

St John the Baptist Parish K4-8th Grade Faith Formation 2026-2027 Calendar

RE classes begin!

Sunday classes

10:00-11:00 am

Wednesday classes

5:45-6:45 pm

NO RE Classes:

AUGUST '26						
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JANUARY '27

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No RE classes:

Jan 3 or 6
Jan 17 or 20 - Family Time

Annual collection for
Huntsville Pregnancy
Resource Center

NO RE Classes:

Sept. 6 or 9 - Family Time

SEPTEMBER '26						
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FEBRUARY '27

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No RE classes:

Feb 10 or 14- Family Time
Lent begins on
Ash Wednesday-Feb 10

NO RE Classes:

Oct 4-14 for
Fall Break - Family Time

OCTOBER '26						
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MARCH '27

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No RE classes:

March 14-21 for Spring
Break Family Time
March 21-March 28 for
Holy Week & Easter
Family Time

NO RE Classes:

Nov 22 - 29 for
Thanksgiving Break -
Family Time
Advent begins - Nov 29

NOVEMBER '26						
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Early Bird Registration
for 2027-2028 RE Year

No RE Classes:

Dec 16-Jan 6 for
Christmas Break - Family Time

DECEMBER '26						
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MAY '27

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RE classes have concluded.

Family Time
Have a great summer!

FAMILY TIME: Recognizing that parents are the primary educators, St. John's places value and importance on time for the family. Family Time days coincide with school breaks and holidays.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Doors open for students to enter the building no earlier than 5 min before start of class to ensure all volunteers are in place.
- Doors to the building are kept locked during class time.
- K4-2nd grade must be dropped off and picked up at the classroom. Pick up is five minutes earlier than the dismissal time for K4-2nd grades.
- 3rd-8th graders will meet you out front.

2026-2027 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MASS

- **Weekend Mass Schedule:**
- Saturday-5:30 PM
- Sundays-7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM, & 5:30 PM
- Families are encouraged to commit to weekly Mass attendance. The celebration of Mass is the source and summit of our catholic faith.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- Regular class attendance is essential to your child's successful experience in the religious education program. *First Communion year, only one absence per semester allowed.* Other grades are no more than 4 absences per year.
- **Arrival and Pick-Up**
- Doors open for drop-off at 9:55 AM. K4-2nd grade parents must drop-off and pick up students from the classroom. Grades 3-8 are dismissed to meet their adult out front. Safety is parents' responsibility in the parking lot.
- **Attendance**
- Please let us know by email when your child is absent, especially in the event of a long-term illness or family situation that will greatly affect regular attendance.
- **Early Dismissal**
- Early dismissal is discouraged but, in the event, it is necessary to pick up your child early on a particular occasion please send an email. We ask that you ring the bell on the main door to pick up your child directly from the religious education office staff.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

- In the case of inclement weather, notification is made via email and the St. John's Church Facebook page.

PARTIES/SNACKS/TREATS

- All food must be peanut-free. Teachers will coordinate with parents if a party/treat is planned for a special occasion.

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM

- **Safe Environment at St. John's Parish**
- We are committed to providing all children with a safe and secure learning environment.
- **Volunteer-Training**
- All adult catechists and volunteers in any level of the program are required to complete a background check and VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training.
- **Parent-Child Safety Program**
- We recognize the importance of educating children in the areas of personal safety and abuse prevention. Our Parish follows the program guidelines outlined by the Diocese of Birmingham. In full appreciation of parents as the primary educators of their children, our goal is to partner with parents by providing them with the child safety resources necessary to inform their children about safety at home, in school, with friends, and adults.
- **From the Diocese** - 4K -12th grade should be trained using the "Safe and Secure" video once per year.

STAY CONNECTED

- **RE Contact:**
- Lisa Mason: lmason@stjohnbchurch.org
- To keep you informed, we send a weekly email using Constant Contact. **Please do not unsubscribe from this email list!** Be sure to add religioused@stjohnbchurch.org to your safe sender list.