

St. Joseph RE Calendar

2017-2018

Sunday - Elem	Wednesday - JH/HS	other
	Sept 12 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Sept 16 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Sept 19 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Sept 23 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Sept 26 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Sept 30 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Oct 3 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Oct 7 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Oct 10 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Oct 14 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Oct 17 <i>teacher conventions - NO CLASS</i>	
Oct 21 - <i>No class - teacher conventions</i>	Oct 24 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	OCT 27 JH rally in Missoula
Oct 28 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Oct 31 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Nov 4 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Nov 7 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Nov 11 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Nov 14 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	Nov 17-18 HS Convention in Great Falls
Nov 18 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Nov 21 -- Thanksgiving - NO CLASS	
Nov 25 -- NO CLASS	Nov 28 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Dec. 2 1 st Sunday of Advent - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Dec. 5 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Dec. 9 2 nd Sunday of Advent - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Dec. 12 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Dec. 16 3 rd Sunday of Advent Christmas Program	Dec. 19 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Dec 23 No Class	Dec 26 NO CLASS - Merry Christmas!	
Dec 30 No Class	Jan 2 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Jan 6 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Jan 9 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Jan 13 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Jan 16 -- NO CLASS -- <i>Good luck on semester tests!</i>	
Jan 20 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Jan 23 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Jan 27 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Jan 30 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Feb 3 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Feb 6 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Feb 10 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Feb 13 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Feb 17 NO CLASS ~ No school Monday	Feb 20 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
Feb 24 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	Feb 27 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
March 3 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	March 6- Ash Wednesday -- Mass @ 7pm	
March 10 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	March 13 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
March 17 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	March 20 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	Mar. 22-24 CYC Conv. In Helena
March 25 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class	March 27 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
March 31 -- 10:10-11:15 RE Class	April 4 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
April 7 -- 10:10 -- 11:15 RE Class	April 10 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
April 14 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class -- Palm Sunday	April 17 - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night Class? Triduum?	
April 21 -- NO Class - Easter	April 24 -- - 6:30-8:00pm JH/HS Youth Night	
April 28 - 10:10-11:15 RE Class First Holy Communion	May 1 -- Bowling??? Year end party?	



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September 6, 2017

Hello!

I hope your transition from summer to school year has gone smoothly. Back to school means kicking off faith formation sessions at St. Joseph too and this should be a great year!

Junior High and High School youth nights on Wednesdays will have their first meeting on September 13 at 6:30. All parents are invited attend as the year begins with a night of fun, information, and discussion. Normal nights will begin with food at 6:30 and end at 8pm. The tentative schedule for the year is on the backside of this note and will be discussed at that meeting just so everyone knows what is going on.

Classes for preschool – 6th grade meet Sunday mornings after 9am Mass. Their first class will be Sunday, September 17 and all their classes will meet from 10:10-11:15. I will be there the morning of Sept. 17 and will meet briefly with parents right after Mass. At that meeting, we'll introduce teachers, talk about the schedule and a few class adjustments, and answer any questions you have.

We have a few exciting things coming up this year --

- 1- St. Joseph got a grant to purchase Bibles for every household and host a presentation to help everyone better understand the "big picture" of the Bible and to become more comfortable reading the Bible. I am still working on finding a presenter for that session and will let you know the date as soon as I can. This session would replace a Sunday morning class time and be for the whole parish – all ages – and everyone gets to take home a new Bible.
- 2- All Saints Celebration will be on Sunday, October 29. I'll explain what this is at the parent meeting – very similar to the last few years.
- 3- We are having a Jesse Tree event on Sunday, November 26 at 4pm. Bring a potluck dish to share (turkey leftovers are fine!) and we will make ornaments and have resources for you to have a Jesse Tree as part of your family's Advent devotion. What if you have no idea what a Jesse Tree is? Ask one of the elementary teachers or just show up with your family that night and learn all about this historical practice.
- 4- Christmas programs and parties are on the calendar. Look for details in late November.

Thank you for all you do to raise your children to know, love, and serve Jesus in the Catholic faith. Thank you for your witness and all you do to inspire me – St. Joseph has such great families and I am grateful for each of you. And I'm looking forward to seeing you next week!

God bless,

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P.S. – This is just a quick reminder that this weekend – Sept 10 – is the Parish Picnic in Augusta with Mass at 10am. Choteau will still have Mass on Saturday night at 6pm, but there will not be Sunday Mass at 9am – head to Augusta ☺