

2007-2008 St. Thomas Aquinas Religious Education (RE) Calendar

SUNDAY:	MORNING	MORNING	EVENING
	Preschool/Kind	Grades 1-4	Grade 5
Date	Times: 8:30-9:30am OR 10:30-11:30am	Time: 10-11am	Time: 6-8pm
WED Sept.12	MASS & WELCOME For All RE Families, 6:30-8:30PM-----		
SUN Sept.16	Class	Class	Class
SUN Sept.23	Class	Class	
SUN Sept.30	Class	Class	
SUN Oct.7	Class	Class	
WED Oct. 10	Parent Mtg. Gr. 1-8 on New Harcourt Curriculum, 7:15-8:30pm		
SUN Oct.14	Class	Class	
SUN Oct.21	Class	Class	Class
SUN Oct.28	Whole Parish Catechesis: Faithful Citizenship, 11:45-1:45pm; repeated 4:45-6:45pm-----		
MON Oct.29	Whole Parish Catechesis: Faithful Citizenship, repeated 6-8pm		
WED Oct.31	MASS For All RE Families, 7:00pm: All Saints Day-----		
SUN Nov.4	Class	Class	
SUN Nov.11	Class	Class	Class
SUN Nov.18	NO CLASSES--Thanksgiving Break-----		
SUN Nov.25	NO CLASSES--Thanksgiving Break-----		
SUN Dec.2	Class	Class	
SAT Dec.8	MASS For All RE Families, 12 noon; Feast of the Immaculate Conception		
SUN Dec.9	Class	Class	
WED Dec.12	RE Pageant: Living the Stations of the Nativity, 7pm-----		
SUN Dec.16	NO CLASSES--Christmas Break-----		
SUN Dec.23	NO CLASSES--Christmas Break-----		
SUN Dec.30	NO CLASSES--Christmas Break-----		
SUN Jan.6	NO CLASSES--Christmas Break-----		
SUN Jan.13	Class	Class	Class
SUN Jan.20	Class	Class	
SUN Jan.27	Class	Class	
SUN Feb.3	Class	Class	
Wed., Feb.6	MASS For All RE Families, 7:30pm: Ash Wednesday-----		
SUN Feb.10	Class	Class	Class
SUN Feb.17	Class	Class	
SUN Feb.24	Class	Class	
SUN Mar.2	Class	Class	Class
SUN Mar.9	Whole Parish Catechesis: The Triduum, 11:45-1:45pm; repeated 4:45-6:45pm-----		
WED Mar.12	Whole Parish Catechesis: The Triduum, repeated 6-8pm-----		
SUN Mar.16	NO CLASSES--Spring Break-----		
SUN Mar.23	NO CLASSES--Easter Sunday-----		
SUN Mar.30	Class	Class	
SUN Apr.6	Class	Class	
SUN Apr.13	Class	Class	Class
SUN Apr.20	Class	Class	
SUN Apr.27	Class	Class	

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES		
Date	Grades 1-5	Grades 6-10 & CONFIRMATION
	Time: 5:45-7:00pm	Time: 7:15-8:30pm
WED Sept.12	MASS & WELCOME For All RE Families, 6:30-8:30pm	
WED Sept.19	Class	Class; (Gr. 9-12 begins with Meal: 6:30-7:15pm)
WED Sept.26	NO CLASSES--Area Catechist Inservice; Gr. 6-8 to meet with St. Cecilia's Youth Group	
WED Oct.3	Class	Class
WED Oct.10	Class	Class; Parent Mtg. Gr. 1-8 on New Harcourt Curriculum
WED Oct.17	Class	Class; (Gr. 9-12 begins with Meal: 6:30-7:15pm)
WED Oct.24	Class	Class
SUN Oct.28	Whole Parish Catechesis: Faithful Citizenship, 11:45am-1:45pm; repeated 4:45-6:45pm	
MON Oct.29	Whole Parish Catechesis: Faithful Citizenship, repeated 6-8pm	
WED Oct.31	MASS For All RE Families, 7:00pm: All Saints Day	
WED Nov.7	Class	Class
WED Nov.14	Class	Class
WED Nov.21	NO CLASSES--Thanksgiving Break	
WED Nov.28	Class	Class; (Gr. 9-12 begins with Meal: 6:30-7:15pm)
WED Dec.5	Class	Class
SAT Dec.8	MASS For All RE Families, 12 noon: Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
WED Dec.12	RE Pageant: Living the Stations of the Nativity, 7pm	
WED Dec.19	NO CLASSES--Christmas Break	
WED Dec.26	NO CLASSES--Christmas Break	
WED Jan.2	NO CLASSES--Christmas Break	
WED Jan.9	Class	Class gr. 9-10 only; Gr. 6-8 to meet with St. Cecilia's Youth Group
WED Jan.16	Class	Class
WED Jan.23	Class	Class; (Gr. 9-12 begins with Meal: 6:30-7:15pm)
WED Jan.30	Class	Class
WED Feb.6	MASS For All RE Families, 7:30pm: Ash Wednesday	
WED Feb.13	Class	Class
WED Feb.20	Class	Class; (Gr. 9-12 begins with Meal: 6:30-7:15pm)
WED Feb.27	Sacrament of Reconciliation, 7pm	
WED Mar.5	Class	Class
SUN Mar.9	Whole Parish Catechesis: The Triduum, 11:45-1:45pm; repeated 4:45-6:45pm	
WED Mar.12	Whole Parish Catechesis: The Triduum, repeated 6-8pm	
WED Mar.19	NO CLASSES--Spring Break	
WED Mar.26	Class	Class; (Gr. 9-12 begins with Meal: 6:30-7:15pm)
WED Apr.2	Class	Class
WED Apr.9	Class	Class
WED Apr.16	Class	Class
WED Apr.23	Class	Class; (Gr. 9-12 begins with Meal: 6:30-7:15pm)
WED Apr.30	Class	Class

On reverse side are: Sacramental Preparation & Celebration Schedules, Catechist Inservice/Meetings, Board of Education Meetings, and Procedure If Child(ren) Will Be Absent.

First Reconciliation Preparation

Parents and children attend all classes together; child care available

SAT 9-10:30am: Sept.29

Dec.1

WED pm 1.5 hrs: Nov. 14

First Reconciliation Celebration

SAT Dec.15, 9-11am; child care is available; reception following

Confirmation Preparation

Tenth graders attend classes on WED, 7-8:30pm

Other Dates: WED Oct.3, 7-8:15pm Parent & Candidate Orientation

SAT Nov.3, 4:45pm Mass Rite of Welcoming

SAT Jan.26, 1:15-5:45pm Candidate/Sponsor Mini-Retreat
and Rite of Covenant

SAT-SUN Feb.23-24 Confirmation Retreat @ YMCA Camp

Confirmation Celebration

SUN Apr.6, 2pm, St. Cecilia's, reception following

Catechist Inservice/Meetings

SUN Sept.16 Catechetical Sunday

WED Sept.26, 6-8:30pm Area Catechist Inservice, STA, Ames

SUN Sept.30, 2-5pm VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Seminar

WED Oct.10, 7:15-8:30pm Gr. 1-5 Catechist. Inservice/Gr. 1-8 Parent Mtg., Harcourt

Gr. 6-8 Catechist Inservice, 8:30-9:30pm, Harcourt

SAT Jan.19, 9am-12noon VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Seminar

Note: Will also meet with catechists as needed and schedule in-service
for catechists on stewardship, once the year begins

First Communion Preparation

Parents and children attend all classes together; child care available

SAT 9-10:30am: Jan.26
 Feb.16
 Mar.29

WED. pm 1.5 hrs: Apr.9

First Communion Celebration

SAT. Apr.26 9-10am Rehearsal
 4:45pm Mass, child care available; meal following

Procedure if Child(ren) Will Be Absent:

Parents are asked to notify the Director of Religious Education (DRE) if their child(ren) will not be attending class:

CALL 292-3810, ext. 29

If the Voicemail Attendant answers the phone, immediately punch in 29 and the call will be transferred to the DRE's extension--it will ring 4 times in the DRE office before it goes to voicemail--please leave a voicemail message!

Parents may also notify the DRE of their child(ren)'s absence by e-mail: Kathy@staparish.net

Board of Education Meetings

Normally the first Tues. of Each Month, 7-9pm

Sept. 4 Feb. 5
Oct. 2 Mar. 4
Nov. 6 Apr. 1
Dec. None May.6
Jan. 8