

2017-2018 ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Rev. 03-08-17

AUG & SEPT 2017 Plan ahead for Fall Festival on September 17

August 23	Inservice & Safe Environment Training for ALL catechists and helpers, at St. Joseph's (RCL rep) 3:30 pm gr. K-6 books & planning, 5 pm gr. K-12 supper, 6:15 pm gr. 7-12 presentation
September 6	Classes gr. 1-10 (bring treasure jars) LAFF barbecue at Geigers
September 13	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 11 class in church basement, 6:30 pm, "Gifts of the Spirit" (Chris Magee)
September 16	Fall Festival Euchre Tournament
September 17	42nd Annual Fall Festival and dinner
September 20	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 11 class in church, 6:30 pm, "Fruits of the Spirit" (Fr. Szews) LAFF meets
September 27	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 2 parent meeting in gym, 6:30 pm, reconciliation speaker (Kathryn Lien) Gr. 11 reconciliation in church, 6:30 pm

OCTOBER 2017 Mission Month & Month of the Holy Rosary / Preschool starts October 15

October 4	Classes gr. 1-10 LAFF meets
October 7	Gr. 9 Net Retreat, 4 pm supper in gym, 4:30 pm bus leaves, 10:30 pm bus returns
October 11	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 11 Confirmation rehearsal at St. Francis-Ellsworth, 7 pm LAFF meets
October 14	Gr. 11 Confirmation at St. Francis-Ellsworth, 1 pm (pictures at 12 pm)
October 18	No classes (teacher conferences)
October 25	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 2 families, centers for reconciliation in gym, 4-7 pm

NOVEMBER 2017 Happy Thanksgiving / All Saints Day

November 1	All Saints Day Classes gr. 1-10 LAFF meets
November 8	Classes gr. 1-10
November 15	Classes gr. 1-10 LAFF meets
November 22	No classes (Thanksgiving break)
November 29	Classes gr. 1-10

DECEMBER 2017 Advent begins December 3 / Merry Christmas / Christmas break starts December 20

December 6	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 2 First Reconciliation, 3:45 pm LAFF meets
December 13	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 9 mission party in gym (\$5 admission and diapers for TLC center)
December 20 & 27	No classes

JANUARY 2018 A Happy and Blessed New Year

January 3	Classes gr. 1-10 Respect for Life Speaker for gr. 7-10 LAFF meets
January 10	Classes gr. 1-10
January 17	No classes Adult ed in gym, "Women in the Bible" (Fr. Pierce), 5 pm supper, 5:30 presentation
January 24	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 2 parent meeting in gym, 6:30 pm, First Eucharist prep/folders (M. Strande)
January 31	Classes gr. 1-10

FEBRUARY 2018 Lent begins February 14

February 7	Classes 1-10 Gr. 2 families, centers for First Eucharist in gym, 4-7 pm LAFF meets
February 14	Ash Wednesday Classes gr. 1-10 Mass 8:15 am, 4 pm, 7 pm
February 21	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 9 students & parents confirmation prep in gym, 6:30 pm, "Faith and Reason" (Alice Heinzen) LAFF meets
February 28	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 9-10 & LAFF reconciliation, 6:30 pm

MARCH 2018

March 7	No classes (teacher conferences) LAFF meets
March 14	Classes gr. 1-10 Gr. 3, 4, 5 & 6 reconciliation, 3:30 pm Gr. 7 & 8 reconciliation, 6:45 pm
March 21	Classes gr. 1-10 Stations of the Cross 4 pm & 7 pm LAFF meets
March 28	No classes (spring break)

APR & MAY 2018 Rejoice! Easter is April 1

April 4	Classes gr. 1-10 Diocesan testing gr. 4, 8, 10 LAFF meets
April 11	Classes gr. 1-10
April 18	Classes gr. 1-10 (last classes) Gr. 2 First Communion rehearsal in church, 2:15 pm LAFF meets
April 22	Gr. 2 First Communion, 10 am Mass
May 5	Teachers, catechists, staff appreciation dinner, 5 pm at Ridgetop
May 20	Honor graduates, 10 am Mass Coffee and donuts to follow