

# Immaculate Conception - Goliad

## Religious Education Schedule 2023-2024

Date	All Grades	Time/Place/Other Info.
August 9	Teacher Inservice	6:15 p.m. School
August 16	Registration Opens (All Grades in individual rooms)	6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. School
August 23	Registration (All Grades in individual rooms)	6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. School
August 30	Registration (All Grades in individual rooms)	6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. School
September 6	First Night of Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
September 13	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
September 17	Catechetical Sunday - Blessing of Teachers and Aides Theme: “Come to me all you who labor and are burdened”	9:00 a.m. Church
September 20	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
September 27	Class - Student Safe Environment Training – All Adoration in the Church at 6:40 p.m. with Benediction	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
October 4	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
October 11	Class - Grades 9-12 Festival Setup	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
October 18	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
November 1	All Saint’s Day Mass	6:30 p.m. Church
November 8	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
November 15	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
November 22	Thanksgiving Holiday No classes	LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
November 29	Class - Advent Penance Available	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
December 6	Class – Advent Penance Available	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
December 13	Christmas Play	Hall
December 20	Christmas Holidays (no Classes)	
January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation	
January 10	Classes Resume	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
January 17	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
January 24	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
January 31	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
February 7	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
February 14	ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS –	Mass at 6:30 p.m. Church
February 21	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
February 28	Class – Vocation Night (all grades)	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Hall
March 6	Class - Penance Available	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
March 13	No Class – Spring Break	
March 20	Class - Penance Available	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
March 27	No Class – Holy Week	
March 31	Easter Sunday – Celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection	
April 3	Class - First Penance – First Communion Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
April 10	Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
April 17	Class – Knowledge Bowl*	6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Hall
April 24	Last Class	6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
May 5	First Holy Communion May Crowning	9:00 a.m. Church
May 19	Mass for Graduating Seniors/Reception	9:00 a.m. Church
May 25	Confirmation	6:00 p.m. Church

\* Safe Env. Night – by diocesan law students will be provided one evening on the safety of children around adults, in public, private, and Church related situations. Safe Environment will last one hour, with any class time to follow, pick up is at regular times and parents may opt out using the form if they choose. Please contact the coordinator.

\* Knowledge Bowl – students will have a night to compete as grade levels to see who has gained the most knowledge throughout the year. This will take place in the hall and prizes will be given for first, second, and third places! So study well!

Note: The schedule is subject to change due to emergencies or inclement weather. Check the bulletin or website for those updates and for other parish events throughout the year. Alerts will be sent using the Remind: School Communication app.

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MASS ATTENDANCE:

- ✓ Mass attendance is imperative.
- ✓ It is an integral part of your child’s faith formation.
- ✓ The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives. It is from the Eucharist that we find the strength to follow Christ as members of his body. At the Mass, we do what the Lord commanded his disciples to do the night before he died at the Last Supper: “Do this in memory of me.”
- ✓ One of the precepts of the Roman Catholic Church is to attend Mass on Sunday. Failure to do so is a sin. If you miss, you are still obligated to attend the following Sunday, but you must first receive sacramental confession before receiving Holy Communion.
- ✓ Please bring your child to Mass on Sunday.

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

- ✓ Attendance is required at each and every class.  
Each student should complete a minimum of twenty-five hours of religious education.
- ✓ This will mean no more than 3 absences per year.
- ✓ If absences are excessive in one year, the pastor will discuss the situation with the student and parents to assess a viable plan for the next grade level.
- ✓ If you find that you will not be present, please contact your teacher to obtain missed work.
- ✓ Please be on time to class.  
This will help to maximize the learning time and not be a distraction to the class.
- ✓ Class time is: 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Wednesday’s, unless otherwise noted (check calendar).

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS:

The decision to cancel due to weather or other circumstance will be made as soon as possible and communicated to the faithful.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

- ✓ When dropping off children, please follow the drop off policy, for their own safety.
- ✓ All children should be picked up promptly, following the pick up procedures.

SACRAMENT CLASSES:

- ✓ First Penance
  - The child is educated on the nature of sin in the first grade.
  - The Sacrament of Penance is received during the second grade.
- ✓ First Communion
  - The child is educated on the Eucharist in the second grade.
  - The child receives the Sacrament at the end of the second grade.
  - Information will be given regarding parent meetings which are mandatory.
- ✓ Confirmation
  - The confirmand is educated in the high school years (beginning 8th grade)
  - The confirmand may receive the Sacrament during the high school years (10-12 grades), most commonly during the tenth grade.
  - Requirements for Confirmation will be explained to the students upon entry into the Confirmation program.
  - All dates and times for rehearsals and ceremonies will be sent by letter.

BEHAVIOR:

- ✓ Children enrolled in the parish religious education are expected to behave as is appropriate in an educational setting by:
  1. Respecting their teachers, adults, and fellow students.
  2. Respecting the building in which they are educated.
  3. Wearing proper attire. No baseball caps and no revealing clothing of any kind will be allowed.  
No bulky chains around neck, waist or hips.
  4. Being prepared for class. Please bring your folder/paper, pen or pencil.  
Completing all assignments.
  5. As a general rule, **no** food should be brought to class. Please eat before arriving for class.
- ✓ CHILDREN WHO CONTINUALLY FAIL TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES WILL:
  1. Receive a warning from their teacher.
  2. Be sent to the office to discuss their conduct.
  3. Will be asked to conference with parent and teacher.
  4. If necessary, the child may be asked to leave the program.

Mission

It is the mission of Immaculate Conception Religious Education Program to provide children and youth with education and experiences to fulfill the Church’s mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and transform her community through worship, evangelization, and service.