

Saint Thomas the Apostle Religious Education PARENT Calendar 2022-2023

SEPTEMBER

Sept 12 Opening RE Night for Parents & Children, 6:15 pm, please meet in Church.
Sept 19 RE
Sept 26 RE

OCTOBER

Oct 3 RE (1st & 2nd grade visits from Father Jim)
Oct 9 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor /Youth session with Father; 2:30-4 pm, in Church
(Sunday)
Oct 10 RE
Oct 17 RE
Oct 24 RE (3rd & 4th grade visits from Father Jim)
Oct 31 No RE - Halloween

NOVEMBER

Nov 7 RE (Teaching Mass for 4-8th graders)
Nov 14 RE (5th & 6th grade visits from Father Jim)
Nov 21 RE (7th & 8th grade visits from Father Jim)
Nov 28 RE (1st grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)

DECEMBER

Dec 5 RE (2nd grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
Dec 12 RE (3rd grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
Dec. 19 Christmas vacation; No RE
Dec. 26 Christmas vacation; No RE

JANUARY

Jan 2 RE
Jan 8 Confirmation Parent/ Sponsor/Youth session with Father, 2:30 pm (Sunday)
Jan 9 RE (CGS II visit from Father Jim)
Jan. 16 MLK Day; No RE
Jan 22 Reconciliation Parent/Child 4th grade session with Father Jim, Church, 2:30 pm
(Sunday)
Jan 23 RE
Jan 30 RE

FEBRUARY

Feb 5 First Communion Parent & Child session with plate-making option, in the Church
and lower level social hall, 2:30-4:30 pm
Feb 6 RE (Teaching Liturgy for 1-3rd graders)
Feb 13 RE (8th grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
Feb 20 Winter break; No RE
Feb 27 RE (7th grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)

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MARCH

- Mar 6 RE + 4th grade Reconciliation Retreat (during the school day 8:15-3:15) and the Reconciliation Celebration in the evening (6:30-8:30)
- Mar 13 RE
- Mar 19 Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor session with Deacon Dean, 2:30 pm (Sunday)
- Mar 20 RE (5th grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
- Mar 27 RE (6th grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)

APRIL

- Apr 3 Spring Break; No RE
- Apr 10 Easter Monday; No RE
- Apr 17 RE
- Apr 24 RE
- Apr 28 First Communion Retreat Day, 8:15 am – 3:15 pm in the Church and lower level social hall
- Apr 30 First Holy Communion Mass I, 3:00 pm

MAY

- May 1 RE
- May 7 First Holy Communion Mass II, 3:00 pm
- May 8 Closing RE Mass (& Ice Cream Social), 6:30 pm

8th Grade CONFIRMATION RETREAT & MASS:

I am hopeful that our Retreat this year will be at Aquinas College, and include a session on Prayer for Students, with Father Jim.
The Sacrament Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Andrew,
Date & Time: –TBD- Spring, 2023
Sponsor & Candidate: three (3) in-house sessions:
Sunday, October 9 (including parents) with Father Jim, 2:30-4 pm,
Sunday, January 9 (parents are invited) with Father Jim’s “Fishbowl Discussion”, 2:30-4 pm, and
Sunday, March 19 (parents are invited) with Deacon Dean Vernon, 2:30-4 pm.
There is also monthly bookwork with online sessions for Sponsors and Candidates to do together.

2nd Grade FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: April 30 & May 7.

Parent and Child prayer service, instruction, and commemorative plate-painting opportunity: Sunday February 5, 2:30-4:30 pm
Retreat Day: Friday, April 28, 8:15 am-3:00 pm

4th Grade RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION:

Parent and Child prayer service, and instruction: Sunday, January 22, 2:30-3:30 pm
Retreat Day: Monday, March 6, 8:15 am -3:00 pm
Reconciliation Celebration: Monday, March 6, 6:30-8:30 pm

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