



Christ the Redeemer Religious Education Calendar 2024-2025

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July
1st-3rd, 8th-12th Summer Session 7:50am-1pm

August
5th-9th Vacation Bible School 9:30am-12:30pm

September
15th - RE Family Mass for Catechetical Sunday 9am
16th - Monday Classes Begin
17th - Families of Faith Tuesday Sessions Begin
22nd - Families of Faith Sunday Sessions Begin

October
1st - Confirmation Parent/Candidate Session (Grades 7 & 8)
6th - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins (Pre K/K)
6th - Confirmation Parent/Candidate Session (Grades 7 & 8)
8th - First Communion Parent Meeting 6:30pm (Grade 2)
14th - NO CLASSES Columbus Day
15th / 20th - Families of Faith Sessions

November
3rd - Pre Confirmation Prep Session (Grade 6)
17th / 19th - Families of Faith Sessions
23rd - First Reconciliation Prep Session (Grade 2)
24th - Confirmation Prep Session #1 (Grades 7 & 8)
25th - NO CLASSES Thanksgiving Break

December
16th - Advent Penance Service 6:30pm
15th / 17th - Families of Faith Sessions
23rd through Jan 2nd - Christmas Break-NO CLASSES

January
4th - Confirmation Retreat (Grades 7 & 8)
6th - Monday Classes Resume
12th / 14th - Families of Faith Sessions
19th - Confirmation Prep Session #2 (Grades 7 & 8)
20th - NO CLASSES MLK Holiday
25th - First Reconciliation Retreat (Grade 2)

February
9th / 11th - Families of Faith Sessions
17th - NO CLASSES Presidents Day
22nd - First Reconciliation (Grade 2)
23rd - Confirmation Prep Session #3 (Grades 7 & 8)

March
9th / 11th - Family Catechesis Session
18th - First Holy Communion Prep Session & Church Tour (Grade 2)

April
5th - First Holy Communion Retreat (Grade 2)
6th / 8th - Families of Faith Sessions
7th - Lent Penance Service 6:30pm
14th - Lent Religious Ed Mass 6:30pm
21st - NO CLASSES Easter Break
27th - Pre Confirmation Prep Session (Grade 6)
29th - First Holy Communion Practice

May
4th - First Holy Communion Masses
11th - May Procession and Crowning 11am
12th - Last Day of Monday Classes
18th / 20th - Last Families of Faith Sessions

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm – Assumption

Sunday:

9:00am – Assumption

11:00 am – Assumption

Confessions: Saturday 3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Assumption

Monday-Thursday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Please Note

This is a tentative calendar. Dates and times are subject to change.
Changes will be announced via email.

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:
August 15 -Assumption of Mary, November 1 - All Saints Day, December 8 - Immaculate Conception,
December 25 - Christmas and January 1 - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God.

Parish Events

Students are 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 8, 2024 at 6:30pm 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 4, 2025 at 9am and 11am.

Pre Confirmation (Grade 6)

Grade 6 has two mandatory Pre Confirmation Preparation Sessions on
Sunday November 3, 2024 and Sunday, April 27, 2025 from 2:00-4:30pm.
Students may be dropped off and picked up at the Pastoral Center (school building).

Confirmation Preparation (Grades 7 and 8)

There will be a Meeting regarding Confirmation for Grade 7 and 8 parents and candidates on Tuesday October 1 OR Sunday, October 6 at 6:30pm (Choose ONE).

The meeting will be held in the Grade 7 room in the Pastoral Center (school building).

Students should attend with parents.

Grades 7 and 8 have Confirmation Preparation Sessions on Sunday afternoons,
November 24, January 19 and February 23.

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.

A Jubilee year pilgrimage to our Cathedral is being planned for early 2025 (date to be determined)
and a MANDATORY Confirmation Retreat is scheduled
for Saturday, January 4, 2025.

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 in the Spring.

Practice will occur on the weekend preceding Confirmation and is MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATE/SPONSOR. Date and time will be announced.

Parish Events for 2024- 2025 Religious Education Year

September

15th ~ Family Service Project for Cathedral Kitchen 10am-12pm Parish Hall

October

4th ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)

5th ~ Blessing of Pets for Feast of St. Francis Time TBD Assumption parking lot

11th ~ Taizé Prayer Service 6:30pm Assumption Church

26th ~ Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to Washington DC ~ 7am-8pm

November

2nd ~ All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance ~ 4pm at Assumption Church

25th ~ Community wide Thanksgiving Service 7pm at Assumption Church

December

6st ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)

8th ~ Breakfast with St. Nicholas 9:30am to 12:30pm Parish Hall

16th ~ Advent Parish Penance Service 6:30pm Assumption Church

January

3rd ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)

February

7th ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)

12th ~ St. Valentine's Day Party 6pm Parish hall

March

5th ~ Ash Wednesday Mass 6pm Assumption Church

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th ~ Stations of the Cross 6pm Assumption Church

April

4th and 11th ~ Stations of the Cross 6pm Assumption Church

7th ~ Lenten Parish Penance Service 6:30pm Assumption Church

13th ~ Palm Sunday Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 9:30am to 11:30am Parish Hall

14th ~ Lent Mass for Religious Education families 6:30pm Assumption Church

17th ~ Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm Assumption Church

18th ~ Good Friday Service 3pm Assumption Church

18th ~ Outdoor Stations of the Cross Live 8pm Assumption Ballfield

27th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions 3pm at Assumption Church

May

2nd ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)

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

May 22nd ~ St. Rita Feast Day Mass ~ 6:30pm Assumption Church

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