



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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2017-2018 Religious Education Calendar

Growing In Faith Together

Sessions for 2017-2018 are scheduled once a MONTH as follows. Families choose either the Sunday or Wednesday session schedule.

Sunday

3 PM – 6 PM

September 17
October 15
November 12
December 10
January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 6
June 10
July 15
August 15

Wednesday

6 PM – 9 PM*

September 20
October 18
November 15
December 13
January 24
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 9
June 13
July 18
August 19

Note: We do not have a weekly Wednesday Religious Education class for 2017-2018. Instead we are holding a monthly program, which we call Growing in Faith Together. The Diocese of Metuchen requires a total of 30 hours of religious education per year for each child. A child must attend TEN sessions each year to be up-to-date in their religious education. All children must be enrolled every year, whether or not they are preparing for a sacrament. Discipleship is lived and deepened every year of a child's life, especially while they are in the process of initiation, which extends from Baptism through Confirmation. (The three Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.)

Sacrament Preparation

First Reconciliation Workshop Saturday November 18
First Reconciliation Sacrament Saturday, December 2

First Communion Workshop Saturday April 14
First Communion Mass Saturday May 5

Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Retreat Saturday February 3
Confirmation Candidate Retreat & Penance Service Saturday March 10
Confirmation Sacrament TBD (We are requesting dates in April from the Bishop's office and will let you know as soon as we know)

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