

Saint Thomas the Apostle Religious Education PARENT Calendar 2018-2019

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 10 Opening Rel.Ed. Night for Parents & Children, 6:15PM, please meet in Church.
Sept 17 Rel.Ed.
Sept 24 Rel.Ed. (with 5th grade visit from Father)

OCTOBER

- Oct 1 Rel.Ed. (4th grade visit from Father)
Oct 7 Confirmation Parent / Sponsor / Youth session with Father; 6:30 PM in Church
Oct 8 Rel.Ed.
Oct 15 Rel.Ed. (with 3rd grade visit from Father)
Oct 22 Rel.Ed. (with 1st & 2nd grade visit from Father)
Oct 29 Rel.Ed. (with 6th grade visit from Father)

NOVEMBER

- Nov 5 Rel.Ed. (with a Teaching Mass for 4-8th graders)
Nov 12 Rel.Ed. (with 7th grade visit from Father)
Nov 19 Rel.Ed. (with 8th grade visit from Father)
Nov 26 Rel.Ed. (with 1st grade Reconciliation with Father)

DECEMBER

- Dec 3 Rel.Ed. (with 2nd grade Reconciliation with Father)
Dec 10 Rel.Ed. (with 3rd grade Reconciliation with Father)
Dec 17 Rel.Ed.

JANUARY

- Jan 7 Rel.Ed.
Jan 13 Confirmation Parent/ Sponsor/Youth session with Father, 6:30-8:00PM
Jan 14 Rel.Ed. (with CGS I & II visit with Father)
Jan 21 NO Rel.Ed. – MLK Day
Jan 27 Reconciliation Parent & Child session with Father, 2:30-4:00PM. in the Church
Jan 28 Rel.Ed. (with CGS III visit from Father)

FEBRUARY

- Feb 4 Rel.Ed. (with a Teaching Mass for 1-3rd graders; Non-Eucharistic)
Feb 10 First Communion Parent & Child session with plate-making option, in the Church and lower level social hall, 2:30-4:30PM
Feb 11 Rel.Ed.
Feb 18 NO Rel.Ed. – Winter break
Feb 25 Rel.Ed.

MARCH

- Mar 3 Confirmation Sponsor & Youth session with Father, 6:30 PM
Mar 4 Rel.Ed. (with 5th grade Reconciliation with Father)
Mar 11 Reconciliation Retreat Day for 4th graders in the Church, lower level social hall, 8:15AM – 3:15PM
Mar 11 Rel.Ed. night (+ the 4th grade Reconciliation Celebration in the church)

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Mar 18 Rel.Ed. (with 6th grade Reconciliation with Father)

Mar 25 Rel.Ed. (with 7th grade Reconciliation with Father)

APRIL

Apr 1 NO Rel.Ed. – Spring Break

Apr 8 Rel.Ed. (with 8th grade Reconciliation with Father, dependent on the Confirmation Mass date)

Apr 15 Rel.Ed.

Apr 22 Rel.Ed.

Apr 26 First Communion Retreat Day, 8:15AM– 3:15PM in the Church and lower level social hall

Apr 28 First Holy Communion Mass I, 3:00PM

Apr 29 Rel.Ed.

MAY

May 5 First Holy Communion Mass II, 3:00PM

May 6 Rel.Ed. Closing Mass & Ice Cream Social, 6:30PM

8th Grade CONFIRMATION RETREAT & MASS:

Retreat at Aquinas College during the school day; the Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Andrew that evening. Date & Time –TBD

Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate in-house sessions:

Sunday, October 7 (and with parents) with Father Jim, 6:30-8:00PM

Sunday, January 13 (and with parents) with Father Jim’s “Fishbowl Discussion”, 6:30-8:00PM

Sunday, March 3 with one of our Grand Rapids Diocesan Seminarians or newly ordained 6:30-8:00 PM

Plus monthly online sessions for Sponsors and Candidates

Confirmation Retreat, session on Prayer for students, with Father Jim, Date - TBD

2nd Grade FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: April 28 & May 5, 2019

Retreat Day: Friday, April 26, 8:15AM-3:15PM

Parent and Child prayer service, instruction, and commemorative plate-making opportunity:

Sunday February 10, 2:30-4:30PM

4th Grade RECONCILIATION: Monday, March 11, 2019

Retreat Day: Monday, March 11, 8:15AM-3:15PM

Parent and Child prayer service and instruction gathering: Sunday, January 27, 2019, 2:30-4:00PM