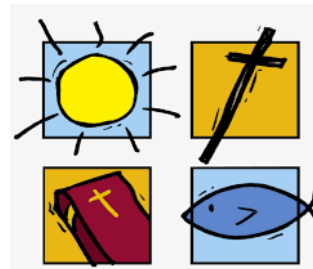


**THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN**  
**2023–2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**  
**Grades 1 to 8**

Religious instruction is Sunday mornings, 10:15 am to 11:30 am and Monday evenings, 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm in Saint Ann School (Grades 1, 3-6) **and in the FDC (Sacramental Prep, Grades 2, 7 & 8)**



SEASON OF THE CARE OF CREATION  
 Sept. 1 to Oct. 4 (Feast of St. Francis)

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| September 17                | <b>CATECHETICAL SUNDAY</b> , Catechist Blessing at 10:30 am Mass <b>NO INSTRUCTION</b>         |
| September 24, 25            | Religious Education Session 1 ( <b>WORLD DAY FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS</b> )                   |
| October 1, 2                | Religious Education Session 2 ( <b>RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY/MONTH OF THE ROSARY</b> )               |
| <b>October 3</b>            | <b>Tuesday—7th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:00—7:15 pm FDC</b>                          |
| October 8, 9                | <b>NO INSTRUCTION—CATECHIST UPDATE &amp; PLANNING (OCT. 10, 7PM)</b>                           |
| <b>October 10</b>           | <b>Tuesday—8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:00-7:15 pm FDC</b>                          |
| <b>October 14</b>           | <b>8th Grade Confirmation Retreat—Notre Dame High School</b>                                   |
| <b>October 14</b>           | <b>Saturday, 7th Grade Confirmation Rite 4:00 pm Mass (only need attend one)</b>               |
| <b>October 15</b>           | <b>Sunday, 7th Grade Confirmation Rite 10:30 am Mass (only need attend one)</b>                |
| October 15, 16              | Religious Education Session 3  |
| October 22, 23              | Religious Education Session 4 ( <b>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</b> )                                  |
| Oct. 29, 30                 | Religious Education Session 5  |
| November 5, 6               | Religious Education Session 6  |
| November 12, 13             | Religious Education Session 7  |
| November 19, 20             | Religious Education Session 8 ( <b>WORLD DAY OF THE POOR/NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK</b> )             |
| November 26, 27             | <b>NO INSTRUCTION ~ THANKSGIVING WEEKEND</b>   |
| December 3, 4               | Religious Education Session 9 ( <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> )                                |
| <b>December 5</b>           | <b>Tuesday—2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:00 –7:15 pm FDC</b>                       |
| December 10, 11             | Religious Education Session 10 ( <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> )                              |
| December 17, 18             | Religious Education Session 11 ( <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> )                               |
| December 24, 25             | <b>NO INSTRUCTION (FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS)</b>                       |
| Dec. 31/Jan. 1              | <b>NO INSTRUCTION ~ HOME STUDY (MARY MOTHER OF GOD/NEW YEAR'S DAY)</b>                         |
| <b>January 3, 6, 10, 13</b> | <b>First Reconciliation Services, Weekdays, 6-7 pm, &amp; Sat, 2:00 to 3:00 pm (tentative)</b> |
| January 7, 8                | <b>NO INSTRUCTION ~ FAMILY LIFE HOME STUDY (EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)</b>                          |
| January 14, 15              | <b>NO INSTRUCTION ~ MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (DAY OF SERVICE)</b>                               |
| January 21, 22              | Religious Education Session 12   |
| <b>January 23</b>           | <b>Tuesday—2nd Grade First Communion Parent Meeting 6:00-7:15 pm FDC</b>                       |
| January 28, 29              | Religious Education Session 13   |
| <b>February 3</b>           | <b>Saturday, 8th Grade Confirmation Rite with Sponsor 4:00 pm Mass</b>                         |
| <b>February 4</b>           | <b>8th Grade Confirmation Rite with Sponsor 12:00 pm Mass (choose only one)</b>                |
| February 4, 5               | Religious Education Session 14   |

February 11, 12  
 February 18, 19  
 Feb. 25, 26  
 March 3, 4  
 March 10, 11  
 March 17, 18

**March 17**

March 24, 25  
 March 31/Apr. 1  
 April 7, 8

**April 13**

**April 14**

April 14, 15  
 April 21, 22  
 April 28, 29

**April 30**

**May 1**

**May 4**

**May 14**

**May 15**

**May 17**

Religious Education Session 15

**NO INSTRUCTION ~ PRES. DAY/(1st SUNDAY LENT)**

Religious Education Session 16 (2nd SUNDAY LENT)

Religious Education Session 17 (3rd SUNDAY LENT)

Religious Education Session 18 (4th SUNDAY LENT)

Religious Education Session 19 (5th SUNDAY LENT)

**First Eucharist Retreat (2:00 to 4:30 pm)**

**NO INSTRUCTION ~ PALM SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK**

**NO INSTRUCTION ~ EASTER SUNDAY**

Religious Education Session 20

**8th Grade Rite Letter to the Presider—4:00 Pm Mass (only need attend one)**

**8th Grade Rite Letter to the Presider—10:30 am Mass (only need pick one)**

Religious Education Session 21

Religious Education Session 22

Religious Education Session 23

**FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE for 9:30 am Mass – 6:00 pm (FDC)**

**FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE for 12:00 pm Mass – 6:00 pm (FDC)**

**FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION – 9:30 am and 12:00 pm (CHURCH)**

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE For 4:00 pm Service — 6:00 pm—7:00 pm**

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE For 6:00 pm Service — 6:00 pm —7:00 pm**

**CONFIRMATION SERVICES/CELEBRATIONS 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm**

**Parent Sacrament Meetings**

**Time: 6 to 7:15 pm/Day: Tuesday**

**Where: FDC Community Room**

**Confirmation (7th) Oct. 3, 2023**

**Confirmation (8th) Oct 10, 2023**

**First Reconciliation Dec. 5, 2023**

**First Eucharist Jan 23, 2023**

**Sacramental Preparation Important Dates:**

**\*First Reconciliation Services: Jan. 3, 6, 10 & 13; weekdays, 6-7pm & Saturdays, 2:30 to 3:30 pm.**

**\*First Eucharist: Saturday, May 4 at 9:30 am and 12 pm in the church**

**\*Confirmation: Friday, May 17; 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm (Tentative)**

**\*Retreat Days:**

**\*First Eucharist Retreat,(2nd Graders) Sunday, March 17, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the FDC**

**\*Confirmation Retreat (8th Graders): Saturday, Oct. 14; 9:00 am to 1 pm at Notre Dame HS**

**Confirmation Liturgical Rites :**

**7th Grade: Letter of Intent—Attend one Mass of your choice: Oct. 14 at 4:00 pm or Oct. 15 at 10:30 am.**

**8th Grade: Attend one Mass of your choice with your sponsor: Feb. 3 at 4:00 pm or Feb. 4 at 12:00 pm**

**8th Grade: Letter to the Presider—Attend one Mass of your choice: April 13 at 4:00 pm or April 14 at 10:30 am.**

**Sacraments** are at the heart of our faith. The liturgical rituals celebrated during the Mass connect the confirmation journey of faith with the Christian mysteries and the life of the parish community.

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