

Elementary Calendar/First Communion 2017- 2018

1st date is Sundays/2nd is Mondays

Sunday 9:15 am – 10:45 am or

Sunday 11:30 am- 1:00 pm or

Sunday 3:00 pm- 4:30 or

Monday 6:30 pm- 8:00

September

24/25 Classes begin, Meet the Teachers, Open House
for first 30 minutes, regular class after first 30 minutes

October

1/2 Classes – Begin working on Saint Posters

8/9 Classes – Catechist Training, Creed

15/16 Classes

22/23 Classes

29/30 Classes, **Saints Sharing**, children may come in saint costumes

November – Mass Attendance Charts Begin

Wednesday, Nov 1, All Saints Day Mass: a holy day of obligation, children may come in saint costumes

Whole Family Event to celebrate All Saints

5/6 Classes

12/13 Classes – Catechist Training, Creed

19/20 **Holiday- Thanksgiving**

26/27 **Holiday- Thanksgiving**

December

3/4 Classes

Friday, Dec 8, Immaculate Conception Mass

10/11 Classes

17/18 **No Classes-** Catechist Training, Creed

Winter Break - 6 weeks

[Spring schedule on the back]

The Bishop has designed the 1st Communion program to be a 2 year program. The first year, the student is placed in a 1st Year Class. Second year, the child is placed in a Communion, 2nd Year Class and receives Reconciliation in the Fall and Communion in May. After 1st Communion, we offer continuing formation classes or youth group through 12th grade.

Communion, 2nd year students are required to attend Mass.

Communion, 2nd Year, Fall Parent Meeting

Sign up for 1st Communion Masses, Mass Charts

October 22, 9:30 am in the Classroom E
11:45 am in Church
or 3:15 pm in Church

or

October 23, 6:45 pm in the Church

Communion, 2nd Year, Fall Retreat

November 4, Saturday, one Parent/Child **Retreat**
10:00 am or 2:00 pm in the Social Hall
Arrive 10 minutes early to Sign-In
Retreat is 2 hours.

Communion, 2nd Year, 1st Reconciliation/Confessions

November 18, Saturday, 10:15 am, arrive 10:00
in the Church

January 2018

21/22 Classes

28/29 Classes

February

4/5 Classes

11/12 Classes – Catechist Training, Creed

18/19 Classes

25/26 Classes

March

4/5 Classes

11/12 Classes – Catechist Training, Creed

18/19 Classes

25/26 **Palm Sunday/Holy Week – No Classes**

**25 – Family Easter Lesson and Egg Hunt,
Sunday, 2:30 pm, RSVP Required, Parents stay**

April

1/2 Easter- No Classes

8/9 Classes – Begin work on Religious Orders Posters

15/16 Classes – Catechist Training

22/23 Classes

29/30 Classes – **Religious Orders Posters**

May

6/7 Last Classes

Communion, 2nd Year, Spring Parent Meeting

April 22, 9:30 am in Classroom E
11:45 am in Church
or 3:15 pm in Church

or

April 23, 6:45 pm in the Church

Communion, 2nd Year, Spring Retreat

May 12 Saturday, one Parent/Child **Retreat**
10:00 am or 2:00 pm, arrive early
in the Social Hall
Retreat is 2 hours.

Communion, 2nd Year, 1st Communion Masses

Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20

Each Mass will have its own practice time the week before in the evening.

*Draft 30 March 2017 - 24 classes
35.5 instruction hours plus Retreats*