

# 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: **"Lord, when did we see you hungry" Matthew 25:37**

## Junior High Retreat

Junior High *Friday Evening Retreat* for all 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>-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 17, 2024, at 5:30 pm–7:30 pm	at Church
Commitment Mass Reconciliation	Attend one of the Masses the weekend of September 28-29, 2024	at Church or PAC
Retreat for Reconciliation	Saturday, November 23, 2024, 8:30 am–12 Noon	at PAC
First Reconciliation	Sunday, November 24, 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 20, 2024 at 11:00 am Mass	at PAC
CONFIRMATION Retreat (NET)	Friday, January 31, 2025, from 6:00 pm–9:00 pm <b>And</b> 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	TBA	TBA
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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 5 Wed, Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 pm**  
 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.

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