

Welcome to Saint Joseph at Plain City Parish School of Religion

Celebrate Catechetical Sunday with Us! On September 19-20, we will recognize and commission the wonderful volunteers serving as Catechists, Aides, and Hall Monitors for the upcoming school year. Parents and community members, please join us to show your support!

- **When:** Saturday, Sept. 19 at 4:30 p.m. | Sunday, Sept. 20 at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
- **What:** A special blessing, recognition, and commissioning during all weekend Masses.
- **2026 Theme:** *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor."*

Lk 4:18; cf. Is 61:1

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity for our entire faith community to rededicate ourselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being living witnesses to the Gospel. We hope to see you there!

Junior High Retreat

Junior High *Friday Evening Retreat for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students on January 23, 2026, Friday from 6:00 pm -9:00 pm at the PAC* with the nationally known NET Ministries. This is a great experience for the youth. They will remember this for years to come. This is part of the Curriculum. *Please plan to have them attend.*

Celebration of the Sacraments: First Reconciliation

Activity	Date	Location
Parent Meeting-Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	at Church
Commitment Mass Reconciliation	Attend one of the Masses on the weekend of October 3-4, 2026	at Church or PAC
Retreat for Reconciliation	Saturday, November 14, 2026, 8:30 am–12 Noon	at PAC
First Reconciliation	Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 4:00 pm	at PAC

First Holy Communion

Activity	Date	Location
Parent Meeting-First Communion	Tuesday, October 6, 2026, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Parents only	at PAC
Commitment Mass First Communion	Attend one of the Masses on the weekend of October 17-18, 2026	at Church or PAC
Retreat for First Holy Communion	Saturday, April ___, 2027, 8:30 am–12 pm	at PAC
Practice for First Holy Communion	Friday, May ___, 2027, Session 1 6:00 pm–7:00 pm Session 2 7:00 pm–8:00 pm (Meet in the basement of the church first)	at Church
First Holy Communion	Sunday, May ___, 2027, 10:30 am and 1:00 pm	at Church

Confirmation

Parent Meeting CONFIRMATION	Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 7 pm–8:30 pm Parents only	at PAC
Commitment Mass CONFIRMATION	Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 11:00 am Mass (only)	at PAC
CONFIRMATION Retreat (NET)	TBD ___ 2027, from 6:00 pm–9:00 pm And TBD ___, 2027, 9:00 am–5:00 pm Mass immediately following at 5:00 pm - families welcome	at PAC with Net Ministries
CONFIRMATION Rehearsal	April ___ 2027, 5:00 Mass 6:00 Rehearsal All participating Sponsors and Confirmandi	
CONFIRMATION	April ___, 2027, 3:00 pm Mass All participating Sponsors and Confirmandi	

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026 – 2027 CALENDAR

Grades 1 – 6

Monday at 4:30 or 6:30 pm

Jr. High School (Grade 7 & 8)

Sunday at 9:40 am - 10:50 am

Sept 14	1st Day of Class	Sept 13	1st Day of Class
Sept 21		Sept 20	
Sept 22	NO CLASS	Sept 21	NO CLASS
Sept 28		Sept 27	
Oct 5		Oct 4	
Oct 12	NO CLASS JA FALL BREAK	Oct 11	NO CLASS JA FALL BREAK
Oct 19		Oct 18	
Oct 26		Oct 25	
Nov 2		Nov 1	
Nov 9		Nov 8	
Nov 16		Nov 15	
Nov 23	NO CLASS THANKSGIVING	Nov 22	NO CLASS THANKSGIVING
Nov 30		Nov 29	NO CLASS THANKSGIVING
Dec 7	Children's Mass 6:30 pm	Dec 6	
Dec 8		Dec 13	
Dec 14		Dec 20	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS
Dec 21	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS	Dec 27	NO CLASS NEW YEAR'S DAY
*Dec 24	Children's Christmas Pageant		
Dec 28	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS		
Jan 4	NO CLASS	Jan 3	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS
Jan 11		Jan 10	
Jan 18	NO CLASS MLK DAY	Jan 17	NO CLASS MLK DAY
Jan 25		Jan 24	
Feb 1		Jan 31	
Feb 8		Feb 7	
*Feb 10	Wed, Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 pm	Feb 14	NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY
Feb 15	NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY	Feb 21	
Feb 22		Feb 28	
March 1		March 7	
March 8		March 14	
March 15		March 21	
March 22		March 28	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK NO CLASS EASTER
March 29	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK NO CLASS EASTER MONDAY		
April 5		April 4	
April 12		April 11	
April 19		April 18	
April 26		April 25	
May ____	First Communion 10:30 am or 1:00 pm	*May 43	Monday, MAY CROWNING 6:00 pm
*May 3	MAY CROWNING 6:00 pm PAC		

*These are Masses with Children participating please sign up your child for Mass readers, greeters, gift bearers, the servers get service hours for the Masses. Please be proactive to get the assignment your child wants.

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