

# *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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade visits from Father Jim)  
Oct 31 No RE - Halloween

## **NOVEMBER**

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

## **DECEMBER**

- Dec 5 RE (2<sup>nd</sup> grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)  
Dec 12 RE (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1-3<sup>rd</sup> graders)  
Feb 13 RE (8<sup>th</sup> grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)  
Feb 20 Winter break; No RE  
Feb 27 RE (7<sup>th</sup> grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)

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## **MARCH**

- Mar 6 RE + 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade Reconciliation with Father Jim)
- Mar 22 Confirmation Retreat Day at Aquinas Donnelly Center (8:30 am -3:00 pm)  
Confirmation Mass at Cathedral 7:00 pm
- Mar 27 RE (6<sup>th</sup> 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 Church & lower level
- 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

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade CONFIRMATION:**

**\*Retreat Day\*** Wednesday, March 22 8:30am-3pm at Aquinas Donnelly Center

**\*Confirmation Mass\*** will be held at the Cathedral of St. Andrew,

Date & Time: 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 22, 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.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

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

**\*First Communion Masses\*** *either* April 30 or May 7 at 3:00pm (Sunday)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION:**

Parent & Child prayer service, 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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Monday evenings after 5:30 pm, during RE, please email me