



ST. ROSE OF LIMA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2021-2022 Calendar

(HI = Holy Innocents building)

Informational/St. Rose events – Does not impact RE classes.

Revised Nov. 10, 2021

(Revisions noted in Red)

August 2021

Date	Time	Event
Aug 25-27		Book Distribution Days for All Students – In HI. (Times to be announced)

September 2021

Date	Time	Event
Sept 7	4 – 7 pm	Book Distribution Day for All Students – In HI.
Sept 8	10 – 1 pm	Book Distribution Day for All Students – In HI.
Sept 14	7:00 pm	Catechist Kick-off Meeting in HI. – For Grades K – 4 only
Sept 15	7:00 pm	Catechist Kick-off Meeting in HI. – For Grades 5 – 8 only
Sept 19		Catechetical Sunday (<i>Catechists will be blessed at the Mass they attend.</i>)
Sept 21	7:00 pm	New Catechist Meeting – In HI
Sept 26	9:00 am	Sunday – Week A - Classes with students begin.
	10:45 am	Sunday – Week A - Classes with students begin.
Sept 27	4:30 pm	Monday – Week A – Classes with students begin.
	7:00 pm	Monday – Week A – Classes with students begin.
Sept 28	4:30 pm	Tuesday – Week A – Classes with students begin.
Sept 28	7:00 pm	Tuesday – Week A – Classes with students begin.
Sept. 29		There are no “Week A” Wednesday Classes.
Sept 30		Monsignor Bob’s 75th Birthday!

October

Date	Time	Event
Oct 2	9:00 am	Blessing of the Animals. Location: Parking lot behind 38 Church Hill
Oct 3	9:00 am	Sunday – Week B - Classes with students begin.
	10:45 am	Sunday – Week B - Classes with students begin.
Oct 4	4:30 pm	Monday – Week B – Classes with students begin.
	7:00 pm	Monday – Week B – Evening Classes with students begin.
Oct 5	4:30 pm	Tuesday – Week B – Classes with students begin.
	7:00 pm	Tuesday – Week B – Evening Classes with students begin.
Oct 6	4:30 pm	Wednesday – Week B – Classes with students begin.
Oct 12	7:00 pm	Parent Meeting for Grades K -3 (Includes Home-School parents) – In HI
Oct 14	7:00 pm	Parent Meeting for Grade 8 (Includes Home-School parents) – In HI
Oct 17	6:30 pm	8 th Grade Commitment Mass (Student and parents should attend)
Oct 19	7:00 pm	Parent Meeting for Grades 4 – 6 (Includes Home-School parents) – In HI
Oct 28	7:00 pm	Parent Meeting for Grade 7 (Includes Home-School parents) – In HI
Oct 30	9:15 am	2 nd Grade Instructional Mass (Student and parents should attend.)

November

Date	Time	Event
Nov 1		All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Nov 2		All Souls Day
Nov 2		No Classes: Election Day
Nov 6/7		Special Collection for Religious Education – All masses
Nov 7		Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov 11	4:30 pm	Home-School Student Check-in and Parent Meeting for Grades K – 4 in HI
Nov 18	4:30 pm	Home School Student Check-in and Parent Meeting for Grades 5 – 8 in HI
Nov 24		No Wed. classes are in session due to Week A schedule
Nov 25		Thanksgiving Day (offices closed 11/24 – 11/28)
Nov 28		No classes – Thanksgiving weekend

December

Date	Time	Event
Dec 5	1:00 pm	Rehearsal for Live Nativity in HI
Dec 6/7		Advent Reconciliation for Week A Classes
Dec 8		Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec 11	5:00 pm	Live Nativity after 4:00 pm Mass at Stable. (No snow date)
Dec 13-15		Advent Reconciliation for Week B Classes
Dec 14		9 th Anniversary for Sandy Hook
Dec 19	1:00 pm	Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Children's Nativity in HI
Dec 24	4:00 pm	Children's Nativity during Christmas Eve mass
Dec 26-29		No classes – Christmas break

January, 2022

Date	Time	Event
Jan 1		Feast of Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of obligation)
Jan 2		No classes – New Year's break
Jan 3-5		Classes Resume
Jan 8	9:00 am 11:00 am	2nd Grade Reconciliation Preparation Workshop (St. Rose School attends this session)
Jan 13	4:30 pm	2nd Grade Reconciliation Preparation Workshop for students and parent/guardian – in Holy Innocents.
Jan 16-17		No classes – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observance
Jan 18-19		Tuesday and Wednesday classes in session
Jan 22	TBD	7th Grade Retreat – Mandatory for all students. Meet in HI. (RE and SRS students)
Jan 29		2nd Grade First Reconciliation. (Snow date: Feb 5) Children <u>and parents</u> start in church. Reception to follow in HI.
	9:30 am	Session 1 Catechists/classes to be assigned (St. Rose School attend this session)
	1:00 pm	Session 2 Catechists/classes to be assigned

February

Date	Time	Event
Feb 5		Snow date for First Reconciliation. (Same place and times).
Feb 10	4:30 pm	Home-School Student Check-in and Parent Meeting for Grades K – 4 in HI
Feb 10	7:00	8th Grade Retreat with Sean Forest. (RE and St. Rose School students) Mandatory for students and Parents/Guardians – In Church.
Feb 17	4:30 pm	Home School Student Check-in and Parent Meeting for Grades 5 – 8 in HI
Feb 20-23		No Classes – Winter break (follows Newtown Public School calendar)

March

Date	Time	Event
Mar 2		Ash Wednesday – See bulletin for mass schedule
Mar 6	3:00 pm	Grade 5/6 and RCIA Instructional Mass with parents in the Church. Fulfills Sunday Mass Obligation. Attendance is Mandatory.
Mar 10	4:30 pm	2nd Grade 1st Communion Preparation Workshop (students and parent/guardian) - in Holy Innocents.
Mar 12	9:00 am	2nd Grade 1st Communion Preparation Workshop (St. Rose Students and parents attend this session)
	11:00 am	2nd Grade 1st Communion Preparation Workshop
Mar 13		Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar 14-15		Lenten Reconciliation for Week A Classes
Mar 21-23		Lenten Reconciliation for Week B Classes

April

Date	Time	Event
Apr 10		Palm Sunday (No Sunday Classes in Session)
Apr 10-13		No classes - Spring break (Follows Newtown Public Schools calendar)
Apr 15		Good Friday – Offices closed
Apr 15	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross for Children - COORDINATOR NEEDED! - Rehearsal at 10:00 am in church)
Apr 17		Easter Sunday (No Sunday Classes in Session)
Apr 18-19		Final dates for Week A classes
Apr 25-27		Final dates for Week B classes
May 1		Final Sunday for Week B classes

May

Date	Time	Event
May 8		Mother's Day
May 19	4:30 pm	Home-School Student Check-in and Parent Meeting for Grades K – 4 in HI
May 26	4:30 pm	Home School Student Check-in and Parent Meeting for Grades 5 – 8 in HI
May 26		Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)
TBD		Catechist Gathering
May 30		Memorial Day (Observed – Offices Closed)

June/July

Jun 5	Pentecost Sunday
TBD	Carnival
TBD	Vacation Bible School

First Communion Ceremonies

Ceremony 1 – May 7, 10:00 am (St. Rose School attend this ceremony):

May 2	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. At 4:30pm children start in church; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children.</u>
May 6	4:30 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 7	9:00 am	Children are to report to HI
	10:00 am	Ceremony starts

Ceremony 2 – May 7, 1:30 pm

May 3	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. At 4:30pm children start in church; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children.</u>
May 6	5:15 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 7	12:30 pm	Children are to report to HI
	1:30 pm	Ceremony starts

Ceremony 3 – May 14, 10:00 am:

May 9	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. At 4:30pm children start in church; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children.</u>
May 10	4:30 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 13	9:00 am	Children are to report to HI
	10:00 am	Ceremony starts

Ceremony 4 – May 14, 1:30 pm:

May 9	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. At 4:30pm children start in church; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children.</u>
May 10	5:15 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 13	12:30 pm	Children are to report to HI
	1:30 pm	Ceremony starts

EVENTS NOT YET SCHEDULED:

TBD **6th Grade Seder** for RE students and Parents/Guardians during class time in HI - Mandatory class.

TBD **8th Grade Candlelight Mass** for Confirmation candidates and parents/sponsors. (Snow date TBD).
Students are to attend class this week as well.

*As in the past, Confirmation dates are determined by the Bishop’s Office.
Once the RE office and Monsignor Weiss are notified of the ceremony dates,
they will be announced to the 8th grade catechists and families.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

Confirmation

TBD	6:45 pm	For Friday Ceremony - Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm
TBD	6:45 pm	For Saturday AM Ceremony - Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm
TBD	6:45 pm	For Saturday PM Ceremony - Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm <i>Reader and gift bearer rehearsal begins after general rehearsal (8:15-8:45 pm.)</i>
TBD		Confirmation Ceremony #1: Friday at 6:30pm:
TBD		Confirmation Ceremony #2: Saturday at 9:00am
TBD		Confirmation Ceremony #3: Saturday at 1:00pm.