

2026-2027 Religious Ed (R.E.) Important Dates

(Calendar is subject to change) revised 5/4/26

Date	Event	Time #1	Time #2
Sat. August 22	Catechist Orientation & Workshop	Noon to 4:30 p.m.	
Sat. Sept. 12	Beginning of the R.E. 2026/27 term family Mass and blessing of children and Catechists	5:00 p.m. Mass	
Tues. Sept. 15	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. 16	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. 17	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. 20	Sun. R.E. classes begin and Parent orientation during classes (meet in child's classroom)	9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (Grades K-6)	
Sun. Sept. 20	Sunday REACH begins	9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (REACH 1-2x/mo.)	
Wed. Sept.23	Wednesday REACH begins	4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (REACH 1-2x/mo.)	
Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 & 4	Safety drills (no alarms nor trucks)	During Class period	
Mon. Oct. 5	Confirmation (8th Grade) parent meeting - Church Hall (Bob Prskalo speaker)	6:30 p.m.	
Tues. Oct. 6	Confirmation (8th Grade) parent meeting - Church Hall (Bob Prskalo speaker)	1:00 p.m.	
Oct.13-15 (T/W/Th)	Rosary for Life in Church (pro life literature goes home)	*During class periods. (Email Parents Oct. 1)	
Mon. Nov. 9	First Reconciliation/Communion (2nd Grade) Parent meeting	6:00 p.m.	
Tues. Nov. 10	First Reconciliation/Communion (2nd Grade) Parent meeting	1:00 p.m.	

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Nov. 24 - Nov. 30	No RE classes -Thanksgiving Break		
Tues. Dec. 8	No RE class (Solemnity)		
Wed. Dec. 16	No RE class (SMS play)		
Dec. 22 - Jan. 4	No RE classes - Christmas Break		
Mon. Jan. 11	First Reconciliation Practice	4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	
Jan. 12-14 (T/W/Th)	RE Adoration	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 15 (R.E. & Noonan)	First Reconciliation	6:00 p.m.	
Thurs. Jan. 21	No Th. RE class (School showings)		
Sun. Jan. 31	No Sun. RE class (Catholic Schools Week kickoff)		
Feb. 16-18 (T/W/Th)	Lenten Confessions	During class sessions	
Sat. Feb. 27 (R.E. and Noonan)	First Communion Retreat	10:00 am - 12:30 p.m.	
Sat. March	Confirmation Retreat	Times TBD	
Mar. 9-11 (T/W/Th)	Stations of the Cross Gr. 1-6 (other grades optional)	*During class periods in the Church (Sundays in classrooms or hallways with posters or video)	
Mar. 23- Mar. 25	No T-Th R.E. classes HOLY WEEK	(There is class Mar. 21, Palm Sunday)	
Mar. 28-Apr. 5	No R.E. classes Spring Break		
Sat. Mar. 27	R.E. Board Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 11	Last Sunday for REACH		
Wed. Apr. 12	First Communion Rehearsal	5:30 p.m. (for 10am Mass)	7:00 p.m. (for 1pm Mass)
Tues. Apr. 13	Last Tuesday for RE classes		
Wed. Apr. 14	Last Wednesday for RE and REACH		

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Wed. Apr. 15	Last Thursday for RE classes		
Sat. Apr. 17	First Communion	10:00 a.m. RE and Noonan	1:00 p.m. R.E.
Sun. Apr. 11	Last Sunday for RE classes		
Tues., Apr. 20 (R.E. and Noonan)	Confirmation Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. (R.E. & Noonan)	
Apr. Apr.	Confirmation (R.E. & Noonan) Confirmation (SMS) *Bishop Dennis Spies presiding	1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. TBD	
Sat. May 1	End of the Year R.E. Family Mass,	5:00 p.m. Mass	
Sat. May 8	First Communion SMS only	10:00 a.m. SMS	
Sun. June	SMP Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession	11:00 a.m. Mass (First Communicants invited to process in Communion attire)	
July 26-29 2027	Summer Camp	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	

No R.E. classes the following dates:

- November 22 – 29 (Thanksgiving break)
- December 22– January 4 (Christmas break)
- March 21 - March 29 (Holy Week)
- March 30-April 4 (Spring Break)

Misc. Days off:

- Sundays - **Jan. 31** (Catholic Schools Week)
- Tuesdays - **Dec. 8** (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
- Wednesdays. - **Dec. 16** (SMS Play)
- Thursdays. -**Jan. 21** (SMS Open House)