

2018-2019 Religious Education Class Schedule
Preschool-8th Grade
9:15 am - 10:30 am

August 12, 2018	9:15 am Registration
	9:30 am Parent Meeting (Mandatory)
	10:30 am Registration
	6:30 pm Confirmation Program Meeting, Parents and Students (Mandatory)
August 19, 2018	Classes begin (Youth Group Pool Party)
August 26, 2018	Classes in session Welcome back/Circle of Grace Sunday
September 2, 2018	NO CLASSES LABOR DAY
September 9, 2018	Classes in session
September 16, 2018	Classes in session Catechetical Sunday/Mass of the Holy Spirit/YSB - Youth Group/8 am Youth Mass
September 23, 2018	Classes in Session 7 th /8 th Grade Prayer Service/Prayer with Fr. George (9:50 in church)
September 30, 2018	Classes in Session
October 7, 2018	Classes in session Rosary Sunday Workshop
October 14, 2018	NO CLASSES FALL BREAK (Morning w/ Mary, Floyds Knobs, IN)
October 21, 2018	Classes is session Pastor Appreciation Day
October 28, 2018	Classes in session Dress Like Your Favorite Saint Parade/YSB (Jr./Soph. Confirmation Class)
November 4, 2018	Classes in session DST Ends (fall back) 3 th & 4 th Grade Prayer Service/Prayer with Fr. George
November 11, 2018	Classes in session
November 18, 2018	Classes in session
November 25, 2018	NO CLASSES THANKSGIVING BREAK

December 2, 2018	Classes in session	1st Sunday of Advent/1st Reconciliation Retreat 2 nd Grade/Blessing of Advent Wreaths
December 9, 2018	Classes in session	Second Sunday of Advent /K of C Breakfast w/ Santa
December 16, 2018	Classes in session	Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday
December 23, 2018	NO CLASSES	Fourth Sunday of Advent/MERRY CHRISTMAS
December 30, 2018	NO CLASSES	HAPPY NEW YEAR
January 6, 2019	Classes in session	ACRE Testing 5th/8th/11th Grades
January 13, 2019	Classes in session	YSB (Jr./Soph Confirmation Class)
January 20, 2019	Classes in session	Peace Sunday Workshop
January 27, 2019	Classes in session	5 th & 6 th Grade Prayer Service/Prayer with Fr. George
February 3, 2019	Classes in session	
February 10, 2019	Classes in session	2 nd Grade Prayer Service/Prayer with Fr. George
February 15/16, 2019	Retreat Weekend	Itinerary TBA Hawaiian Luau
February 17, 2019	Provisional*	
February 24, 2019	Classes in session	YSB (Freshmen)
March 3, 2019	Classes in session	RE Classes
March 10, 2019	Classes in session	First Sunday of Lent/ DST Begins (spring forward)/Lenten Season Confession
March 17, 2019	NO CLASSES	SPRING BREAK/Second Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019	Classes in session	Third Sunday of Lent/ Lenten Season Confession - Cont.
March 31, 2019	Classes in Session	Fourth Sunday of Lent/YSB (Freshmen)
April 7, 2019	Classes in Session	Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 14, 2019	Classes in session	Palm Sunday
April 21, 2019	NO CLASSES	HAPPY EASTER
April 28, 2019	Classes in Session	Divine Mercy Sunday/First Communion Retreat

May 5, 2019	Classes in session	May Crowning/1 st Grade Prayer Srvc/Prayer with Fr. George/1 st Communion Brunch(?)
May 12, 2019	Classes in session	Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast
May 19, 2019	Classes in session	Last Class

*These will be "make up" days in the event of inclement weather.

Youth Sunday Breakfast (YSB) - Teachers and students are encouraged to eat with their families in the big room until classes start. The bell will ring at 9:27.

Prayer services start at 10:00 in the church. Teachers, students, parents and guests are to be seated in the church and ready to start by 9:58. In the event that Fr. George would like to speak with the students, they will go over and be seated by 9:50. Every attempt will be made to have students back in their classrooms by 10:23 to close with prayer and for final words from catechists.

A Mass led by our youth will be celebrated whenever possible incorporating ministry and the children's choir to promote involvement in their parish.

Additional Required Activities:

Rosary - Once in October and once in May
 Stations of the Cross - Once during Lent
 First Friday Adoration - Once during the year
 Mass Intentions - during Retreat Weekend
 Reconciliation - 2nd -8th grades in class during Lent, freshmen will go during Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service,
 Sophomores/Juniors will go during Confirmation Retreat

Service Projects:

Each class is required to do a service project of their choosing each year.

Sponsor Child

Dorothy is our new sponsor child. Each week we collect "Dorothy Dollars" from the students. Our monthly commitment is \$36.

Important Dates to Remember - Mark Your Calendar

August

Friday, August 10 Catechist Retreat
Wednesday, August 15 Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation

September

Friday, September 7 First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Sunday, September 16 Catechetical Sunday - Commissioning of Catechists @ 8 am Youth Mass

October - Rosary Month/World Mission Month

October Rosary will be said starting 20 minutes prior to the start of every Mass
Friday, October 5 First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Sunday, October 14 Pastor Appreciation Day
Sunday, October 21 Special Collection for Sponsor Child - Dorothy
Sunday, October 28 Dress Like A Saint Day

November

Thursday, November 1 All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, November 2 First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Sunday, November 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back)
Sunday, November 4 Pass out "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster forms
Monday, November 12 Happy Birthday Father George
Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving

December - Advent

TBA Parish Christmas Party
Sunday, December 2 Poster & forms due back
Friday, December 7 First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Saturday, December 8 Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
Sunday, December 16 Sort for Giving Tree
Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve 7 pm Children's Mass

January

Monday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, January 4 First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass

February

Friday, February 1 First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Saturday, February 16 5 pm Youth Mass followed by Chili Supper

March - Lent

Friday, March 1 First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday
Sunday, March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring forward)

April - Holy Week/Easter/Sacraments

Friday, April 5 First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Saturday, April 13 Seder Supper following 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 18 Maudy Thursday
Friday, April 19 Good Friday
Saturday, April 20 Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 21 Easter
Tuesday, April 23 St. George's Day
Sunday, April 28 Divine Mercy Sunday

May - Mary, Our Mother Month

May	Rosary will be said starting 20 minutes prior to the start of every Mass
Thursday, May 2	National Day of Prayer
Friday, May 3	First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Sunday, May 6	May Crowning
Friday, May 10	Ascension, Holy Day of Obligation
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day
Saturday, May 18	5 pm Youth Mass honoring 2019 graduates of St. Thomas
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day

June - Sacred Heart Month

Thursday, June 6	VBS Tent Raising and Orientation
Friday, June 7	First Friday Adoration 1:00pm to 5:30pm followed by daily Mass
Friday, June 7-9	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 9	10:45 am Youth Mass celebrating Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, June 16	Holy Trinity Sunday/Father's Day
Sunday, June 23	Body and Blood of Christ
Friday, June 28	Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Events

September 23, 2018	Parent Overview Meeting for Sacramental Prep
October 21, 2018	Parent First Reconciliation Meeting
December 2, 2018	First Reconciliation Retreat
December 5, 2018	First Reconciliation (Wednesday 7:00pm) and Pitch-In Dinner 6:00pm
February 10, 2019	Parent First Communion Meeting
April 28, 2019	First Eucharist Retreat
May 2, 2019	First Eucharist Practice (Thursday 6:45pm)
May 4, 2019	First Eucharist Mass
May 5, 2019	Celebration Brunch/May Crowning

Confirmation Events

March 1-3, 2019	St. Meinrad Confirmation Retreat
May TBA	Confirmation @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral
Sunday, May TBA	Celebration Brunch

RE Fundraisers/Goals

Youth Sunday Breakfasts - 4 @ \$250 each/\$1000
Spring Flower Sale - \$1000

Youth Group Fundraisers to continue to support

Youth Sunday Breakfast - September
Mum Sale - August
Scrip - Ongoing
Kroger Rewards - Ongoing

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/RETREAT 2019

Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9 Pentecost - Happy Birthday to Our Church: Itinerary TBA

BOOK & RESOURCE LIST

Pflaum Gospel Weeklies:

PreK and K - *Seeds*

1st - *Promise*

3rd and 4th - *Good News*

5th and 6th - *Venture*

7th and 8th - *Visions*

2nd - *Signs of Grace Curriculum Program*, *The New Saint Joseph First Communion Catechism* & *Living the 10 Commandments for Children*

3rd - 6th- *Grade Finding God Series*

5th-Grade Students receive *The Catholic Youth Bible*

5th & 6th-Grade *The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism Volume 1* & *The Catholic Youth Bible*

7th & 8th-Grade *The Catholic Connections Handbook* & *The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism Volume 2*

8th-Grade students receive *Catholic for Dummies*

All classrooms will be supplied with textbooks, bibles and catechisms. These books are to stay in the classrooms. Pflaum Gospel Weeklies and Signs of Grace fliers will go home each week with students for use in the domestic church.