

SAINT CATHERINE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2016-2017

All Morning Classes meet from 9:30AM - 10:30AM at Henry James

- Sat. Sept. 10th **Enrollment Mass for Confirmation I Candidates at 5PM Vigil & Parent Meeting in the back of the Church following Mass**
- Sun. Sept. 11th **11AM Commissioning Mass for Catechists**
Catechist Orientation 9:15AM in the Russell Hall.
- Sun. Sept. 18th **First Day of Class & Parent Meeting 9:30AM at Henry James Memorial School Cafeteria, to receive information and overview of Program for the year.**
- Sun. Sept. 25th **Class:**
- Sun. Oct. 2nd **Class, First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, "Respect Life Sunday"**
- Sun. Oct. 9th **NO CLASS - Columbus Day Weekend "Vocation Awareness"**
- Sun. Oct. 16th **Class, "World Mission Day"**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th CONFIRMATION RETREAT 10AM-5PM at HOLY FAMILY MONASTERY, West Hartford
- Sun. Oct. 23rd **Class, Grade 6 Mass,**
- Sun. Oct. 30th **Class, CHILD LURES, K-2**
Pajama Day – Breakfast food collection at HJMS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st ALL SAINTS DAY – Holy Day of Obligation

- Sun. Nov. 6th **Class, CHILD LURES, 3 & 4, *DST Ends***
- Sun. Nov. 13th **Class, Pageant Rehearsal begins, Grade 4 Music & Class Mass 5pm**
- Sun. Nov. 20th **Class, FIRST RECONCILIATION AT CHURCH, 3PM**
Dr. Joan Kelly Parent Talk in Caf. Christ the King Sunday, Music, Gr. 3
- Sun. Nov. 27th **NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Weekend, First Sunday of Advent**
- Sun. Dec. 4th **Class**

+ Thursday, December 8th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

- Sun. Dec. 11th **Class, CHILD LURES, 5 & 6 Third Sunday of Advent,**
- Saturday, Dec. 17th **Third Grade CHRISTMAS PAGEANT in the Church, 11AM**
(Dress rehearsal at 9AM, same day) Reception in Russell Hall
- Sunday, Dec. 18th **Class, CHILD LURES, 7 & 8**
- Dec. 25th – Jan. 1st **NO CLASS, Christmas Vacation**

CLASSES RESUME SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th - EPIPHANY

- Sun. Jan. 8th **Class - Epiphany, Gr. 2 Music FHC songs**
- Sun. Jan. 15th **NO CLASS - Martin Luther King Day**
- Sun. Jan. 22nd **Class, Grade 8 Class Mass, 5pm, Music K/1**
- Sun. Jan. 29th **Class, First Communion Parent Meeting, HJMS 9:30am**
Music Gr. 2, Confirmation Parent Meeting @ 7:30pm at Church
- Sun. Feb. 5th **Class, SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY, NFL Sports Sunday!**
Gr. 3 Music
- Sun. Feb. 12th **Class, Grade 5 Class Mass, 5pm, Dr. Joan Kelly Parent Talk**
- Sun. Feb. 19th – Feb. 26th **NO Class, Presidents Day/Catechist Formation Day**

MARCH 1st – ASH WEDNESDAY: LENT BEGINS

Sun. March 5th Class, First Sunday of Lent, Music, Gr. 3 & Grade 8 Stations
Sun. March 12th Class, Second Sunday of Lent, Grade 8 Stations Rehearsals,
Grade 7 Class Mass, 5pm DSL Begins, Music Gr. 2

Friday, March 17th - **Grade 8 LIVING STATIONS, 8PM in Church**
(+ Thursday, March 16th Mandatory Dress Rehearsal 6PM - 8PM at Church)

Sun. March 19th Class –Third Sunday of Lent

FRIDAY, MAR. 24th :**GRADE 3 STATIONS, 7PM in Church (children arrive at 6PM)**

Sun. March 25th Class – FIFTH Sunday of Lent

**SATURDAY, April 1st - FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY DAY at CHURCH
1pm-3:30pm**

Sun. April 2nd t LAST CLASS – MUSIC PROGRAM & AWARDS 9:30AM FOR
ALL Sunday Brunch in Cafeteria at 10:30AM

April 2nd Confirmation II Interviews: (See Confirmation Calendar for details)

Sat. May 6th FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
REHEARSAL: Friday, May 5th - 4PM - 6PM .

Sun. May 7th May Procession & Crowning of Mary following the 11:00AM
Mass. First Communicants are invited to attend wearing their
First Communion Attire.

SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS FOR CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST:

Confirmation I Parent Meeting: Saturday, Sept. 10th following 5PM Mass
Confirmation Retreat (required) SUNDAY, Oct. 16th 10-6pm at
Holy Family Monastery, West Hartford

Confirmation II Parent Meeting: Sunday, January 29th 7:30pm Church

First Reconciliation Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 2nd - 9:30AM @ HJMS

First Reconciliation Day: Sunday, Nov. 20th - 3PM @ Church

First Eucharist Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 29th - 9:30AM @ HJMS

First Communion Family Day: Saturday, April 1st @ Church - 1PM -3:30PM

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 6th

**Attendance at all Sacramental Meetings and First Communion Family Day
is Mandatory.**