

Saint Thomas the Apostle Religious Education PARENT Calendar 2020-2021

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 14 Opening Rel.Ed. Night for Parents & Children, 6:15PM, please meet in Church.
- Sept 21 Rel.Ed.
- Sept 28 Rel.Ed.

OCTOBER

- Oct 4 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor /Youth session with Father; 6:30 PM in Church
- Oct 5 Rel.Ed. (Possible visit in Church with Father Jim, 1st & 2nd grades)
- Oct 12 Rel.Ed.
- Oct 19 Rel.Ed. (Possible visit in Church with Father Jim, 3rd & 4th grades)
- Oct 26 Rel.Ed. (Possible visit in Church with Father Jim, 5th & 6th grades)

NOVEMBER

- Nov 2 Rel.Ed. (Possible visit in Church with Father Jim, 7th & 8th grades)
- Nov 9 Rel.Ed. (Teaching Mass for 4-8th graders)
- Nov 16 Rel.Ed.
- Nov 23 Rel.Ed.
- Nov 30 Rel.Ed.

DECEMBER

- Dec 7 Rel.Ed.
- Dec 14 Rel.Ed.
- Dec. 21 Christmas vacation. NO Rel.Ed.
- Dec. 28 Christmas vacation. NO Rel.Ed.

JANUARY

- Jan 4 Rel.Ed.
- Jan 10 Confirmation Parent/ Sponsor/Youth session with Father, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 11 Rel.Ed. (3rd grade Reconciliation)
- Jan. 18 MLK Day. NO Rel.Ed.
- Jan 25 Rel.Ed. (2nd grade Reconciliation)

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1 Rel.Ed. (Teaching Liturgy for 1-3rd graders)
- Feb 7 First Communion Parent & Child session with plate-making option, in the Church and lower level social hall, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Feb 8 Rel.Ed. (1st grade Reconciliation)
- Feb 15 Winter break. NO Rel.Ed.
- Feb 22 Rel.Ed (possible 8th grade Reconciliation – dependent on our Confirmation date)

MARCH

- Mar 1 Rel.Ed. (7th grade Reconciliation)
- Mar 7 Confirmation Sponsor & Youth session with Father or Guest, 6:30 PM
- Mar 8 Rel.Ed. (6th grade Reconciliation)
- Mar 15 Rel.Ed. (5th grade Reconciliation)

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- Mar 22 Rel.Ed + 4th grade Reconciliation Retreat during the school day (8:15-3:15) with the Reconciliation Celebration in the evening (6:30-8:30)
Mar 29 Rel.Ed.

APRIL

- Apr 5 Spring Break. NO Rel.Ed.
Apr 12 Rel.Ed.
Apr 19 Rel.Ed. (Possible 8th grade Reconciliation, dependent on Confirmation date)
Apr 23 First Communion Retreat Day, 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. in the Church and lower level social hall
Apr 25 First Holy Communion Mass I, 3:00 p.m.
Apr 26 Rel.Ed.

MAY

- May 2 First Holy Communion Mass II, 3:00 p.m.
May 3 Rel.Ed.
May 10 Closing Rel.Ed. Mass (& Ice Cream Social), 6:30 p.m.

8th Grade CONFIRMATION RETREAT & MASS:

Retreat at Aquinas College or at Saint Thomas;
the Mass will be held either at the Cathedral of St. Andrew or at Saint Thomas
Date & Time: –TBD- spring, 2021
Confirmation Retreat, session on Prayer for students, with Father Jim

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

Sunday, October 4 (including parents) with Father Jim, 6:30-8:00PM,
Sunday, January 10 (parents are invited) with Father Jim’s “Fishbowl Discussion”,
6:30-8:00PM, and
Sunday, March 7 with one of our Seminarians or newly Ordained Priests, 6:30-8:00 PM
Plus monthly online sessions for Sponsors and Candidates to do together

2nd Grade FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: April 25 & May 2, 2021

Parent and Child prayer service, instruction, and commemorative
plate-making opportunity: Sunday February 7, 2:30-4:30PM
Retreat Day: Friday, April 24, 8:15AM-3:15PM

4th Grade RECONCILIATION:

Parent and Child prayer service, and instruction: Sunday, January 24, 2:30-4:00 PM
Retreat Day: Monday, March 22, 8:15AM-3:15PM
Reconciliation Celebration: Monday, March 22, 6:30-8:30 PM

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Monday evenings after 5:30 p.m. in the School: please email