

# School of Religion 2022 – 2023



## **Mondays, 5:15–6:15 PM ▪ Grades K-9<sup>th</sup> ▪ Meet in St. Joseph Chapel**

Parish children, their families and neighbors gather in the St. Joseph Chapel for Opening Prayer at 5:15pm. Classes for children and adults are held in Tighe Hall rooms and Youth Room. Prayer spaces in the church are reserved for parish communal/private prayer until 6:15 pm. Contact Pastoral Associate, [Teresa Albright](#), for more information.

Date	Children/Family Offering	Adult Offering (to be determined)
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		
Sept. 12	First Day of Class	
Sept. 19	Class	
<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Class &amp; Family Pizza Party</b>	Parent Meeting
Oct. 3	Class w/ Communion Service	Tour of the Church
<b>Oct. 10 – NO CLASS – INDIGINOUS PEOPLES DAY</b>		
Oct. 17	Class	
Oct. 24	Class	
<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>Family Event – Care Kit Service Project</b>	
Nov. 7	Class w/ Communion Service	
Nov. 14	Class	
Nov. 21	Class	
<b>Nov. 28 – NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>		
Dec. 5	Class w/ Communion Service	
Dec. 12	Class	Advent Exanitation of Conscience & Sacrament of Penance Available
<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>Family Event – Christmas Caroling</b>	
<b>Dec. 26 – Jan. 16 NO CLASS – CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>		
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
Jan. 23	Class Resumes	
Jan. 30	Class	
Feb. 6	Class w/ Communion Service	
Feb. 13	Class	
Feb. 20	Class	
Feb. 27	Class	
<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>Communion Service &amp; Family Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Mar. 13 – Mar. 20 NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK</b>		
Mar. 27	Class	Lenten Examination of Conscience & Sacrament of Penance Available
Apr. 3	Class w/ Communion Service	
<b>Apr. 10 – NO CLASS – Easter Monday</b>		
Apr. 17	Class	
Apr. 24	Class	
May 1	Class w/ Communion Service	
May 8	Class	
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Last Class – Family May Crowning of Mary</b>	

### **FIRST SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE**

Oct. TBA – First Penance Parent Meeting  
 Nov. TBA – Msgr. Brad visits classrooms  
 Nov. TBA – Sacrament of First Penance

Feb. TBA – First Communion Parent Meeting  
 Apr. TBA – First Communion Practices  
 May 7 @ 10:30 Mass – First Holy Communion Mass

First Sacraments Coordinator: [Chris Sanders](#), Pastoral Associate; [chris@church.visitation.org](mailto:chris@church.visitation.org)

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# S.O.R. Opening Prayer Service

*families gather in the St. Joseph Chapel at 5:15 p.m.*

## 1. WELCOME & SIGN OF THE CROSS

Leader welcomes families and introduces a new liturgical season or an upcoming feast day.

ALL: (seated) + *"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall Be, world without end. Amen."*

## 2. GOSPEL REFLECTION & PROCLAMATION

Leader offers a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel, and then proclaims the Gospel from the ambo.

LEADER: *Alleluia, Alleluia*

ALL: (stands) *Alleluia, Alleluia*

LEADER: *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.*

ALL: + *Glory to you, O Lord.*

After the Gospel has been proclaimed...

LEADER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

ALL: (sits) *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## 3. PRAYERS OF PETITION

Leader asks if anyone has anything they would like to pray for and calls on raised hands.

LEADER: *For whom or what should we pray? ...we pray to the Lord.*

ALL: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader invites all to pray either the Our Father or Hail Mary.

## 4. CONCLUSION

Leader begins the spiritual affirmation of God's Love.

LEADER: *"My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am loved by God."*

ALL (in turn): *"My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am loved by God."*

Catechists take turns leading their classes to their rooms.