

# Saint Mary Parish

## 2016 - 2017

### Religious Education Calendar

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**September**

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- Sunday Sessions: Grades 1–8, Session #1 –9:00 to 10:15, Session #2– 10:30 to 11:45
  - Monday Sessions: Grades 1-7, 4:30 to 5:45
  - Monday Grades 8: 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
  - Tuesday Sessions: Grades 1-7, 4:30 to 5:45
  - Tuesday Grades 8: 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
  - Wednesday Sessions: Grades 1 to 7, 4:30 to 5:45
  - Thursday Sessions: Grades 1 to 7, 4:30 to 5:45
  - ✚ Sacramental Dates First Reconciliation March 7,8,9; Confirmation April 21,22; Holy Communion April 29, May 6,13
  - ☆ Catechist In-Service—NO CLASSES for children
- \*\*\*\*\* See Back of this Calendar for All Special Events!!!! \*\*\*\*\*

### First Reconciliation 2016-2017

#### Parent Session and Registration for Grade 2 children

Tuesday, October 25th in Parish Hall 9:15 AM OR 7:00 PM OR

Wednesday, October 26th in Parish Hall, 9:15 PM OR 7:00 PM

Preparation classes are in January and February

Retreat workshop for all children and a parent from 4:30 to 6:00 PM

on: Tues. Feb. 7th; Wed. Feb. 8th OR Thurs, Feb 9th in Parish Hall

Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:30 PM in the

Church on Tues., Mar. 7th; Wed., Mar. 8th; OR Thurs., Mar 9th

### First Holy Eucharist 2016-2017

#### Parent Session and Registration for Grade 3 children

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd in the Parish Hall 9:15 AM OR 7:00 PM OR

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd in the Parish Hall 9:15 Am OR 7:00 PM

Preparation classes are February, March and April

Retreat workshop for all children and a parent from 4:30 to 6:00 PM

on Tues., Mar. 28th., Wed., Mar. 29th, OR Thurs., Mar. 30th in Hall

Reception of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Saturday, April

29th at 10:30 AM or 1:00 PM; Saturday, May 6th at 10:30 AM

Mass or 1:00 PM Mass OR May 13th at 10:30 or 1:00 PM in

the Church

Rehearsals TBA

### Confirmation Schedule Grade 9 2016-2017

Parent and Candidate Session and Registration Wed., Sept. 28th OR

Thurs., Sept. 29th OR Wed., Oct 5th; 7 to 9 PM in the Hall.

Candidate Retreat Feb. 24th; 4 to 9 in Hall OR Mar. 10th; 4 to 9 in Hall

OR alternative area retreats

Rehearsal in Church Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00 PM; Wednesday, April

19th at 6:00 PM; OR Thursday, April 20th at 6:00 PM respectively.

Reception of the Sac. of Confirmation Friday, April 21st at 7:00 PM;

Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 Am OR Saturday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM.

Msgr. Powers, Presider

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Saint Fair - Grades 6 to 8 will research an assigned Saint of the Church

and present at a "Fair" the week of October 30th during scheduled Reli-

gious Ed times in the School Hall. All Religious Education children and fami-

lies are invited to attend and learn about the so many of wonderful traits

and qualities of these blessed people of God.

“PRAYER, THE FAITH PRAYED”

USCCB THEME OF THE CATECHETICAL YEAR

### Sunday Masses— Parents should always attend Mass with their child

Week of September 18 - Catechetical Sunday Orientation week for Children and a Parent. Prayer Service of blessing the Catechists and Parents and sharing the coming events of the year! Sunday classes will gather in the Gym. All weekdays will gather in the Hall during assigned time.

Family Masses Children are preparing to celebrate the Liturgy of the Mass with their class. All Sessions of the Grade level will gather together for the Mass on the assigned dates. Dates are: **Grade 3—Oct. 16; Grade 4—Nov. 20; Grade 5—Dec. 4; Grade 6- Jan. 22; Grade 7- Feb. 12; Grade 8- Mar. 12.** A reception for the Family will follow in the Gym.

### Special Events

Friday, Sept. 30 Movie, "The Letters" Story of Saint Therese of Calcutta in the Hall at 7:00 PM

Week of October 30 - Saint Fair prepared by Grades 6 to 8. All children and families are invited to attend!

Friday, Nov. 4 Movie, "The War Room" Story of power in prayer in the Hall at 7:00 PM

Sat., Nov. 19th 2:00 to 4:00 PM - Advent Wreath making for the Family ( Advent begins on Nov. 27th )

Thursday, December 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 4:40 in the Hall

Wednesday, March 22 A Traditional Sedar Meal for All Grade 6 children

