

ST ELIZABETH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017-2018

GRADES PRE-K through 5

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION 1 - 8:00 - 9:00 AM - dismisses to 9:15 Mass

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION 2 - 10:30 - 11:30 AM - begins with 9:15 Mass

Prayer for the Start of a New Year

O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness of life often gets in the way. Help us to recognize the ordinary, daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you. We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way. Amen.

2017:	September 17	Classes Begin! (Catechetical Sunday KICK-OFF 8 & 10:30 am-SJB Pastoral Ctr; Blessing at 9:15 Mass)
	September 24	Class & "MassAndClass" Grade 2 Blessing of the Backpacks – Reserved Family Seating
	October 1	Class
	October 8	NO CLASS - COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
	October 15	Class "Mass and Class Grade 3 – Presentation of Creed - Reserved Family Seating
	October 22	Class
	October 29	Class & "MassAndClass" Grade 4 Blessing of the Rosary - Reserved Family Seating
	November 5	Class
	November 7 (Tue)	**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING – 6:30 pm – Pastoral Center
	November 12	Class ADVENT ACTIVITY WITH PARENT AND CHILD-ALL CLASSES
	November 19	Class & "MassAndClass" Grade 5 Presentation-Ten Commandments - Reserved Family Seating
	November 19 (Sun)	**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING (following the 9:15 Mass in pastoral center)
	November 26	NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING WEEKEND
	December 3	Class – Also " <u>Breakfast With St. Nick</u> "- at Pastoral Center (ticket sales begin in November)
	December 10	Class
	December 17	Class
	December 24	NO CLASS-CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
	December 31	NO CLASS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAY
2018:	January 7	Class
	January 14	Class
	January 21	Class
	January 28	Class
	February 3 (Sat)	FIRST RECONCILIATION (10 am drop off-Pastoral Center, 11 am Ceremony)
	February 4	Class
	February 11	Class & "MassAndClass" Grade 3 - Reserved Family Seating
	February 14	ASH WEDNESDAY (see StElizabethLudlow.org for schedule)
	February 18	NO CLASS - WINTER BREAK
	February 25	Class & "MassAndClass" Grade 4 - Reserved Family Seating
	March 4	Class
	March 6 (Tues)	**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING – 6:30pm Pastoral Center
	March 11	Class & "MassAndClass" Grade 5 - Reserved Family Seating
	March 18	Class
	March 18 (Sun)	**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING (following the 9:15 Mass in pastoral center)
	March 25	Class - PALM SUNDAY
	April 1	EASTER SUNDAY – NO CLASS
	April 8	Class
	April 15	NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK
	April 22	Class
	April 29	LAST CLASS ALL GRADES "MassAndClass" Grade 2 - Reserved Family Seating
	May 8	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL-10AM Ceremony, (6:30 PM-SJB Pastoral Center)
	May 9	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL-1 PM Ceremony, (6:30 PM-SJB Pastoral Center)
	May 11	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL- Both Ceremonies Morning Ceremony REHEARSE AT at 6 pm with Monsignor; Afternoon Ceremony REHEARSE AT 7:00 pm with Monsignor
	May 12	FIRST COMMUNION, 10 AM & 1 PM

** SACRAMENT PARENT MEETINGS – CHOOSE WHICH MEETING YOU WISH TO ATTEND. SUNDAY MORNING OR TUESDAY EVENING. PLEASE RSVP m.witowski@att.net WHICH MEETING YOU WILL ATTEND.

PARENTS: Through Baptism you are called to be the first teachers of your children in the ways of faith. Please attend Mass each week as a family...it is the primary way to share your faith with your children! You, and Mass each week, are the example to them of the love and importance of Jesus in their lives! "MassAndClass" is an opportunity for the classes to come together at the 9:15 Mass and to focus the children and the families on the Mass together. We will be providing Reserved Family Seating at these Masses.