

Welcome to Saint Joseph at Plain City Parish School of Religion

National Catechetical Sunday weekend **Masses of Sept. 16, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. or Sept. 17, 2023, at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m.** There will be a blessing and commissioning to all Catechists, Aides, and Hall Monitors for the new School Year. Also, parents please plan on attending to show support from the community. Those wonderful volunteers from our Community who are serving as catechists shall be recognized during Mass and will be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. The theme for 2023 Catechetical Sunday is: **“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened.”**

Junior High Retreat

Junior High *Friday Evening Retreat* for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students on **Friday, January 19, 2024, from 6:00 pm -9:00 pm at the PAC** with the nationally known NET Ministries. This is a great experience for the youth. They will remember this for years to come. This is part of the Curriculum. *Please plan to have them attend.*

Celebration of the Sacraments First Reconciliation

Activity	Date	Location
Parent Meeting-Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	at Church
Commitment Mass Reconciliation	Attend one of the Masses the weekend of September 23-24, 2023	at Church or PAC
Retreat for Reconciliation	Saturday, November 18, 2023 8:30 am–12 Noon	at PAC
First Reconciliation	Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 4:00 pm	at PAC

First Holy Communion

Activity	Date	Location
Parent Meeting- First Communion	Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm 8:30 pm Parents only	at PAC
Commitment Mass First Communion	Attend one of the Masses the weekend of October 7-8, 2023	at Church or PAC
Retreat for First Holy Communion	Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:30 am–12 pm	at PAC
Practice for First Holy Communion	Friday, May 3, 2024 Session 1 6:00 pm–7:00 pm (Meet in basement of the church first)	at Church
First Holy Communion	Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:30 am	at Church

Confirmation

CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting	Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7pm–8:30 pm Parents only	at PAC
CONFIRMATION Commitment Mass	Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 11:00 am Mass	at PAC
CONFIRMATION Retreat (NET)	Friday, January 19, 2024, from 6:00 pm–9:00 pm And Saturday, January 20, 2024, 9:00 am–5:00 pm Mass immediately following at 5:00 pm	at PAC with Net Ministries
CONFIRMATION Rehearsal	April 28, 2024 at Sts. Simon and Jude 9350 High Free Pike West Jefferson, Ohio 43162	St. Simon and St. Jude
CONFIRMATION	Monday, April 29, 2024 at 7:00 at Sts. Simon and Jude 9350 High Free Pike West Jefferson, Ohio 43162	St. Simon and St. Jude

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2022 – 2023 CALENDAR

Grades 1 – 6

Monday at 4:30 or 6:30 pm

Jr. High School(Grade 7 & 8)

Sunday at 9:40 am - 10:50 am

Sept 11	1st Day of Class	Sept 10	1st Day of Class
Sept 18		Sept 17	
Sept 25		Sept 24	
Oct 2		Oct 1	
Oct 9		Oct 8	
Oct 16		Oct 15	
Oct 23		Oct 22	NO CLASS JA FALL BREAK
Oct 30		Oct 29	
*Nov 1	Wed, All St's Day Children's Mass 6:30 pm	Nov 5	
Nov 6		Nov 12	
Nov 13		Nov 19	
Nov 20		Nov 26	NO CLASS THANKSGIVING
Nov 27			
Dec 4		Dec 3	
*Dec 7	Thurs, Immaculate Conception Mass 6:30 pm	Dec 10	
Dec 11		Dec 17	
Dec 18		Dec 24	Children's Christmas Pageant
*Dec 25	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS	Dec 31	NO CLASS NEW YEAR'S DAY
Jan 1	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS	Jan 7	
Jan 8		Jan 14	NO CLASS MLK DAY
Jan 15	NO CLASS MLK DAY	Jan 21	
Jan 22		Jan 28	
Jan 29			
Feb 5		Feb 4	
Feb 12		Feb 11	
*Feb 14	Wed, Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 pm	Feb 18	NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY
Feb 19	NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY	Feb 25	
Feb 26			
March 4		March 3	
March 11		March 10	
March 18		March 17	
March 25	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK	March 24	NO CLASS PALM SUNDAY
		March 31	NO CLASS EASTER
April 1	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK	April 7	
April 8		April 14	
April 15		April 21	
April 22		April 28	
April 29			
May 5	First Communion 10:30 am or 1:30 pm	*May 6	Monday, MAY CROWNING 5:30 pm
*May 6	MAY CROWNING 5:30 pm PAC		

*These are Masses with Children participating please sign up your child for Mass readers, greeters, gift bearers, the servers get service hours for the Masses. Please be proactive to get the assignment your child wants.

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