



St. Joan of Arc Church

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## 2025/2026 Religious Education Calendar

### Class Schedule:

1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm, Monday and Tuesday

O CIA Tweens – Mondays, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm

### Color Code:

**Weekly Class Dates, No Class Dates,**

**First Reconciliation/Communion-related Dates, Confirmation-related Date**

*\*Please see the next page for*

*Special Disciples and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Family Program Dates*

### September/October

September 29/30	First Day of Classes
October 6/7	Classes
October 13/14*	NO CLASSES – Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 20/21	Classes
October 27/28	Classes
October 27/28	First Reconciliation/Communion Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Church *Both meetings have the same content, please attend whichever is most convenient

### November

November 3/4	Classes
November 10/11	Classes
November 17/18	Classes
November 24/25*	NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving Week

### December

December 1/2	Classes
December 8/9	Classes

NO MONDAY/TUESDAY CLASSES for the remainder of December – families will work on Advent Family Lessons at home. Information and instructions to be sent in November.

### January

January 5/6	Classes resume
January 12/13	Classes
January 19/20*	NO CLASSES – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 26/27	Classes

## **February**

February 2	Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting (8 <sup>th</sup> Graders/Parents), 7 pm in the Church
February 2/3	Classes
February 7	First Reconciliation Retreat
February 9/10	Classes
February 16/17*	NO CLASSES – President's Day
February 23/24	Classes

## **March**

March 2/3	NO CLASSES – Home Assignment to be completed (Details to come)
March 7	First Reconciliation (2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders/OCIA Tweens)
March 9/10	Classes
March 16/17	Classes
March 21	First Communion Retreat
March 23/24	Classes
March 30/31	Classes

## **April**

April 6/7	NO CLASSES – Easter Week
April 13/14	Classes
April 20/21	Classes
April 27/28	Last Week of Classes

## **May**

May 2	First Communion Masses – Practice: April 30
May 9	First Communion Masses – Practice: May 7

## **Special Disciples Class Dates**

*Sundays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, Room 2A in the School*

October 19<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, January 11<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Family Program Class Dates**

*Sundays, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Pedata Hall*

October 19<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>

## **Additional Notes**

### ***Sacraments***

Parents of children receiving Sacraments in 2026 will receive information during the year via email regarding scheduling, meetings, etc. Parents should be sure to check email regularly to stay updated.

Specific details regarding scheduling for First Reconciliation services and First Communion Masses will be communicated during October.

Confirmation is celebrated at St. Joan of Arc in the fall of 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The Diocese usually informs us of our Confirmation date in May or June. Parents will be notified as soon as we receive this date.

### ***Holidays and Class Schedule***

During weeks when a holiday (national or religious) is observed/celebrated, we do not have classes on either Monday or Tuesday of that week, as indicated. For example, even though Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is actually observed on Monday, January 19, we will also not have classes on Tuesday, January 20. This is to maintain as much consistency as possible regarding our class scheduling and curriculum.