

Welcome to Saint Joseph at Plain City Parish School of Religion

National Catechetical Sunday weekend **Masses of Sept. 14, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. or Sept. 15, 2024, 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. The wonderful volunteers from our community who are serving as catechists will 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 the mission as a faith community. The theme for 2024 Catechetical Sunday is: “_____.”

Junior High Retreat

Junior High *Friday Evening Retreat* for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students on **Friday, January 31, 2025, 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 18, 2024, at 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	at Church
Commitment Mass Reconciliation	Attend one of the Masses the weekend of September 22-23, 2024	at Church or PAC
Retreat for Reconciliation	Saturday, November 16, 2024, 8:30 am–12 Noon	at PAC
First Reconciliation	Sunday, November 17, 2024, at 4:00 pm	at PAC

First Holy Communion

Activity	Date	Location
Parent Meeting-First Communion	Tuesday, October 1, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Parents only	at PAC
Commitment Mass First Communion	Attend one of the Masses the weekend of October 5-6, 2024	at Church or PAC
Retreat for First Holy Communion	Saturday, April 26, 2025, 8:30 am–12 pm	at PAC
Practice for First Holy Communion	Friday, May 2, 2025 Session 1 6:00 pm–7:00 pm Session 2 7:00 pm–8:00 pm (Meet in the basement of the church first)	at Church
First Holy Communion	Sunday, May 4, 2025 10:30 am and 1:30 pm	at Church

Confirmation

CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting	Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7 pm–8:30 pm Parents only	at PAC
CONFIRMATION Commitment Mass	Sunday, October __, 2024 at 11:00 am Mass	at PAC
CONFIRMATION Retreat (NET)	Friday, January 31, 2025, from 6:00 pm–9:00 pm And Saturday, February 1, 2025, 9:00 am–5:00 pm Mass immediately following at 5:00 pm - families welcome	at PAC with Net Ministries
CONFIRMATION Rehearsal	_____, 2025 at Sts. Simon and Jude 9350 High Free Pike West Jefferson, Ohio 43162	St. Simon and St. Jude
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SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024 – 2025 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 9 1st Day of Class
 Sept 16
Sept 23 NO CLASS
 Sept 30

Oct 7
Oct 14 NO CLASS JA FALL BREAK
 Oct 21
 Oct 28

Nov 4
 Nov 11
 Nov 18
 Nov 25

Dec 2
 Dec 9
 Dec 16
Dec 23 NO CLASS CHRISTMAS
***Dec 24 Children’s Christmas Pageant**
Dec 30 NO CLASS CHRISTMAS

Jan 6
 Jan 13
Jan 20 NO CLASS MLK DAY
 Jan 27
 Jan 31 NET RETREAT (5-8 graders)

Feb 3
 Feb 10
Feb 17 NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY
 Feb 24

March 3
***March 5 Wed, Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 pm**
 March 10
 March 17
March 24 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
 March 31

April 7
 April 14
April 21 NO CLASS EASTER
 April 28

May 4 First Communion 10:30 am or 1:30 pm
***May 5 MAY CROWNING 6:30 pm PAC**

Sept 8 1st Day of Class
 Sept 15
Sept 22 NO CLASS
 Sept 29

Oct 6
Oct 13 NO CLASS JA FALL BREAK
 Oct 20
 Oct 27

Nov 3
 Nov 10
 Nov 17
 Nov 24

Dec 1 **NO CLASS THANKSGIVING**
 Dec 8
 Dec 15
Dec 22 NO CLASS CHRISTMAS
Dec 29 NO CLASS NEW YEAR’S DAY

Jan 5
 Jan 12
Jan 19 NO CLASS MLK DAY
 Jan 26
 Jan 31 NET RETREAT (5-8 graders)

Feb 1 NET RETREAT (8 graders only)
 Feb 2
 Feb 9
Feb 16 NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY
 Feb 23

March 2
 March 9
 March 16
March 23 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
March 30 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK

April 6
April 13 NO CLASS EASTER
April 20 NO CLASS EASTER
 April 27

***May 5 Monday, MAY CROWNING 6:30 pm**

*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.