

R.E. Dates for 2016-2017 School Year

Pre-K through Grade 4

Pre-k (3 and 4 year olds) and Kindergarten meet during 10:30 Mass. Fee \$5.00 per child.

Grades 1 – 4: Class time 9:15 am - 10:15 am. Fees \$35.00 per student

(Fees cover the costs of workbooks or weekly booklets and program support materials.)

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
<p>September : 14, Virtus Training, 7:00 pm in Church Hall for Adults working with children in the parish. 18: Catechetical Sunday Mass Theme for the year is "Prayer: The Faith Prayed"</p>	<p>January: Classes meet January 8, 15, 22 and 29. No Class, Jan 1st—Happ Years <u>Jan 29, Large Group meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1st -4rd School music room.
<p>October: Classes meet Oct 2,9,16,23, No Class, Oct. 30 <u>Oct 23, Large Group meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1st -4rd School music room, 	<p>February: Classes meet Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26. Feb 26—All Classes meet in Church Hall. Sunday before Ash Wed. Pancake breakfast hosted by 5th and 5th grades.</p>
<p>November: Classes meet November 6, 13, 20 Nov. 6, 1st Reconciliation Retreat No Class Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving Weekend).</p>	<p>March: Classes meet March 5, 12,& 19, and 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>March 26 Large Group meeting</u> • All meet in church for Stations of the Cross
<p>December: Classes meet December 4 & 11, and 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Program during Mass Dec. 18 • No Classes Dec. 25. Merry Christmas 	<p>April: Classes meet April 2, 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>April 9 last Class, end of .end of year parties in classrooms.</u>

Additional Daties for students preparing to make their **1st Holy Communion**

- **Wednesday, Sept. 21, Parent Meeting for 2nd grade sacrament preparation**
- **Sunday, Nov. 6, 1st Reconciliation Retreat, 9:15 -10:15 am, In the large goom of School.**
- **Wednesday, December 14, 1st Reconciliation, 7:00 pm in the Church**
- **Feb. 12, 1st Communion Retreat Starting with 10:30 Mass, No class for 2nd grade**
- **Saturday, May 6, First Communion Practice 9:00 am, Meet in the church.**
- **Sunday, May 7, First Communion Mass, 10:30 am (Pictures starting at 9:30 am)**

The Maximum Fee for an RE Family will not exceed \$105 (Excluding Confirmation and 1st Communion fees.

Confirmation fees are \$50.00 . This covers the cost of the t retreat including course materials and resources.

1st Communion Fees are \$50.000.00. Your Child will receive the , **“Go Seek Find: Discover God's Treasures” kit which includes**

- Backpack
- *The Catholic Children's Bible*
- Reconciliation folder, map, stickers, activity booklets
- Eucharist folder, map, stickers, activity booklets
- 1st Communion Banner Kit

Required fees are waved for families of Catechists and weekly helpers.

This year we will again use “School Messenger,” (an automated phone messaging service) to notify families of schedule changes, such as cancellations due to weather, reminders and announcements.

RE news and schedule changes are always posted in the parish bulletin, which can be found in the back of church and online at www.holyrosarycatholicchurch.org. We will also post updates on the Holy Rosary Facebook page.