

# 2023-2024 ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Rev. 10-19-23

**Grades 1-6 at 3:30 - 4:40 pm | Grades 7-12 at 6:45 - 8:00 pm | Grades 10-12 are Youth Group (new program)**

## AUG & SEPT 2023

August 16 Catechist Inservice, 5 pm; snacks, speaker, Safe Environment  
 September 13 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 September 17 **Fall Festival**  
 September 20 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 September 27 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 2 parents, gym 6:30 pm, First Recon. speaker, home books

## OCTOBER 2023 Mission Month & Month of the Holy Rosary

October 4 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 7-8 & parents-speaker Alice Heinzen, "TWL", gym 6:30 pm  
 October 11 Classes gr. 1-9, Youth Group gr. 10-12 | Gr. 9-10 to Fields of Faith in Hastings by bus  
 October 18 Classes gr. 1-9 | Gr. 10-11 confirmation rehearsal, 7 pm at St. Francis Church, bring parent/sponsor  
 October 21 **Gr. 10-11 confirmation, 1 pm at St. Francis Church, pictures at noon**  
 October 25 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 9 speaker Mike Strande, "Symbols and Rituals"

## NOVEMBER 2023 Happy Thanksgiving / All Saints Day

November 1 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Mass 4 & 7 pm.  
 November 8 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 5 & 6 & parents-speaker Alice Heinzen, in gym 6:30 pm  
 November 15 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 2 & parents, Learning Centers in gym, 4-7 pm  
 November 22 No classes (Thanksgiving break)  
 November 29 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12

## DECEMBER 2023 Advent begins December 3 / Merry Christmas

December 2 Gr. 9-12, Net Lifeline Mass in West St. Paul, bus leaves 4:30 pm, returns approx 10 pm  
 December 3 Gr. 1-6 and parents, Advent Learning Centers, church basement after 10 am Mass; coffee & donuts  
 December 6 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 2 First Reconciliation in church  
 December 13 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 December 20 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 December 27 No Classes (Christmas break)

## JANUARY 2024 A Happy and Blessed New Year

January 3 No Classes (Christmas break)  
 January 10 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 9 & 10-speaker Andrea Kullmann-Hastings TLC, "Life is Precious"  
 January 17 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 January 24 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 2 parents, gym, 6:30 pm, First Eucharist speaker, home books  
 January 31 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12

## FEBRUARY 2024 Lent begins February 14 (reconciliation will be scheduled for classes)

February 7 No Classes | Adult Ed speaker, Catherine Cory, Gathering Space, 5 pm  
 February 14 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 meet at school | ASH WED Mass 8:15 am, Liturgy & Ashes 7 pm  
 February 21 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Reconciliation Gr. 3-6 at 3:45 pm, Gr. 7-8 at 6:45 pm  
 Gr. 2 and parents, Learning Centers in gym, 4-7 pm  
 February 28 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Reconciliation Gr. 9-10 | Stations at 4 pm & 7 pm

## MARCH 2024 Spring break March 13

March 6 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 March 13 No classes (Spring Break)  
 March 20 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Gr. 9-10-bus-Feed My Starving Children, need perm slips, time TBD  
 March 23 Gr. 9-11, retreat at the church, 9 am to closing Mass at 4 pm; food and snacks  
 March 27 No classes (Holy Week)

## APRIL-MAY 2024 May is the Month of Mary

April 3 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 April 10 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 April 17 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12 | Be sure all information and service hours are in and complete  
 April 24 Classes 1-9, Youth Group 10-12  
 April 28 **Gr. 2 First Communion, 10 am mass**  
 May 4 Teachers, catechists, volunteers, staff appreciation dinner, at Ridgeway, 5 pm