

## Religious Education Calendar 2017-2018

### September

Wednesday, Sep 6	Parent Session: New Curriculum info: 6:30-7:30pm, Education Center (child care available)
Wednesday, Sep 13	First Class Session
Sunday, Sep 17	Catechetical Sunday: All CCD volunteers: Blessing at Mass
Wednesday, Sep 20	Class Session
Wednesday, Sep 27	Class Session

### October

Wednesday, Oct 4	Class Session (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Parent Meeting—parents meet in church)
Wednesday, Oct 11	Class Session
Saturday, Oct 14	Middle School Event (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade), Jamestown (9am-8:30pm)
Wednesday, Oct 18	NO CLASS: NDEA Convention
Saturday, Oct 21	NET Retreat (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade) Holy Rosary, LaMoure (10am-8pm)
Wednesday, Oct 25	Class Session – Seasonal Lesson: Ordinary Time

### November

Wednesday, Nov 1	Class Session: Students & Parents Attend All Saints Holy Day Mass
Wednesday, Nov 8	Class Session
Wednesday, Nov 15	Class Session
Wednesday, Nov 22	NO CLASS: Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, Nov 29	Class Session – Seasonal Lesson: The Advent Season

### December

Wednesday, Dec 6	Class Session
Wednesday, Dec 13	Class Session — Seasonal Lesson: The Christmas Season
Wednesday, Dec 20	Class Session <b>Parish Penance Service (3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Attend Confession)</b>
Wednesday, Dec 27	NO CLASS: Christmas Break

### January

Wednesday, Jan 3	TEACHER MEETING: Workshop for All Teachers/Subs
Wednesday, Jan 10	Class Session: Circle of Grace Lessons
Wednesday, Jan 17	Class Session (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Parent Meeting on Confirmation)
Wednesday, Jan 24	Class Session
Saturday, Jan 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade: Retreat for Reconciliation with the Celebration of First Reconciliation: 9:00 am - 11:00 am @ St. Helena
Wednesday, Jan 31	Class Session

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### February

Wednesday, Feb 7	Class Session — Seasonal Lesson: Lent
Wednesday, Feb 14	Class Session: Parents & family attend Ash Wednesday Mass
Wednesday, Feb 21	Class Session (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting on the Eucharist)
Wednesday, Feb 28	Class Session

### March

Wednesday, March 7	Class Session (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Parent Meeting: Prepare to receive)
Friday, March 9	Confirmation/First Holy Communion: Rehearsal, 5:15pm Mass with Bishop, 6:30 pm St. Helena's Ellendale
Wednesday, March 14	Class Session — Seasonal Lesson: The Meaning of Holy Week
Wednesday, March 21	Class Session <b>Parish Penance Service (2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Attend Confession)</b>
Wednesday, March 28	Class Session — Seasonal Lesson: The Easter Season

### April

Wednesday, April 4	Class Session
Wednesday, April 11	Class Session
Wednesday, April 18	Class Session
Wednesday, April 25	Class Session

### May

Wednesday, May 2	Class Session
Wednesday, May 9	Class Session: Parents & Students Attend May Crowning & Social
Sunday, May ____	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade: _____ Mass, Senior Sunday @ St. Helena's

### Special Dates for Sacrament Preparation

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: First Reconciliation

Wed, Oct 4	Parents ONLY: Meet in the Church (St. Helena)
Sat, Jan 27	Parents AND Children: Retreat & Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation: 9:00 am-11:00 am, St. Helena

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Wed, Jan 17	Parents ONLY: Meet in the Church (Topic: Confirmation)
Wed, Feb 21	Parents ONLY: Meet in Church (Topic: The Eucharist)
Wed, Mar 7	Parents AND Children: Meet in Church (Topic: Prepare to receive the Sacraments)
Fri, Mar 9	Celebration of Sacraments: Rehearsal at 5:15pm. Mass with Bishop Folda at 6:30pm, St. Helena Ellendale
Sun, Mar 11	Parish Celebration: Students recognized at Mass (wear special outfits)