

# 2025-2026 Religious Ed (R.E.) Important Dates

*(Calendar is subject to change) v3 10/23/25*

Date	Event	Time #1	Time #2
Sat. August 9	Catechist Orientation & Workshop	Noon to 4:30 p.m.	
Sat. Sept. 6	Beginning of the R.E. 2025/26 term family Mass and blessing of children and Catechists	5:00 p.m. Mass (followed by a possible movie night)	
Tues. Sept. 9	Tues. R.E. classes begin and parent orientation during classes (meet in child's classroom)	4:30 – 5:45 p.m. (Grades K-6)	6:30 – 7:45 p.m. (Grades 7-8)
Wed. Sept. 10	Wed. R.E. classes begin and parent orientation during classes (meet in child's classroom)	4:30 – 5:45 p.m. (Grades 1-8)	6:30 – 7:45 p.m. (Grades 7-8)
Thurs. Sept. 11	Thurs. R.E. classes begin and parent orientation during classes (meet in child's classroom)	4:30 – 5:45 p.m. (Grades 1-8)	
Sun. Sept. 14	Sun. R.E. classes begin and Parent orientation during classes (meet in child's classroom)	9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (Grades K-6)	
Wed. Sept. 17	Wednesday REACH begins	4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (REACH every other week)	
Sun. Sept. 21	Sunday REACH begins	9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (REACH every other week)	
Sun. Sept. 28 Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2	Safety drills (no alarms nor trucks)	During Class period	
Sun. Oct. 12; and Oct. 14-16 (T/W/Th)	<b>No R.E.</b> (Columbus Day Monday)		
Mon. Oct. 20	Confirmation (8th Grade) parent meeting - Church Hall (Bob Prskalo speaker)	6:00 p.m.	
Tues. Oct. 21	Confirmation (8th Grade) parent meeting - Church Hall (Bob Prskalo speaker)	1:00 p.m.	
Oct. 21-23 (T/W/Th)	Rosary in Church	*During class periods.	

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Oct. 28-30, Nov. 2	Pro Life week at St. Mary Parish	Details will follow	
Tues. Nov. 4	<b>No R.E.</b> (Deo Gratias Mass)		
Mon. Nov. 10	First Reconciliation/Communion (2nd Grade) Parent meeting	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Break	No RE	
Dec. 9 - 11	Advent Confessions Gr. 3-8	4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 17	<b>No R.E.</b> (SMS play)		
Dec. 23 - Jan. 5	Christmas Break	No RE	
Sat. Jan. 3, 2026	Catechist/volunteer Epiphany Party	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	
Mon. Jan. 5	First Reconciliation Practice	4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	
Fri. Jan. 9 (R.E. & Noonan)	First Reconciliation	6:00 p.m.	
Thurs. Jan. 15	<b>No R.E.</b> (School showings)		
Jan. 20-22 (T/W/Th)	R.E. Adoration	5:00 p.m. (Chapel)	7:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Sun. Jan. 25	<b>No R.E.</b> (Catholic Schools Week)		
Feb. 10-12 (T/W/Th) and Feb. 15 (Sun.)	<b>No R.E. classes</b> (Presidents' Day Mon)		
Sat. Feb. 28 (R.E. and Noonan)	First Communion Retreat	10:00 am - 12:30 p.m.	
Sat. March 7	Confirmation Retreat	Times are TBD	
March 10-12	<b>No R.E. classes</b> (Parish Mission)		
March 17-19	Stations of the Cross Gr. 1-6 (other grades optional)	*During class periods	
March 31 - April 6	<b>No R.E. classes</b> HOLY WEEK		
April 4	R.E. Board Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 a.m.	

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Wed. April 8	Last Wednesday for REACH		
Wed. April 8	First Communion Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.	
Sat. April 11	First Communion	1:00 p.m. R.E.	
Sun. April 12	Last Sunday of R.E. classes		
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Mon. April 13 (R.E. and Noonan)	Confirmation Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. (R.E. & Noonan)	
Tues. April 14	Last Tuesday of R.E. classes		
Wed. April 15	Last Wednesday of R.E. classes		
Thurs. April 16	Last Thursday of R.E. classes		
April 18 (Sat.) April 23 (Thurs.)	Confirmation (R.E. & Noonan) Confirmation (SMS) *Bishop Dennis Spies presiding	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Wed. May 6	First Communion Rehearsal	5:30 p.m. R.E. & Noonan	
Sat. May 9	First Communion	10:00 a.m. SMS	1:00 p.m. R.E. & Noonan
Sun. May 17	End of the Year R.E. Family Mass, R.E. May Crowning and Marian Procession	11:00 a.m. Mass (Communicants bring up gifts)	
Sun. June 7	SMP Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession	11:00 a.m. Mass (First Communicants invited to process in Communion attire)	
July 27-31, 2026	Summer Camp	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	

**No R.E. classes the following dates:**

- November 25 – Dec. 1 (Thanksgiving break)
- December 23 – January 5 (Christmas break)
- March 31 - April 6 (Holy Week)

**Misc. Days off:**

- Sundays - **Oct. 12** (Columbus Day); **Jan. 25** (Catholic Schools Week); **Feb. 15** (President's Day)
- Tuesdays - **Oct. 14** (Misc.); **Nov. 4** (Deo Gratias Mass); **Feb. 10** (Misc.); **March 10** (Parish Mission)
- Wednesdays - **Oct. 15** (Misc.); **Dec. 17** (SMS Play); **Feb. 11** (Misc.); **March 11** (Parish Mission)
- Thursdays - **Oct. 16** (Misc.); **Jan. 15** (SMS Open House); **Feb. 12** (Misc.); **March 12** (Misc.)