

# St. Christopher Religious Education Center

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS CALENDAR 2019-2020

(revised August 23, 2019)

**Session I (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & Sacraments Class) 4:30pm-6:00pm**

**Session II (Grades 6, 7, & 8) 6:30pm-8:00pm**

*For safety, all sessions are dismissed from the church, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian must come into the church for closing prayer/announcements and pick up students. Children not picked up at dismissal will be brought back to the RE office for parent pick up.*

### SEPTEMBER

- 10-Opening Mass & Parent Meeting.  
All Levels 5PM in Church\*\*
- 24- Class

### OCTOBER

- 1- Class. Session I Teaching Mass 5PM\*\*
- 8- Class. Session II Teaching Mass 6:30PM\*\*
- 22- Class. (Grade 7 & 8 Confirmation meeting 7PM)
- 29- Class.

### NOVEMBER

- 5- Class. (Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7PM)
- 12- Thanksgiving Prayer Service All Levels 5:30PM\*\*
- 26- Class

### DECEMBER (Advent)

- 3- Class grades 1 & 2. Reconciliation grades 3-8 6PM\*
- 10- Class
- 17-Class

### JANUARY

- 7- Class
- 14- Class
- 28- Class

### FEBRUARY (Ash Wednesday is February 26)

- 4- Class. Session II Mass 6:30PM\*\*
- 11- Class
- 25- Class

### MARCH (Lent)

- 1- 3- Lenten Mass. All Levels 5:30PM
- 10- Class grade 1. Reconciliation grades 2-8. 6PM\*
- 17- Class
- 31- Class

### APRIL

- 7- Class. Session I Mass 5PM
- 21- Class
- 28- Closing Mass/May Crowning. All levels 5PM\*\*

**\*\*PRAYER SERVICES & MASSES:** The Mass is the heart of the Catholic faith. Our goal is for families to celebrate Mass as much as possible together. Classes will learn about and prepare Mass *during* class sessions throughout the year. Attendance is taken on Mass nights. Sign-in in the main vestibule. Families sit together at Masses on these nights.

**\*RECONCILIATION SERVICES:** All students and their families are given the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation twice a year during class, once during Advent and again during Lent. Attendance is taken on these class nights. Sign-in in the main vestibule. Grade 1 & 2 (prior to making First Reconciliation will meet for class).

**SACRAMENT DATES & MEETINGS:** For your convenience, sacrament meetings are scheduled on class nights. At least 1 parent/guardian or responsible adult must attend sacrament meetings.

#### **First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:**

Tuesday, November 5. 7PM in church.

#### **First Reconciliation:**

Saturday, December 7. 12:30PM in church.

#### **First Communion Meeting:** TBA

#### **First Communion Retreat:**

Saturday, April 4 9:30AM-1:30PM

#### **First Communion Practice:**

Tuesday, April 28 after May Crowning

#### **First Communion:** Saturday, May 2 12:30PM

#### **Confirmation Meeting gr. 7&8 (parent & student):**

Tuesday, October 22. 7PM in church.

#### **Confirmation Retreat:** Sun, April 19. 4:30PM-9PM

#### **Confirmation Practice:**

Tue, April 21. 6:30PM in church.

#### **Confirmation:** Thursday, April 23, 6:30PM

#### **Confirmation Reception hosted by Grade 7 Families:**

Immediately following Confirmation Mass

**WEEKEND FAMILY MASSES:** Families are ALWAYS invited every weekend to Mass. School and RE children are asked participate in the following Masses highlighting the liturgical year through song, readings, and greetings during the Mass.

**Catechetical Sunday:** September 15. 9:30AM

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass:** Saturday, October 19, 4:30PM

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass:** November 17, 9:30AM

**Confirmation Sponsor Blessing:** March 22, 11AM

**Grandparents/Special Persons Mass:** October 6, 9:30AM

**Mass of Enrollment (grades 2, 7, 8):** October 27, 9:30AM

**Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Mass:** February 23, 9:30AM

**Pentecost Sunday Mass:** May 31, 9:30AM

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