

September

2017

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Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit.
 Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
 Bless them and their teachers and staff.
 Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
 wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;
 and peace and zeal to their hearts.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 22 nd wk in OT Mt 16:21-27 (green)	4	5	6	7	8 -The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)	9 -Saint Peter Claver, Priest (white)
10 23 rd wk in OT Mt 18:15-20 (green)	11 6pm: Intro to yr. 6:30: Mass 7:30: Ice Cream	12	13 -Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White)	14 -The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (red)	15 -Our Lady of Sorrows (white)	16 -Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (red)
17 24 th wk in OT Mt 18:21-35 (green)	18 6:30 1st day of class and parent orientation	19	20 6:30 1st day of class and parent orientation	21 -Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (red)	22	23 -Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (white)
24 25 th wk in OT Mt 20:1-16a (green)	25 Regular RE	26	27 Regular RE -Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest (white)	28	29 -Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (white)	30 -Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (white)

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Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we embrace these autumn months,

May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds

remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 26 th wk in OT Mt 21:28-32 (green)	2 Regular RE -The Holy Guardian Angels (white)	3	4 Regular RE -Saint Francis of Assisi (red)	5	6	7
8 27 th wk in OT Mt 21:33-43 (green)	9 No RE: Columbus Day	10	11 Confirmation Meeting: Parents and Candidates No RE: Columbus Day	12	13	14
15 28 th wk in OT Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (green) *Grandparents Mass @ 12	16 Rite Enrollment & Sacrament Meeting @ 6:30 in church for 2 nd grade, all other grades follow regular schedule	17 -Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (red)	18 Rite Enrollment & Sacrament Meeting @ 4:30 in church for 2 nd grade, all other grades follow regular schedule	19 -Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (red)	20	21
22 29 th wk in OT Mt 22:15-21 (green)	23 Regular RE	24	25 Regular RE -Saint Luke, Evangelist (red)	26	27	28 -Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (red)
29 Children's Mass (2 nd & 4 th grade) RE Fundraiser 30 th wk in OT Mt 22:34-40	30 Regular RE	31	November 1 Regular RE			

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Prayer for Thanksgiving

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite.
 On Thanksgiving Day we come before you with gratitude for your kindness:
 open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women,
 so that we may share your gifts in loving service.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 -ALL SAINTS (white)	2 -All Soul's Day (white or violet or black)	3	4 -Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (white)
5 31 st wk of OT Mt 23:1-12 (green)	6 Operation Christmas Child Family Service Project (All grades)	7	8 Regular RE	9 -The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (white)	10 -Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (white)	11 -Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop (white)
12 32 nd wk of OT Mt 25:1-13 (green)	13 Regular RE -Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (white)	14	15 Regular RE	16	17 -Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (white)	18 First Reconciliation Parent and Student mini-retreat @ 10:30
19 Children's Mass (5th & 7th grade) 33 rd wk of OT Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 (green)	20 Regular RE (Thanksgiving Craft)	21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)	22 Regular RE (Thanksgiving Craft) -Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (red)	23	24 -Saint Andrew Dűng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (red)	25 -Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (white)
26 -OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 34 th wk of OT Mt 25:31-46	27 Advent Family Festival	28	29 Advent Family Festival -Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest (white)	30 -Saint Andrew, Apostle (red)		

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Advent Family Prayer

God of Love,
 Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
 He is a sign of your love.
 Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
 As we wait and prepare for his coming.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.
 Amen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 1 st wk of Advent Mk 13:33-37 (violet)	4 Regular RE	5	6 Regular RE	7 -Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (white)	8 -THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (white)	9 First Reconciliation Service @ 10am
10 2 nd wk of Advent Mk 1:1-8 (violet)	11 Regular RE: Advent Reconciliation during class time	12 -Our Lady of Guadalupe (white)	13 Regular RE: Advent Reconciliation during class time -Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (red)	14 -Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (white)	15	16
17 3 rd wk of Advent Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (violet or rose)	18 Regular RE (Christmas Craft)	19	20 Regular RE (Christmas Craft)	21	22	23
24 Children's Mass @ 4pm (8th & 1st grade) 4 th wk of Advent (violet)	25 No RE: The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas) (white)	26 -Saint Stephen, The First Martyr (red)	27 No RE: Christmas Break *Confirmation Winter Retreat -Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist (white)	28 *Confirmation Winter Retreat *Parent/Sponsor Mini Retreat -The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (red)	29 -Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord (white)	30 -Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord (white)

January

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New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

-Loyola Press

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 31 -THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (white)	1 No RE: Christmas break -SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (white)	2 -Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church (white)	3 No RE: Christmas break	4 -Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (white)	5 -Saint John Neumann, Bishop (white)	6
7 -THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Mt 2:1-12 (white)	8 Regular RE -The Baptism of the Lord (white)	9	10 Regular RE	11	12	13
14 2 nd wk of OT Jn 1:35-42 (green)	15 No RE: Martin Luther King Jr.	16	17 Regular RE *Confirmation Meeting: Student and Sponsor -Saint Anthony, Abbot (white)	18	19	20
21 3 rd wk of OT Mk 1:14-20 (green)	22 Regular RE -Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (green/Mass: white or violet)	23	24 No RE: Catechist Evening of Formation -Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	25 -The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle (white)	26 -Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops (white)	27
28 Children's Mass (3rd & 6th grade) 4 th wk of OT Mk 1:21-28 (green)	29 Regular RE	30	31 Regular RE *Confirmation Meeting: Student service hrs. -Saint John Bosco, Priest (white)			

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Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated
 it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,
 it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.
 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 -Presentation of the Lord (white)	3
4 5 th wk in OT Mk 1:29-39 (green)	5 Lenten Family Festival -Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (red)	6 -Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (red)	7 Regular RE Loaves & Fishes Volunteer Meeting @ 4:30	8	9	10 -Saint Scholastica, Virgin (white)
11 6 th wk in OT Mk 1:40-45 (green)	12 Regular RE	13	14 Regular RE Ash Wednesday Family Service @ 5:30 pm (violet)	15	16	17
18 1 st wk of Lent Mk 1:12-15 (violet)	19 No RE: President's Day Feed My Starving Children Family Service Project Field Trip	20	21 No RE: President's Day	22 -The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle (white)	23	24
25 Children's Mass (2nd & 4th grade) 2 nd wk of Lent Mk 9:2-10 (violet)	26 Regular RE	27	28 Regular RE			

March

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Lenten Family Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
 You have given the human race
 Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
 He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
 And giving His life on the Cross.
 Help us to bear witness to You
 By following His example of suffering
 And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
 Amen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 3 rd wk of Lent Jn 4:5-42 (violet)	5 Regular RE	6	7 Regular RE	8	9	10
11 4 th wk of Lent Jn 9:1-41, 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34- 38 (violet or rose)	12 Lenten Reconciliation @ 6:45 and stations of the Cross	13	14 Lenten Reconciliation @ 4:45 and Stations of the Cross	15	16	17
18 5 th wk of Lent Jn 11:1-45 (violet)	19 Regular RE (Palm Sunday Craft) -Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)	20	21 Regular RE (Palm Sunday Craft)	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday Mk 15:1-39 (red)	26 Holy Week Family Festival @6:30	27	28 Holy Week Family Festival @4:30	29 *Confirmation overnight Passion Retreat -Holy Thursday (Day, violet-- Mass, white)	30 *Confirmation Parent/Sponsor mini retreat -Good Friday (red)	31 Holy Saturday (violet) Easter Vigil (white)

Meal Prayer for Eastertime

Joyfully do we praise you, Lord Jesus Christ.
 Risen from the grave,
 You appeared to your disciples in the breaking of the bread.
 Remain here with us as we share these gifts.
 May we receive you as a guest in all our brothers and sisters
 and be welcomed by you to share the feast of your Spirit,
 for you live and reign for ever and ever.
 Amen. Alleluia.
 -Elizabeth McMahon Jeep

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Children's Mass (5th & 7th grade) Easter Sunday Lk: 24:13-35 (white)	2 Regular RE -Monday within the Octave of Easter	3 -Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	4 Regular RE -Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	5 -Thursday within the Octave of Easter	6 -Friday within the Octave of Easter	7 -Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8 2 nd wk of Easter Divine Mercy Jn 20:19-31 (white)	9 Regular RE -The Annunciation of the Lord (white)	10	11 Regular RE	12	13	14 Loaves & Fishes Retreat (parent & student) 9 am-12 pm
15 3 rd wk of Easter Lk 24:35-48 (white)	16 Regular RE	17	18 Regular RE	19	20	21
22 4 th wk of Easter Jn 10:11-18 (white)	23 Regular RE	24	25 Regular RE -Saint Mark, Evangelist (red)	26	27	28
29 Children's Mass (8th & 1st grade) 5 th wk of Easter Jn 15:1-8 (white)	30 Regular RE for grades 1, 3, 4, 5 2nd grade: No RE due to Rehearsal on Wednesday and Thursday					

May

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A Family Prayer to Mary

O Mary, Queen of Peace,
 teach to live together in harmony and treat each other with respect and dignity.
 May our home be a model of peace for all who enter
 And may our family grow together in the love of your son Jesus.
 Amen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Regular RE for grades 1, 3, 4, 5 2 nd grade: No RE due to Rehearsal **1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (group A) @6:30 pm	**1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (group B) @6:30 pm		1 st Holy Communion Group A: 10 am Group B: 1 pm
6 th wk of Easter Jn 15:9-17 (white)	Regular RE (Mother's Day Craft)		Regular RE (Mother's Day Craft)			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Jn 17:11b-19 (white)	Regular RE (Last day in classrooms) -Saint Matthias, Apostle (red)		Regular RE (Last day in classrooms)			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Last Catechist Meeting -Next year's plan and evaluation -PENTECOST SUNDAY (red)	May Crowning Family Mass & Potluck @6:30 pm (3rd & 6th grade participate in Mass)					-Saint Philip Neri, Priest (white)
27	28	29	30	31		
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Mt 28:16-20 (white)				-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)		

