



ST. FERDINAND PARISH  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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**CALENDAR 2022-2023**

**This school year we will meet in person.**

**Classes start at 9:30am. Doors open for arrival at 9:00am.**

<b>August 28</b>	Sunday	9:00am-11:00am	<b>Registration for the New School Year - in the school office</b> Catechists meeting at 12:00pm
<b>September 9</b>	Friday	4:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Registration for the New School Year - in the school office</b>
<b>September 11</b>	Sunday	9:00am-12:00pm	<b>Registration for the New School Year - in the school office</b>
<b>September 16</b>	Friday	4:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Registration for the New School Year - in the school office</b>
<b>September 18</b> <b>CATECHETICAL SUNDAY –REP</b> <b>Family Mass/</b> <b>Catechists</b> <b>Blessing</b>	First Day of <b>Class 1</b>	9:30am-12:30pm	<b>Meeting with Catechists, Parents and students</b> (starts at 9:30AM in each classroom) After short meeting students will stay with their Catechist in the classroom.  <b>We will end our class each Sunday with Mass at 11:30am in the church. Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b> <b>Students will be dismissed right after Mass at 12:30pm</b>
September 25	Class 2	9:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b> <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  <b>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</b>
October 2	Class 3	9:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b> <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  <b>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</b>
<b>October 9</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>		<b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>
<b>October 16</b>  <b>School Family</b> <b>Mass</b>	Class 4	9:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b> <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  <b>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</b>
<b>October 19</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> Confirmation Parents meeting	<b>First - CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria/ Activity Center – <u>Required for Parents/ Guardians and all Candidates</u></b>

October 23	Class 5	9:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b>  <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b></p> <p>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</p>
October 30	Class 6	9:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b>  <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b></p> <p>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</p>
November 6	Class 7	9:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>  <b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b>  <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b></p> <p>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</p>
November 13	Class 8	9:30am – 12:30m	<p><b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b>  <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b></p> <p>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</p>
<b>November 16</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>  First Communion Parents meeting	<p><b>First – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION – Required meeting for Parents/ Guardians of the students in the second year preparation. <u>Meeting at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria/ Activity Center</u></b></p>
<b>November 20</b>  <b>School Family Mass - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING</b>	Class 9	9:30am – 12:30m	<p><b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b>  <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b></p> <p>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</p>
<b>November 27</b>  <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>		<p><b>THANKSGIVING WEEKEND</b></p> <p>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</p>
<b>December 4</b>  <b>Required for all Confirmation Candidates and their family.</b>  <b>Sunday</b>	Class 10	9:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>RITE OF INSCRIPTION for Confirmation Candidates – Required for all Confirmation Candidates and their family.</b></p> <p>Students meet in their classroom at 9:30am. They are asked to dress nice Sunday clothes this day. No sport pants and no leggings for girls.  <b>Parents are asked to come to the church no later than 11:15am.</b></p> <p>Mass will start at 11:30am in the church. All REP students will be dismissed right after Mass.</p>
<b>December 11</b>	Class 11	9:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Mass at 11:30am in the church.</b>  <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b></p> <p>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</p>

December 18  Fourth Sunday of Advent	Class 12	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.  <b>Remember about Advent Confession</b>
December 25 – January 1	NO CLASS		CHRISTMAS BREAK  Have a blessed Merry Christmas and Happy healthy New Year!
January 8  Epiphany - THREE KINGS Celebrations	Class resume  Class 13	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
January 15  School Family Mass –	Class 14	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
January 18	Wednesday	7:00pm  Confirmation Parents meeting	<b>Second - CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria/ Activity Center – Required for Parents/ Guardians and all Confirmation Candidates.</b>
January 22	Class 15	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
January 29  Catholic School Week	NO CLASS		Mass at 11:30am in the church
February 5	Class 16	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
February 12	Class 17	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
February 15	Wednesday	7:00pm  Confirmation Parents meeting	<b>Third and last - CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria/ Activity Center – Required for Parents/ Guardians and all Confirmation Candidates.</b>
February 19	NO CLASS		PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND  Mass at 11:30am in the church

February 22	Wednesday		ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT begins Remember to go to Lenten Confession and attend Station of the Cross on Fridays.
February 26	Class 18	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child. Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
March 5	Class 19	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child. Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
March 7	Tuesday All Day	8:00am-2:45pm	CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY - Mandatory for Religious Education Confirmation Candidates – We will meet at 8:00 am at the school cafeteria/ Activity Center
March 11	Saturday	6:00pm-8:00pm	Reconciliation & Practice before CONFIRMATION – for REP and St. Ferdinand Candidates, Parents, Sponsors and Families. In the church.
March 12	Sunday	11:30am	CONFIRMATION DAY – in the church. Candidates and Sponsors meet in the back of the church promptly at 11:00am.
March 12	Class 20	9:30am – 12:30pm	Daylight Saving Time Begins Mass at 11:30am in the church Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child. Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
March 15	Wednesday	7:00pm First Communion Parents meeting	Second – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION – Required meeting for Parents/ Guardians of the students in the second year preparation. Meeting at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria/ Activity Center
March 19	Class 21	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child. Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
March 26	Class 22	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child. Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
April 2	Class 23	9:30am – 12:30pm	PALM SUNDAY Mass at 11:30am in the church. Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child. Students will be dismissed right after Mass.

April 6	Thursday		<b>HOLY THURSDAY      LAST SUPPER</b> Mass in English at 6:00pm - in the church
April 7	Friday		<b>GOOD FRIDAY - LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 12:00 noon</b> Liturgy in English at 6:00pm - in the church
April 8 <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	Saturday		<b>EASTER VIGIL – HOLY SATURDAY</b> Bilingual Easter Vigil at 8:00pm - in the church
April 9 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	NO CLASS		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mass in English at 8:30am & 11:30am in the church
April 16	Class resume Class 24	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>  First Communion Parents meeting	<b>Third and last - First Holy Communion/Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria/ Activity Center – Required for Parents/ Guardians</b>
April 23	Class 25	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
April 30	Class 26	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
May 7	Class 27	9:30am – 12:30pm	Mass at 11:30am in the church. <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b>  Students will be dismissed right after Mass.
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am – 2:45pm</b>	<b>FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT AND REHEARSAL</b> at St. Ferdinand School / Jason Torba Center – <b>Required for all students. No Parents.</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>FIRST RECONCILIATION and REHEARSAL</b> in the church  Parents and Students should arrive by 5:20PM
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b> in the church <u>at 2:00pm</u>  Students should arrive by <u>1:30pm</u> and <u>line up</u> in the back of the church

<p><b>May 14</b></p> <p>Last Day of school Class in person</p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b></p>	<p>Class 28</p>	<p>9:30am – 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Students meet in the classroom with their Catechists and will receive certificates.</b></p> <p>Pre-registration for the new School Year 2023/2024</p> <p><b>MAY CROWNING Mass at 11:30am in the church</b> <b>Parents are asked to come to Mass and sit next to their child.</b></p> <p>First Communion children are asked to come to church in their First Communion dress.</p> <p>Students will be dismissed right after Mass.</p>
<p><b>May 15-19</b></p>		<p>8:00am &amp; 12:00pm English 7:00pm Polish</p>	<p><b>WHITE WEEK</b> for children who received <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; for their Families</b> – we encourage all families to attend daily Mass with their children to receive Jesus who will give them strength on the journey of their life. Mass in the church</p>

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