

Saint Thomas the Apostle Religious Education PARENT Calendar 2021-2022

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 13 Opening RE Night for Parents & Children, 6:15 pm, please meet in Church.
- Sept 20 RE
- Sept 27 RE (1st & 2nd grade visits from Father Jim)

OCTOBER

- Oct 3 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor /Youth session with Father; 6:30 pm, in Church
- Oct 4 RE (3rd & 4th grade visits from Father Jim)
- Oct 11 RE
- Oct 18 RE (5th & 6th grade visits from Father Jim)
- Oct 25 RE (7th & 8th grade visits from Father Jim)

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1 RE
- Nov 8 RE (Teaching Mass for 4-8th graders)
- Nov 15 RE
- Nov 22 RE
- Nov 29 RE (1st grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)

DECEMBER

- Dec 6 RE (2nd grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
- Dec 13 RE (3rd grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
- Dec. 20 Christmas vacation. NO RE
- Dec. 27 Christmas vacation. NO RE

JANUARY

- Jan 3 RE
- Jan 9 Confirmation Parent/ Sponsor/Youth session with Father, 6:30 pm
- Jan 10 RE
- Jan. 17 MLK Day. NO RE
- Jan 24 RE
- Jan 31 RE

FEBRUARY

- Feb 6 First Communion Parent & Child session with plate-making option, in the Church and lower level social hall, 2:30-4:30 pm
- Feb 7 RE (Teaching Liturgy for 1-3rd graders)
- Feb 14 RE
- Feb 21 Winter break. NO RE
- Feb 28 RE (8th grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)

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MARCH

- Mar 6 Confirmation Sponsor & Youth session with special guest, 6:30 pm
Mar 7 RE (7th grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
Mar 14 RE + 4th grade Reconciliation Retreat during the school day (8:15-3:15) with the Reconciliation Celebration in the evening (6:30-8:30)
Mar 21 RE (6th grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
Mar 28 RE (5th grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)

APRIL

- Apr 4 Spring Break. NO RE
Apr 11 RE
Apr 18 RE
Apr 22 First Communion Retreat Day, 8:15 am – 3:15 pm in the Church and lower level social hall
Apr 24 First Holy Communion Mass I, 3:00 pm
Apr 25 RE

MAY

- May 1 First Holy Communion Mass II, 3:00 pm
May 2 RE
May 9 Closing RE Mass (& Ice Cream Social), 6:30 pm

8th Grade CONFIRMATION RETREAT & MASS:

I am hopeful and planning our Retreat this year at Aquinas College, and with a session on Prayer for students, with Father Jim.

The Sacrament Mass will be held either at the Cathedral of St. Andrew or St. Thomas,
Date & Time: –TBD- Spring, 2022

Sponsor & Candidate: three (3) in-house sessions:

Sunday, October 3 (including parents) with Father Jim, 6:30-8:00 pm,

Sunday, January 9 (parents are invited) with Father Jim's "Fishbowl Discussion", 6:30-8:00 pm, and

Sunday, March 6 (parents are invited) with one of our Seminarians or newly Ordained Priests, 6:30-8:00 pm.

There are also monthly bookwork and online sessions for Sponsors and Candidates to do together.

2nd Grade FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: April 24 & May 1.

Parent and Child prayer service, instruction, and commemorative plate-painting opportunity: Sunday February 6, 2:30-4:30 pm

Retreat Day: Friday, April 22, 8:15 am-3:00 pm

4th Grade RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION:

Parent and Child prayer service, and instruction: Sunday, January 23, 2:30-4:00 pm

Retreat Day: Monday, March 14, 8:15 am -3:00 pm

Reconciliation Celebration: Monday, March 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

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Monday evenings after 5:30 pm, during RE, please email me