

# St. Patrick's Religious Education Calendar

## 2018 - 2019

St. Patrick's Religious Education Classes meet for two sessions on Sundays for Grades One through Confirmation Two and on Tuesdays for Confirmation One and Confirmation Two classes.

**\* Tuesday Classes are listed on the calendar below – they are only for those Confirmation One and Two students assigned to that time slot. \***

**Sunday Session A - 8:30 am until 9:45 am (Class Mass A)**  
**Sunday Session B – 11:00 am until 12:15 pm (Class Mass B)**  
**Tuesday Session C – 7:00 pm until 8:15 pm (Class Mass A)**

August 26	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am – First Day!!!
August 28	Tuesday Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
September 2	<b>No Classes Labor Day Weekend</b>
September 4	<b>No Classes Labor Day Weekend</b>
September 9	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B; New Parent Meetings (9:15 and 11:30)</b>
September 11	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm <b>New Parent Meeting (7:30 pm)</b>
September 16	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Catechetical Sunday – God bless our Catechists; <b>Class Mass A</b>
September 18	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
September 23	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
September 25	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
September 30	Class Meets <b>Class Mass A</b>
October 2	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
October 7	Class Meets all together at 9:00 am for a Living Rosary – Please meet in the gym. Parents are invited to attend. Session ends at 10:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
October 9	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm <b>Reconciliation Parent Meeting – Mandatory for all parents of students receiving the Sacrament of Confession this year. 7:00 PM in the Church</b>
October 14	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
October 16	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
October 21	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
October 23	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm

	<b>Confirmation Parent Meeting</b> – Mandatory for all parents of Confirmation Two students 7:00 pm in the Church
October 28	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
October 30	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
November 4	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
November 6	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
November 11	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A – Commitment Sunday for our Confirmation Two Students in Session A</b>
November 13	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
November 18	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B - Commitment Sunday for our Confirmation Two Students in Session B</b>
November 20	<b>No Classes – Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
November 25	<b>No Classes – Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
November 27	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
December 2	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
December 4	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
December 9	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
December 11	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
December 16	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
December 18	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
December 23/ 25	<b>No Classes – Merry Christmas!</b>
December 30 & January 1	<b>No Classes - Blessed New Year!</b>
January 6	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
January 8	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
January 10 <i>Thursday</i>	<b>First Reconciliation - 7:00 pm in the Church – Reception in the Gym immediately following service.</b>
January 13	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
January 15	Class Meets 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm
January 20	<b>No Classes – Parent/Catechist Conferences – Session A All parents are asked to attend. Conferences will be held in the gymnasium.</b>
January 22	<b>No Classes - Parent/Catechist Conferences – Conferences will be held in the Classrooms.</b>
January 27	<b>No Classes – Parent/Catechist Conferences – Session B All parents are asked to attend. Conferences will be held in the gymnasium.</b>

January 29	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm <b>Confirmation Sponsor Meeting – Sponsors and Candidates Required to attend – 7:00 pm in the Church</b>
February 3	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
February 5	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
February 10	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
February 12	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm <b>First Communion Parent Meeting – All parents of those receiving the Sacrament of First Communion are required to attend. 7:00 pm in the Church building.</b>
February 17	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
February 19	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
February 24	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
February 26	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
March 3	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
March 5	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
March 10	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
March 12	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
March 17	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b> <b>Happy St. Patrick's Day – Patron of our Parish!</b>
March 19	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
March 24	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
March 26	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
March 31	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b>
April 2	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
April 7	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b>
April 9	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
April 13 <i>Saturday</i>	<b>First Communion Retreat – Mandatory for all First Communion Students – Meet in the Church at 9:00 am. Retreat ends at noon.</b>
April 14	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>
April 16	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
April 21 & 23	<b>No Classes</b> <b>Happy and Blessed Easter! He is RISEN!</b>
April 28	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass A</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
April 30	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
May 5 and 7	<b>No Classes</b>
May 9/May 10	<b>First Communion Practice</b>

5:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>May 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am Communion Mass</b> <b>May 10<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm Communion Mass</b>
May 11 Saturday	<b>First Communion Liturgies</b> <b>10:00 am/1:00 pm/4:00 pm</b>
May 12	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Class Mass B</b> <b>May Crowning after the 10:00 am Mass</b>
May 14	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
May 19	Class Meets 8:30 am and 11:00 am; <b>Last Class – Class Mass for all Sessions at 10:00 am</b>
May 21	Class Meets 7:00 – 8:15 pm
June ?	<b>Confirmation Liturgy</b>

Calendar may also be found at: [www.stpatsjoliet.com](http://www.stpatsjoliet.com)

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### **A Parent's Prayer**

Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess,  
the source of all of our blessings.

We thank and praise You.

Thank You for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,  
and yet encourage them to explore.

Give us the strength and courage  
to treat each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know You, the one true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.

May Your Holy Spirit help them to grow  
in faith, hope, and love,  
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear Your voice.  
May their eyes see Your presence in all things.  
May their lips proclaim Your word.  
May their hearts be Your dwelling place.  
May their hands do works of charity.  
May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,  
Your Son and our Lord. Amen.