

**2016-2017 ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

Rev. 10-06-16

**AUG & SEPT 2016 Plan ahead for Fall Festival on September 18**

August 31	Inservice & Safe Environment Training for ALL catechists and helpers (at St. Joseph's) 3:30 pm gr. K-6 books & planning, 5 pm gr. K-12 supper, 6:15 pm gr. 7-12 presentation
September 7	Classes gr. 1-10 (bring treasure jars)   LAFF barbecue
September 14	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 11 class in church basement, 6:30 pm, "Gifts of the Spirit" (Chris Magee)
September 17	<b>Fall Festival Euchre Tournament</b>
September 18	<b>41st Annual Fall Festival and dinner</b>
September 21	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 2 parent meeting in gym, 6:30 pm, reconciliation prep (Kathryn Lien) Gr. 11 class in church, 6:30 pm, "Fruits of the Spirit"
September 28	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 11 reconciliation in church, 6:30 pm

**OCTOBER 2016 Mission Month & Month of the Holy Rosary / Preschool starts October 16**

October 1	Gr. 9 Net Retreat, 4 pm supper in gym, 4:30 pm bus leaves, 10:30 pm bus returns
October 5	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 5 & 6 students & parents in gym, 6:30 pm, "Growing in Love"   LAFF meets
October 12	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 11 Confirmation rehearsal at St. Mary's-Big River, 7 pm
October 15	<b>Gr. 11 Confirmation at St. Mary's-Big River, 1 pm (pictures at 12 pm)</b>
October 19	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 2 families, centers for reconciliation in gym, 4-7 pm   LAFF meets
October 26	No classes (teacher conventions/conferences)

**NOVEMBER 2016 Happy Thanksgiving / All Saints Day / Advent begins November 27**

November 2	Classes gr. 1-10   LAFF meets
November 9	Classes gr. 1-10
November 16	Classes gr. 1-10   LAFF meets
November 23	No classes (Thanksgiving break)
November 30	Classes gr. 1-10

**DECEMBER 2016 Merry Christmas / Christmas break December 23 to January 3**

December 7	Classes gr. 1-10   <b>Gr. 2 First Reconciliation, 1 pm &amp; 3:45 pm</b>   LAFF meets
December 14	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 9 mission party in gym (\$5 each for mission/food/games)
December 21-28	No classes

**JANUARY 2017 A Happy and Blessed New Year**

January 4	Classes gr. 1-10   Speaker for gr. 7-10, Andrea Kullman, pro-life theme   LAFF meets
January 11	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 10 students & parents confirmation retreat in gym, 5:45 pm
January 18	No classes   Adult ed dinner and presentation in gym, 5 pm (Michael Strand)
January 25	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 2 parent meeting in gym, 6:30 pm, First Eucharist prep

**FEBRUARY 2017**

February 1	Classes 1-10   Gr. 2 families, centers for Eucharist in gym, 4-7 pm   LAFF meets
February 8	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 7 & 8 in gym, 6:30 pm, "Bodies and Boundaries" (Alice Heinzen)
February 15	Classes gr. 1-10   LAFF meets
February 22	No classes (teacher conferences)

**MARCH 2017 Lent begins March 1**

March 1	Ash Wednesday   Classes gr. 1-10 as usual   Mass 8:15 am, 4 pm, 7 pm
March 8	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 3,4, 5 & 6 reconciliation, 3:30 pm   Gr. 7 & 8 reconciliation, 6:30 pm Gr. 9 students & parents confirmation prep in gym, 6:30 pm, "Faith and Reason" (Alice Heinzen)
March 15	Classes gr. 1-10   Gr. 9-10 & LAFF reconciliation, 6:30 pm
March 22	Classes gr. 1-10
March 29	No classes (spring break)

**APR & MAY 2017 Rejoice! Easter is April 16**

April 5	Classes gr. 1-10 & Stations of the Cross   LAFF meets   LAFF helps clean church on April 8, 9 am
April 12	No classes (Holy Week)
April 19	Classes gr. 1-10
April 26	Classes gr. 1-10 (last classes)   Gr. 2 First Communion rehearsal in church, 2:15 pm
April 30	<b>Gr. 2 First Communion, 10 am Mass</b>
May 6	Catechist, teacher & volunteer appreciation dinner; invitations to be sent
May 21	Honor graduates, 10 am Mass   Coffee and donuts to follow