

Good Shepherd Parish Religious Education Schedule

2021-2022

Classes will be held **Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30pm** at **St. Joseph's**. Parents are encouraged to attend Mass at 7:00pm, which will end at the same time that class ends.

New this year: Family Nights! Once a month our session will be designed for the whole family. Parents, guardians, and siblings of all ages are encouraged to come to the class, which will include a brief presentation, activity, and sometimes conclude with Mass.

The Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith. Mass is central to our life as Catholic Christians. We expect to see you at Mass every Sunday.

Schedule English: 5:15pm Saturday (June – Nov @ St. Joe's; Dec – May @ St. James); 8:30am Sunday @ St. James; 10:45 Sunday @ St. Joe's

Schedule Spanish: 1:30 and 7:00pm Sunday @ St. Jose

SCHEDULE

| Date | Event | Notes |
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| Sept. 15 | Class | First date of class. Welcome! |
| Sept. 22 | Family Night | Encountering God in the Scriptures |
| Sept. 29 | Class | |
| Oct. 6 | Class | |
| Oct. 13 | Family Night | The Gospel Message, simplified |
| Oct. 20 | Class | |
| Oct. 27 | Class | |
| Nov. 3 | Class | <i>Parents pick up 1st Reconciliation materials for students in sacramental class</i> |
| Nov. 10 | Family Night | Putting Christ at the center of your life and your family |
| Nov. 17 | Class | Circle of Grace |
| Dec. 1 | Class | |
| Dec. 8 | MASS – Immaculate Conception (no class) | Dec. 8 th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Students will attend Mass with their families: Tues. Dec 7 th 5:15pm @ St. James, Wed. Dec 8 th 5:15pm @ St. Joe's, or Wed. Dec 8 th 7:00pm @ St. Joe's (Spanish) |
| Dec. 15 | Class | |
| Dec. 22 | Posadas | Meet at St. Joseph's at 7 pm to experience this wonderful Hispanic tradition. |
| Jan. 5 | Class | |
| Jan. 12 | Family Night | Prayer. Family & personal prayer. |
| Jan. 19 | Class | |
| Jan. 26 | Class | |
| Feb. 2 | Class | <i>Parents pick up 1st Communion materials for students in sacramental class</i> |
| Feb. 9 | Family Night | The Mass and the Eucharist |
| Feb. 16 | Class | |
| Feb. 23 | Class | |
| Mar. 2 | MASS - Ash Wednesday (no class) | Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, families are encouraged to go to Mass: 7am, 8:30am @ St. James, 5:15pm @ St. Joe's, 7am and 7pm @ St. Joe's (Spanish) |
| Mar. 9 | Family Night | Forgiveness (from God and within the family) |
| Mar. 16 | Class | |
| Mar. 23 | Class | |
| Mar. 30 | Class | |
| Apr. 6 | Class | |
| Apr. 13 | Family Night | Holy Week. Meaning & practices. |
| Apr. 20 | Class | After class, we join the 7 pm mass 7 pm to conclude the school year. |

*First Reconciliation Retreat (Spanish)
January 8; 9am-1pm @ St. Joe's
First Reconciliation Retreat (English)
January 15; 9am-1pm @ St. James*

** First Eucharist Retreat – April 16; English and April 23 Spanish @ St James 9am-1pm
* First Eucharist Practice – April 27 6:15 pm English @ St. James; Spanish @ St. Joe's April 28 @ 5:30pm
* First Eucharist Masses (Spanish) – April 30
* First Eucharist Masses (English) – May 1*