

St. Joan of Arc Parish
Religious Education Program
 Yearly Calendar 2026/2027

Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10:45 am until 12:00 pm
 immediately following the 9:30 am Mass.

Donut Sundays classes will be from 11:00 am until 12:15 pm

August 19 Wednesday	Catechist Beginning of the Year Meeting (Catechists/Aides Only) 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Room #24
SEPTEMBER	
September 3 Thursday	Parent Meeting in the Church at 7:00 pm Welcome Parents!
September 20	First Day of Classes – Welcome Students! Families enter gym lobby through the LINK doors each week.
September 27	Class Meets
OCTOBER	
October 4	Class Meets – Enjoy donut Sunday and join us in the gym at 11:00 am.
October 7 Wednesday	<i>First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm in the Church For parents of students in our 2nd Grade and Tutoring Classes.</i>
October 11	NO CLASSES – Columbus Day Weekend
October 18	Class Meets - <i>Living Rosary - Outside weather permitting</i>
October 21 Wednesday	<i>Confirmation Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm in the Church For parents of students in our 8th Grade Religious Ed. Class</i>
October 25	Class Meets
NOVEMBER	
November 1 All Saints Day!	Class Meets– Enjoy donut Sunday and join us in the gym at 11:00 am.
November 8	Class Meets
November 15	Class Meets
November 22	Class Meets
November 29	NO CLASSES – Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!
DECEMBER	
December 6	Class Meets – <i>Special Event- St. Nicholas Outreach in the Gym</i>
December 13 moved to December 16 from 6:00 pm until 7:15 pm	Classes MOVED to Wednesday, December 16 for Advent Confessions for children in Grades 3-8. Children in Grades K-2 will make a special Advent Craft. (No classes on Sunday, Dec. 13)
December 20	Class Meets
December 27	NO CLASSES – Merry Christmas

JANUARY	
January 3	NO CLASSES – Happy and Blessed New Year!
January 10	Class Meets
January 13	<i>First Reconciliation 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Church Reception in the PAR</i>
January 17	Class Meets <i>First Semester Progress Reports Distributed</i>
January 24	Class Meets
January 31	NO CLASSES – St. Joan of Arc School Open House
FEBRUARY	
February 7	Class Meets– Enjoy donut Sunday and join us in the gym at 11:00 am.
February 11	<i>Confirmation Sponsor/Student Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Church For our Confirmation students and their sponsors.</i>
February 14	NO CLASSES – President’s Day Weekend
February 17	<i>First Communion Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Church For parents of students in our 2nd Grade and Tutoring Classes.</i>
February 21	Class Meets
February 28	Class Meets
MARCH	
March 7	Classes MOVED to Wednesday, March 10 for Lenten Confessions for children in Grades 2-8. Children in Grades K-1 & tutoring students will make a special Lenten Craft. (No classes on March 7)
March 14	Class Meets
March 20	<i>Confirmation Retreat - 10:00 am until 2:00 pm The Retreat will take place in the School Gym/PAR and Church</i>
March 21	Class Meets – <i>St. Joseph Table, Altar and Outreach for Students and their families in the Gym</i>
March 28	NO CLASSES – Happy and Blessed Easter!
APRIL	
April 4	NO CLASSES – Spring Break
April 11	Class Meets
April 17 Saturday	<i>First Communion Retreat – 9:00 am until Noon – PAR and Church</i>
April 18	Class Meets
April 25	Class Meets <i>Second Semester Progress Reports Distributed</i>
April 30 Friday	<i>First Communion Practice – 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the Church Meet in gym lobby.</i>

MAY	
May 2	<i>First Communion Liturgy in the Church – 2:00 pm – NO CLASSES</i>
May 9	<i>Mother's Day – God bless all our mothers! NO CLASSES</i>
May 16	Last Day of Classes – <i>May Crowning Followed by Refreshments/Fellowship</i>

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived its life,
he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord,
to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace
its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace,
and, as the Church alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.