

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

(Calendar is subject to change) v2 08/06/25

| Date | Event | Time #1 | Time #2 |
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| 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) | |
| Sept. 23-25 (T/W/Th) Sun. Sept. 28 | Safety drills (no alarms nor trucks) | During Class period | |
| Sun. Oct. 12; and Oct. 14-16 (T/W/Th) | No R.E. (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 | No R.E. (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 | No R.E. (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 | No R.E. (School showings) | | |
| Jan. 20-22 (T/W/Th) | R.E. Adoration | 5:00 p.m. (Chapel) | 7:00 p.m. (Chapel) |
| Sun. Jan. 25 | No R.E. (Catholic Schools Week) | | |
| Sun. Feb. 8; and Feb. 10-12 (T/W/Th) | No R.E. classes (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 (Holy Fire) | Times are TBD | |
| March 10-12 | No R.E. classes (Parish Mission) | | |
| March 17-19 | Stations of the Cross Gr. 1-6 (other grades optional) | *During class periods | |
| March 31 - April 6 | No R.E. classes 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 dates | 7:30 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 | | |
| <i>April 17 or 18 TBD</i> <i>April 24 or 25 TBD</i> | Confirmation (R.E. & Noonan) Confirmation (SMS) | 6:00 p.m. <i>(Awaiting word from the Diocese for the exact dates)</i> | |
| 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. 8** (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.)

