



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
2ND REVISED PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CALENDAR 2023-2024

Week No.	Date	Theme/Lesson	Location
1	9/10/2023	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Orientation and Introduction of Materials; Practice Fire Drill	Parish Hall
2	9/17/2023	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - First Day of Instruction	Classrooms
3	9/24/2023	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time PRACTICE FIRE DRILL (Students and catechists will leave the parish hall and be in their classrooms no later than 10:30am. The practice drill will begin promptly at 10:45am.)	Classrooms
4	10/1/2023	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month - Rosary for Life & #MillionRosaries4WV for Vocations Learn to Pray the Holy Rosary - Part 1: The Mysteries are a Timeline of Jesus' Life on Earth (All RE Families and Students are expected to participate)	Church - 60 mins.
	10/8/2023	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apple Butter Festival)	NO INSTRUCTION
5	10/15/2023	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time PRACTICE FIRE DRILL (Students and catechists will leave the parish hall and be in their classrooms no later than 10:30am. The practice drill will begin promptly at 10:45am.)	Classrooms
6	10/22/2023	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am-11:00am - Protecting God's Children, L. 1 & 2 11:00am-11:30am - Regular Instruction	Classrooms
	Saturday, 10/28/2023	All Saints Parade, Pot Luck Dinner, & Parish Game Night (We hope that all RE Families and Students will participate)	Parish Hall
	Sunday, 10/29/2023	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - NO INSTRUCTION	Classrooms
7	11/5/2023	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Classrooms
8	11/12/2023	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Learn to Pray the Holy Rosary - Part 2: Praying for Intentions (All RE Families and Students are expected to participate) Rosary for the Holy Souls Regular Instruction	Church - 60 mins. Classrooms
9	11/19/2023	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Learn to Pray the Holy Rosary - Part 2: Praying for Intentions (All RE Families and Students are expected to attend together), Rosary for the Holy Souls	Church - 60 mins.



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-	11/26/2023	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Thanksgiving Weekend)	NO INSTRUCTION
10	12/3/2023	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Classrooms
11	12/10/2023	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	Classrooms
12	MASS WITH YOUR CLASS 12/17/2023	3rd Sunday of Advent - Christmas Celebration Learn to Pray the Holy Rosary - Part 3: The Perfect Gift (All RE Families & Students are expected to participate)	Remain in Church after Mass - 20 mins., then party in the Parish Hall!
-	12/24/2023	<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</i>	NO INSTRUCTION
-	12/31/2023	<i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</i> Happy Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and a Happy and Blessed New Year!	NO INSTRUCTION
13	MASS WITH YOUR CLASS 1/7/2024	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord - Welcome Back!</i> The Mass - Part 1: Why Do We Do That? (All RE Families and Students are expected to participate)	Church - 60 mins.
14	1/14/2024	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Classrooms
15	1/21/2024	<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Classrooms
16	1/28/2024	<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Classrooms
17	2/4/2024	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Classrooms
18	2/11/2024	<i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Preparation for Ash Wednesday and Lent	Classrooms
19	MASS WITH YOUR CLASS 2/18/2024	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> The Mass - Part 2: The Mystery of Faith (All RE Families and Students are expected to participate)	Church - 30 mins. Classrooms - 30 mins.
20	2/25/2024	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	Classrooms
21	3/3/2024	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	Classrooms
22	3/10/2024	<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	Classrooms
23	3/17/2024	<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	Classrooms
24	MASS WITH YOUR CLASS 3/24/2024	<i>Palm Sunday</i> The Mass - Part 3: Holy Week (All RE Families and Students are expected to participate)	Church - 30 mins. Classrooms - 30 mins.



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-	3/31/2024	<i>He is Risen! Happy Easter!</i>	NO INSTRUCTION
-	Saturday, 4/6/2024	Confirmation Prep. Yrs 1 & 2 - Retreat Trip to Washington, DC	-
25	4/7/2024	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday (Regular instruction for Grades 1-7; no instruction for Conf. Prep. Yrs. 1 & 2)</i>	Classrooms
26	4/14/2024	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Classrooms
27	4/21/2024	<i>4th Sunday of Easter (Possible Confirmation Date/Possible No Instruction Date)</i>	Classrooms
28	4/28/2024	<i>5th Sunday of Easter (Possible Confirmation Date/Possible No Instruction Date)</i> The Mass - Part 4: Adoration and Eucharistic Revival in the Parish (All RE Families and Students are expected to participate)	CHURCH - 60 mins.
-	5/5/2024	<i>6th Sunday of Easter - May Procession & First Holy Communion</i>	NO INSTRUCTION
29	5/12/2024	**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Possible Confirmation Date/Possible No Instruction Date)	Classrooms
30	5/19/2024	**Pentecost Sunday (Possible Confirmation Date/Possible No Instruction Date)	Classrooms
-	5/26/2024	**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Possible Confirmation Date) (Memorial Day Weekend)	NO INSTRUCTION
31	6/2/2024	<i>Corpus Christi</i> All Rel. Ed. Students and Families are expected to participate in the Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction as part of the Eucharistic Revival in the Parish. (Students may go home with their families after the procession and Benediction.)	Church
32	6/9/2024	<i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION - GAME SHOW and ICE CREAM FOR BREAKFAST CELEBRATION for Families and Students	Parish Hall
-	6/16/2024	Inclement Weather Make-up Day (if 2 to 3 instructional days are missed due to inclement weather or other unforeseeable events)	Classrooms
-	6/23/2024	Inclement Weather Make-up Day (if 4 or more instructional days are missed due to inclement weather or other unforeseeable events)	Classrooms



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NOTES:

2023-2024 Classroom Curriculum Grades 1-7: WORD of LIFE (The Augustine Institute)

2023-2024 Confirmation Preparation Yrs. 1 & 2: SYMBOLON (FORMED - The Augustine Institute)

- **Children will receive homework not to exceed**
 - **10 mins. of study for grades 1-2**
 - **15 mins. of study for grades 3-4**
 - **20 mins. of study for grades 5-6**
 - **30 - 40 mins. of study for grades 6+**
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Homework may include completing a worksheet, memorizing a prayer, and/or reflecting on a passage of Holy Scripture as assigned by your child(ren)'s catechist(s).

+Highlighted fields indicate the participation of students' families (or at least one of a student's parent or guardian) is expected on these dates: 10/1/2023, 11/19/2023, 12/17/2023, 1/7/2024, 2/18/2024, 3/24/2024, 4/28/2024, 6/2/2024, 6/9/2024.

****Confirmation date to be determined by the Office of the Bishop**