

September

Date	Time	Event
09/04	6:30 pm	Healing Mass with Fr. Fernando Suarez
09/11	7:00 pm	New Parent Meeting in HI
09/16		Catechetical Sunday. Theme: Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ
09/16-18		Classes begin. Parents to meet in HI during class; visit classroom in last 15 minutes to meet teacher.
09/29	9:00 am	Blessing of the Animals. Possible locations (depending upon construction): front of church or by rectory garage.
09/30-10/2		6th Grade Special Session with Parents during class In HI – Bible Workshop
09/30		Fr. Bob's 72 nd Birthday!

October

Date	Time	Event
10/07	6:30 pm	8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Mass. Attendance required by RE, SRS and HS Confirmation candidates and Parents; and if possible, Sponsors. <u>Classes will still meet</u> Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of this week.
10/21-23		1st Grade Special Session with Parents during class time in HI
10/27	9:30 am	2nd Grade Instructional Enrollment Mass for students and parents (RE, SRS, and JOF programs) in church. Attendance required. Parents will receive a packet with Sacramental information and instructions.

November

Date	Time	Event
Nov 4		Special Collection for Religious Ed at all masses
Nov 4		Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov 6		No Classes: Election Day
Nov 15	4:30 pm	Home School Meeting in HI, 4:30-5:30pm; Coordinator meeting to follow.
Nov 16	5:15 pm	8th Grade Retreat with Sean Forest. Dinner and Retreat in HI, 5:15-8:30pm .
Nov 25		No classes – Thanksgiving weekend. (Classes resume Monday, Nov 26, after Thanksgiving break)

December

Date	Time	Event
Dec 3-4		Advent Reconciliation during class time. See below for drop-off location. Pick-up is in usual location. Monday afternoon: Pre-k/K, 1st and 2nd grade – regular class schedule 3rd and 4th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) 5th and 6th grade go directly to class Monday evening: 7th and 8th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) Tuesday afternoon: Pre-k/K, 1st and 2nd grade – regular class schedule 3rd, 4th and 5th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) 6th, 7th and 8th grade go directly to class
Dec 8	1:00 pm	Rehearsal for Live Nativity
Dec 9	12:15 pm	7th Grade Retreat for students begins with sign- in at HI. Mass in Church @3:30 with parents (Will fulfill Sunday obligation)
Dec 14	7:00 pm	6 th year Memorial Mass in church
Dec 15	6:30 pm	Live Nativity after 5:30 pm Mass at stable. Refreshments afterward in HI.
Dec 16	8:00 am	Breakfast with Santa in Gathering Hall, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Dec 16	1:00 pm	Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Pageant in HI
Dec 24	4:00 pm	Children's Christmas Pageant at Newtown High School
Dec 23-Jan 5		No classes - Christmas break

January

Date	Time	Event
Jan 6		Classes Resume
Jan 6 – 8		2nd Grade/JOF Reconciliation Prep during class time in HI. (St. Rose School attend Sunday 10:45am). Parent/Guardian needs to attend.
Jan 20-21		No classes - Martin Luther King Jr. observance.

February

Date	Time	Event
Feb 2		2nd Grade/JOF First Reconciliation. (Snow date: Feb 9 th). Children <i>and parents</i> start in Gathering Hall. Reception and Vendor Fair to follow in HI.
	9:30 am	Session One: 9:30 am Sessions to be assigned. (SRS attend this session).
	12:30 pm	Session Two: 12:30pm Sessions to be assigned.
Feb 9		Snow date for First Reconciliation. Same place and times.
Feb 17-19		No classes – Winter Break
Feb 21	4:30 pm	Home School meeting in HI, 4:30-5:30pm. (Coordinator meeting to follow)

March

Date	Time	Event
Mar 3-5		6th Grade Seder for students and their parent/guardians during class time in HI
Mar 3	6:30 pm	8th Grade Candlelight Mass for Confirmation candidates and parents/sponsors. (Snow date Mar 24). Students are to attend class this week as well.
Mar 6		Ash Wednesday. Mass <i>or</i> Service at 6:45, 9:00, noon, 5:30, 7:30 (see bulletin for details).
Mar 10		Daylight Saving Time Begins
Mar 11-12:		Lenten Reconciliation during class time. See below for drop-off location. Pick-up is in usual location. Monday afternoon: Pre-k/K, and 1st grade – regular class schedule 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) 5th and 6th grade go directly to class Monday evening: 7th and 8th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) Tuesday afternoon: Pre-k/K and 1st grade – regular class schedule 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) 6th, 7th and 8th grade go directly to class
Mar 24-26		2nd Grade/JOF 1st Communion Preparation for students and parents/guardians during class times in HI (St. Rose School students attend Sunday, Mar 24 at 10:45)
Mar 24	3:00 pm	5th and 6th Grade Instructional Mass with parents in the Church
Mar 24	6:30	Snow Date for Candle Light Mass

April

Date	Time	Event
Apr 6-7		2nd Grade/JOF Butterfly Weekend. All children who will celebrate First Communion bring their "butterfly banners" to the mass that they attend this weekend.
Apr 7 – 9		Registration - Sunday, 8:30am-12pm; Mon. and Tues. 4:00-6:00pm; in HI
Apr 14-16		No classes- Spring break
Apr 19	12:00 pm	Stations of the cross for Children (Rehearsal at 10:00am)
Apr 21		No classes – Easter Sunday
Apr 28-30		Last week of class
Apr 29	4:30 pm	<i>Rehearsal</i> for 1 st Communion Ceremony 1 - See end of calendar for details.
Apr 30	4:30 pm	<i>Rehearsal</i> for 1 st Communion Ceremony 2 – See end of calendar for details.

May

Date	Time	Event
May 4	10:00 am	First Communion ceremony (Ceremony 1). See end of calendar for details.
May 4	1:30 pm	First Communion ceremony (Ceremony 2). See end of calendar for details.
May 6	4:30 pm	<i>Rehearsal</i> for 1 st Communion Ceremony 3 – See end of calendar for details.
May 11	10:00 am	First Communion ceremony (Ceremony 3). See end of calendar for details.
May 16	4:30-5:30	Home School meeting in HI (Coordinator meeting to follow).
May 24-25		Confirmation Ceremonies. Please see next page for details.
TBD		Catechist Gathering

June/July

June 18-22		Carnival
TBD		Vacation Bible School

First Communion Ceremonies

Ceremony 1 – May 4th, 10:00 am:

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| Apr 29 | 4:30 pm | 1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm.
At 4:30pm children start in church and parents go to HI ; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children in church</u> |
| May 3 | 4:30 pm | Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church) |
| May 4 | 9:00 am | Children are to report to HI |
| | 10:00 am | Ceremony starts |

Ceremony 2 – May 4th, 1:30 pm

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| Apr 30 | 4:30 pm | 1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm.
At 4:30pm children start in church and parents go to HI ; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children in church</u> |
| May 3 | 5:15 pm | Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church) |
| May 4 | 12:30 pm | Children are to report to HI |
| | 1:30 pm | Ceremony starts |

Ceremony 3 – May 11th, 10:00 am:

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| May 6 | 4:30 pm | 1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm..
At 4:30pm children start in church and parents go to HI ; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children in church</u> |
| May 10 | 4:30 pm | Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church) |
| May 11 | 9:00 am | Children are to report to HI |
| | 10:00 am | Ceremony starts |

Confirmation

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| May 20 | 6:45 pm | Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm in HI and Church; (Friday, May 24th Ceremony) |
| May 21 | 6:45 pm | Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm in HI and Church. (Sat., May 25th 9:00 am Ceremony) |
| May 22 | 6:45 pm | Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm in HI and Church. (Sat., May 25th 1:00 pm Ceremony) |

Reader and gift bearer rehearsal after general rehearsal, 8:15-8:45 pm.

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| May 24 & 25: | Confirmation Ceremony: Friday at 6:30pm: Saturday at 9:00am and 1:00pm. |
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Other Faith Formation Activities for Children

Excite (Grades 5 & 6) Junior Youth Group: from 6:30-8:30pm. Dates, locations and activities to be announced.

Edge (Grades 7 & 8) Junior Youth Group: from 6:30-8:30pm. Dates, locations and activities to be announced.

Art Classes (Adrienne Keogler):

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| Fall Session: | age 5-7 years old: Wednesdays: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, and Nov. 7 & 14; from 4:15-5:30pm in HI. |
| | age 8-13 year old: Thursdays: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1 & 8; from 4:15-5:30pm in HI. |
| | High School Class: Thursdays: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1 & 8; from 4:15-5:30pm in HI. |

Teach Me to Pray, Teach Me to Play (Dot Perpignand):

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| Fall Session: | Mondays or Wednesdays, runs from September through December from 9:00-11:30am in HI. |
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Making Music, Praying Twice (Linda Villafano):

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| Fall Session: | Thursdays or Fridays, starting Sept. 13 th or 14 th , for 10 weeks, from 10:00 – 11:00 am in HI. |
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Youth Group Retreat : Feb 16-18