 10/22/17 11 AM Mass

**CONFIRMATION Retreat-** February 3, 2018 9 AM-5 PM with Net Ministries

**CONFIRMATION-** Weds. April 25, 2018 7 PM at PAC

**6th, 7th and 8th Grade Retreat-** Feb. 2, 2018 7 PM with Net Ministries at PAC

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
2017 – 2018 CALENDAR**

**K – 6 Grades)  
Monday at 4:30 and 6:30PM**

**Jr. High (7 & 8) Sr. High School  
Sunday at 9:40 AM**

Sept. 4 **NO CLASS – LABOR DAY**  
Sept. 11 **1st Day of Class**  
Sept. 18  
Sept. 25

Oct. 2  
Oct. 9  
Oct. 16  
Oct. 23  
Oct. 30

Nov. 1 **ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**  
Nov. 6  
Nov. 13  
Nov. 20  
Nov. 27

Dec. 4  
Dec. 8 **Immaculate Conception Mass**  
Dec. 11  
Dec. 18  
Dec. 25 **NO CLASS CHRISTMAS**

Jan. 1 **NO CLASS NEW YEARS**  
Jan. 8  
Jan. 15 **NO CLASS MLK DAY**  
Jan. 22  
Jan. 29

Feb. 5  
Feb. 12  
Feb. 19 **NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY**  
Feb. 26

March 5  
March 12 Prepare Kids for Reconciliation  
March 19 **Reconciliation**  
March 26 **NO CLASS SPRING BREAK**

April 2 **NO CLASS EASTER MONDAY**  
April 9  
April 16  
April 23  
April 30 **Works of Mercy Project**

May 7 **MAY CROWNING 5:30 at PAC**  
(Take attendance and come in as a class)

Sept. 10  
Sept. 17  
Sept. 24

Oct. 1  
Oct. 8  
Oct. 15  
Oct. 22  
Oct. 29

Nov. 5  
Nov. 12  
Nov. 19  
Nov. 26 **NO CLASS THANKSGIVING**

Dec. 3  
Dec. 10  
Dec. 17  
Dec. 24 **NO CLASS CHRISTMAS**  
Dec. 31 **NO CLASS NEW YEARS**

Jan. 7  
Jan. 14 **NO CLASS MLK DAY**  
Jan. 21  
Jan. 28

Feb. 4  
Feb. 11  
Feb. 18 **NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY**  
Feb. 25

March 4  
March 11  
March 18  
March 25 **NO CLASS SPRING BREAK**

April 1 **NO SPRING BREAK CLASS**  
April 8  
April 15  
April 22 (Last day for 8th Grade Class)  
April 29 **LAST DAY OF CLASS- 7th Grade**