## St. Joan of Arc Parish

## Religious Education Program

Yearly Calendar 2025/2026

Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10:45 am until 12:00 pm immediately following the 9:30 am Mass.

\*\*Donut Sundays classes will be from 11:00 am until 12:15 pm\*\*

August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Catechist Beginning of the Year Meeting (Catechists/Aides Only)	
Wednesday	7:00 pm in the Parish Center Room #22	
SEPTEMBER		
September 3rd	Parent Meeting in the Church at 7:00 pm	
Wednesday	Welcome Parents!	
September 21st	First Day of Classes – Welcome Students! Families enter gym lobby through the link doors each week.	
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
OCTOBER		
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets – Enjoy donut Sunday and join us in the gym at 11:00 am.	
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm in the Church For parents of students in our 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and Tutoring Classes.	
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES – Columbus Day Weekend	
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets - Living Rosary - Outside weather permitting	
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Confirmation Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm in the Church	
Wednesday	For parents of students in our 8th Grade Religious Ed. Class	
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
NOVEMBER		
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Meets– Enjoy donut Sunday and join us in the gym at 11:00 am.	
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Class Meets	
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES – Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!	
DECEMBER		
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets – Special Event- St. Nicholas Outreach in the Gym	
December 14th moved	Classes MOVED to Wednesday, December 17th for Advent Confessions for	
to December 17 <sup>th</sup> from	children in Grades 3-8. Children in Grades K-2 will make a special Advent	
6:00 pm until 7:15 pm	Craft. (No classes on Sunday, Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> )	
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class Meets	
December 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES – Merry Christmas	

JANUARY		
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES – Happy and Blessed New Year!	
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	First Reconciliation 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Church Reception in the Gym	
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets First Semester Progress Reports Distributed	
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
FEBRUARY		
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class Meets– Enjoy donut Sunday and join us in the gym at 11:00 am.	
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Sponsor/Student Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Church For our Confirmation students and their sponsors.	
February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Church For parents of students in our 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and Tutoring Classes.	
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES – President's Day Weekend	
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Meets	
MARCH		
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class Meets– Enjoy donut Sunday and join us in the gym at 11:00 am.	
March 8 <sup>th</sup> moved to March 11 <sup>th</sup> from 6:00 until 7:15 pm	Classes <b>MOVED</b> to <b>Wednesday, March 11</b> <sup>th</sup> for Lenten Confessions for children in Grades 2-8. Children in Grades K-1 & tutoring students will make a special Lenten Craft. (No classes on March 8 <sup>th</sup> )	
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Confirmation Retreat - 10:00 am until 2:00 pm The Retreat will take place in the School Gym/PAR and Church	
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Meets – St. Joseph Table, Altar and Outreach for Students and their families in the Gym	
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES – Spring Break	
APRIL		
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES – Happy and Blessed Easter!	
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
April 18 Saturday	First Communion Retreat – 9:00 am until Noon – PAR and Church	
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets	
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meets Second Semester Progress Reports Distributed	
May 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	First Communion Practice – 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the Church Meet in gym lobby.	

MAY	
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Communion Liturgy in the Church – 2:00 pm – NO CLASSES
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day – God bless all our mothers! NO CLASSES
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Classes – May Crowning Followed by Refreshments/Fellowship

## **Prayer for Families**

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.