

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS
Parish Religious Education Program
PREP
2017-2018 Calendar

Fall Semester

PREP

Grades K-5th Grade

9:00-10:15am Sunday Mornings

EDGE & CONFIRMATION

Edge: 6th-7th Grade

Confirmation: 8th Grade

6:30-8:00pm Wednesday Evenings

****Back to PREP Brunch after the Family Mass Sunday September 17th****

September 17
September 24

FIRST DAY OF CLASS

September 20
September 27

REGISTRATION CLOSED

October 1

October 8 NO PREP *Columbus Day Holiday*

October 15

October 22

October 29

October 4

October 11 NO EDGE/CONF.

October 18

October 25

November 5

November 12

November 19 NO PREP *Happy Thanksgiving*

November 26 NO PREP

November 1 (All Saints Day Mass)

November 8 NO EDGE/CONF.

November 15

November 22 NO EDGE/CONF.

November 29

December 3

December 10

December 17 **PREP Christmas Program K-5th**

December 6

December 13

December 20 NO EDGE/CONF.

Merry Christmas!

December 24th

Christmas Eve Children's Mass 4:00

Children K-5th are invited to participate

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Spring Semester

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Grades K-5th Grade

9:00-10:15am Sunday Mornings

January 7
January 14
January 21
January 28

February 4
February 11
February 18
February 25

March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25

April 1
April 8
April 15
April 22
April 29

May 6 **Last Day of PREP**

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6:30-8:00pm Wednesday Evenings

January 10
January 17
January 24
January 31

February 7
February 14 (Ash Wednesday Mass)
February 21
February 28

March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28 (Holy Week Missions Mass)

April 4
April 11
April 18
April 25

May 2 **Last Day of EDGE/CONF.**

[See next page for important events at a glance]

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

WHOLE FAMILY EVENTS:

- ❖ Back to PREP Mass & Brunch: Sunday September 17th, 2017 10:30am Mass, brunch follows
- ❖ Monster Mash: Saturday October 28, 2017 6:00pm, in the Parish Center
- ❖ PREP Christmas Program: Sunday December 17, 2017 9:00-10:15am in the Gym
- ❖ Ash Wednesday Mass: Wednesday February 14, 2018 7:00pm
- ❖ Paddy Joe Fest: Saturday March 10, 2018 6:00pm
- ❖ Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast: Sunday March 25, 2018 9:00am-12:00pm
- ❖ First Communion and May Crowning: Sunday May 6, 2018 10:30am Mass

2nd GRADE 1st RECONCILIATION / 1st COMMUNION EVENTS

- ❖ 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Day: Saturday February 10, 2018
 - 9:00am Gather/Coffee in Cafeteria (1 parent REQUIRED TO ATTEND)
 - 9:15am Mini retreat for parents and children
 - 10:15am First Reconciliations begin
- ❖ 2nd Grade First Holy Communion Rehearsal Saturday May 5, 2018, 10:00am in Church
- ❖ 2nd Grade First Holy Communion: Sunday May 6, 2018, 10:30am Mass

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION EVENTS

- ❖ 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat: Saturday October 14th, 9:00am-6:00pm
- ❖ 8th Grade Confirmation: Wednesday May 16, 2018 7:00pm Mass

PREP FAMILY MASSES: Grades K-5th (classes sit together by grades)

DATE	TIME	HOSTED BY	THEME / FEAST DAY
Sunday, September 17 th	10:30am	Welcome Back to PREP!!	Blessing of Catechists
Sunday, October 1 st	10:30am	5 th Grade Students & Parents	St. Francis of Assisi, Blessing of Animals (Pets) after Mass
Sunday, October 29 th	10:30am	4 th Grade Students & Parents	All Saints Day Procession
Sunday, December 17 th	10:30am	3 rd Grade Students & Parents	Gaudate "Rejoice" Sunday & PREP Christmas Program
Sunday, January 7 th	10:30am	1 st Grade Students & Parents	The Baptism of Jesus
Sunday, February 11 th	10:30am	2 nd Grade Students & Parents	Our Lady of Lourdes / Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, March 25 th	10:30am		Palm Sunday Procession – Beginning of Holy Week
Sunday, April 22 nd	10:30am	Kinder Students and Parents	Good Shepherd Sunday

PREP/EDGE Middle School Masses: Grades 6th-8th (classes sit together by grades)

- ❖ Wednesday November 1st 7:00pm: All Saints Day Mass (Hosted by 7th Grade)
- ❖ Wednesday February 14th 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Hosted by 6th Grade)
- ❖ Wednesday March 28th 7:00pm Holy Week Missions Mass (Hosted by 8th Grade)