



Christ the Redeemer Religious Education Calendar 2021-2022

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm – Assumption
Sunday: 8:00 am – St. Anthony
9:00am – Assumption
10:00 am – Sacred Heart
11:00 am – Assumption

Confessions: Saturday 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Assumption
Monday-Thursday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

August

Summer Session
August 16th–27th
Weekdays from 9am–1pm
Students attend both weeks.

September

19th ~ Opening Mass 9am
21st ~ Family Catechesis Sessions Begin
26th ~ Sunday Classes Begin
27th ~ Monday Classes Begin

October

10th & 11th ~ NO CLASSES Columbus Day
12th ~ First Communion Parent Meeting 6pm
19th ~ Family Catechesis Session
24th ~ Grade 7 Confirmation Parent Meeting 2pm
24th ~ Confirmation Prep Session (Grades 7) 3-4:30pm
24th ~ Grade 8 Confirmation Parent Meeting 5:30pm
24th ~ Confirmation Prep Session (Grades 8) 6:30-7:30pm

November

1st ~ Monday Classes attend Mass for All Saints Day
13th ~ First Reconciliation Prep Session (Grade 2)
14th ~ Grade 6 Pre Confirmation Prep Session
16th ~ Family Catechesis Session
21st ~ Confirmation Prep Session #2 (Grades 7 & 8)
28th & 29th ~ NO CLASSES Thanksgiving Break

December

6th ~ Advent Penance Service 6:30pm
13th ~ Advent Religious Ed Mass 6:30pm
21st ~ Family Catechesis Session
26th thru Jan 3rd Christmas Break-NO CLASSES

January

9th ~ Sunday Classes Resume
10th ~ Monday Classes Resume
16th & 17th ~ NO CLASSES MLK Holiday
18th ~ Family Catechesis Session
22nd ~ First Reconciliation Retreat (Grade 2)
30th ~ Confirmation Prep Session #3 (Grades 7 & 8)

February

5th ~ First Reconciliation (Grade 2)
15th ~ Family Catechesis Session
20th & 21st ~ Sunday-NO CLASSES Presidents Day
27th ~ Confirmation Prep Session #4 (Grades 7 & 8)

March

15th ~ Family Catechesis Session
19th ~ Confirmation Retreat (Grades 7 & 8)
26th ~ First Holy Communion Prep Session (Grade 2)
28th ~ Lent Penance Service 6:30pm

April

4th ~ Lent Religious Ed Mass 6:30pm
9th ~ First Holy Communion Retreat (Grade 2)
10th & 11th ~ NO CLASSES Holy Week
17th & 18th ~ NO CLASSES Easter Break
23rd ~ Confirmation Shrine Trip (Grades 7 & 8)
24th ~ Grade 6 Pre Confirmation Prep Session
26th ~ Family Catechesis Session
27th ~ First Holy Communion Practice

May

1st ~ First Holy Communion Masses
8th ~ May Procession and Crowning
8th ~ Last Day of Sunday Classes
9th ~ Last Day of Monday Classes
17th ~ Last Family Catechesis Session

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Please Note

This is a tentative calendar. Dates and times are subject to change.
Please check the Religious Education page of the parish website for updates:
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There are NO SNOW DAYS built into the calendar. In the event of snow we will add make-up sessions after scheduled classes have concluded to meet Diocesan regulations.

Mass Attendance

Participation in Mass *every* weekend is an essential component of Religious Education. All students are expected to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday and on Holy Days.

Parish Events

Students are also required to attend six parish events during the year. Sacramental preparation sessions for Grades 2, 6, 7 and 8 can be counted to fulfill this requirement.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion (Grade 2)

There will be a Parent Meeting regarding First Reconciliation and Holy Communion on October 12, 2021 at 6pm at Assumption Church. A mandatory Preparation Session and Retreat for child and parent(s) will precede each sacrament. See the calendar for dates.

The First Holy Communion Masses will be on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 9am and 11am.

Pre Confirmation (Grade 6)

Grade 6 has two mandatory Pre Confirmation Preparation Sessions on Sunday November 14, 2021 and Sunday, April 24, 2022 from 2:00-4:30pm. Students may be dropped off and picked up at the Religious Education building.

Confirmation Preparation (Grades 7 and 8)

There will be Parent Meetings regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, September 26, 2021 for Grade 7 parents at 2pm and for Grade 8 parents at 5:30pm. Both meetings will be held in Assumption Church and students should attend with parents.

Sessions for candidates will follow each of the meetings.

Grades 7 and 8 have Confirmation Preparation Sessions on Sunday afternoons, November 21, January 30 and February 27.

7th graders can be dropped off at the school at 3:30pm and picked up from Assumption Church at 6:00pm.

8th graders can be dropped off at Assumption Church at 5:00pm and picked up from the school at 7:30pm.

There is a MANDATORY Confirmation Retreat for Grades 7 and 8 on Saturday, March 19, 2022 and the trip to the Shrine is Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 8)

The date of Confirmation is determined by the Diocese and we will let you know as soon as we are notified.

Confirmation typically occurs between Easter Sunday and Pentecost.

Practice will occur on the Sunday preceding Confirmation and is MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATE/SPONSOR.

Date and time will be announced.

Events for 2021/2022 Religious Education Year

September

19th ~ Opening Mass for Religious Education Families ~ 9am at Assumption Church
10am Family Event: Who is Jesus? ~ Parish Hall

October

2nd ~ Health Fair and Family Fun Day ~ 10am-3pm Parish Hall
20th ~ The Catholic Truth about Angels, Demons, Ghosts, Exorcisms and Hauntings
7pm at Assumption Church
23rd ~ Feast of Christ the Redeemer - 4:30pm Mass at Assumption Church
26th ~ Showing of Sight and Sound's Queen Esther 7pm Parish Hall

November

2nd ~ All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance ~ 7pm at Assumption Church
10th ~ Showing of Sight and Sound's JESUS 7pm Parish Hall

December

5th ~ Breakfast with St. Nicholas 9am to 12pm Parish Hall
6th ~ Advent Parish Penance Service 6:30pm Assumption Church

March

2nd ~ Ash Wednesday Mass 7pm Assumption Church
4th ~ Stations of the Cross 7pm Assumption Church
11th ~ Stations of the Cross 7pm Assumption Church
18th ~ Stations of the Cross 7pm Assumption Church
25th ~ Stations of the Cross 7pm Assumption Church
28th ~ Lenten Parish Penance Service 6:30pm Assumption Church

April

1st ~ Stations of the Cross 7pm Assumption Church
8th ~ Stations of the Cross 7pm Assumption Church
14th ~ Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Assumption Church
15th ~ Good Friday Service 3pm Assumption Church
15th ~ Outdoor Stations of the Cross Live 8pm Assumption Ballfield
24th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions 3pm at Assumption Church

May

May 13-21 ~ St. Rita Novena ~ 6:30pm ~ Rose Garden in front of Parish Hall

Holy Days of Obligation 2021-2022

All Grades should attend Mass on ALL Holy Days and Sundays:

August 15th ~ Assumption of Mary

November 1st ~ All Saints Day

December 8th ~ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 25th ~ Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

January 1st ~ Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

May 26th ~ Ascension of the Lord

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