St. John Vianney Parish Religious Education Office

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Calendar 2023 - 2024

Parent Meetings

Who	When	Where
Parents of all students in Grades 1 -8	Monday,	Church
Beginning of year meeting	September 11, 2023	
	6:15 p.m.	
Parents of all students in Grades $1 - 8$	Monday,	Church
Mid-year meeting	January 8, 2024	
	6:15 p.m.	
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Parents of students in Grade 8 with	Monday,	Church
students: Confirmation Preparation	September 18, 2023	
	6:30 p.m.	
Parents of students in Grade 7 with	Monday,	Cafeteria
students: Confirmation Preparation	October 16, 2023	
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Parents of students in Grade 2	Monday,	Cafeteria
First Penance Preparation	October 23, 2023	
	6:20 p.m.	
Parents of students in Grade 2	Monday	Cafeteria
	Monday,	Careterra
First Communion Preparation	January 22, 2024	
	6:20 p.m.	

Sacrament Dates

First Penance Saturday, February 3, 2024 9:30

First Communion Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:30 and noon

Confirmation Date to be determined

Monday Classes

Every Monday beginning with the first class through the final class, <u>except</u> as stated.

Class Meeting Time for all grades: $\underline{6:15 \text{ p.m.}} - 7:15 \text{ p.m.}$

Date	Comment	
September 18, 2023	First class	
October 9, 2023	No Class – Columbus Day	
November 6, 2023	No Class – Fall Recess	
December 25, 2023	No Class – Christmas Recess	
January 1, 2024	No Class – Christmas Recess	
January 15, 2024	No Class – Martin Luther King Jr.	
	Birthday	
February 19, 2024	No Class – Presidents' Day	
April 1, 2024	No Class - Easter Recess	
April 29, 2024	Final Class	

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, October 21, 2023 or November 4, 2023 1:00 – 4:00

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Grade level appropriate, two times during the year.

November 27 and December 4, 2023 and February 26 and March 4, 2024

Opportunities for Confession

December 11, 2023 and March 11, 2024

Stations of the Cross

March 18, 2024

Divine Mercy

April 8, 2024

First Communion Workshop

Saturday April 13, 2024 9:30

Mass Attendance

As will be discussed during the Parent meeting on September 11, 2023, two of the Monday classes for students in Grades 3-8 will be <u>replaced</u> by attendance at Mass at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 12:00 noon the prior weekend.

The initial Mass attendance dates are prescribed to align with in-class presentations and discussions the weeks prior and following the prescribed dates.

Students in Grades 7 and 8

Attend Mass September 30/October 1, 2023 (Replaces class for Grades 7 and 8 on October 2)

Students in Grades 5 and 6

Attend Mass October 21/22, 2023 (Replaces class for Grades 5 and 6 on October 23)

Students in Grades 3 and 4

Attend Mass November 25/26, 2023 (Replaces class for Grades 3 and 4 on November 27)

Each student in Grades 3 - 8 can select <u>one</u> of the following dates for the second Mass attendance that will replace the following Monday class.

Attend Mass December 16/17, 2023 (Replaces class on December 18)
Attend Mass January 27/28, 2024 (Replaces class on January 29)
Attend Mass February 24/25 (Replaces class on February 26)
Attend Mass March 16/17, 2024 (Replaces class on March 18)
Attend Mass April 20/21, 2024 (Replaces class on April 22)