

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2026-2027

St. James Religious Education Program meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 10:15am. **Cancellations due to weather will be announced by email.**

Events in green print are “**Family Catechetical Events**”.

All parish families are invited to participate. See page 4 for more details.

	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
SEPTEMBER	Sun, Sept 13	Parish Family Festival	7:30am to 2:00pm	St. James Parish	
	Sun, Sept 20	Opening Day REP	9:00am-10:15am	SJS Cafeteria & classrooms	
	Wed, Sept 23	Parent Formation Meeting Reconciliation	7 :00pm to 8 :00pm	BSA	
	Sun, Sept 27	REP Classes Measure 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade for Confirmation Robes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Mon, Sept 28	Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit 9/28 through 10/10			
OCTOBER	Sun, Oct 4	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Sun, Oct 11	NO REP Columbus Day			
	Sat, Oct 17	Confirmation Retreat & Mass with Rite of Enrollment	8:30am-1:30pm	St. Mary's Colts Neck	
	Sun, Oct 18	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Sun, Oct 25	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Wed, Oct 28	Parent Confirmation Meeting for Candidates who did not have Pre- Confirmation meeting	7:00pm-8:00pm	Location TBD	Candidates & Parents attend
NOVEMBER	Sun, Nov 1	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Sun, Nov 8	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Sat, Nov 14	Family Advent Wreath Making TEEN MASS	3pm to 5pm 5:30 pm	Cafeteria Church	
	Sun, Nov 15	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Thurs, Nov 19	First Reconciliation Practice	Session 1 4:00pm Session 2 5:00pm	Church	Communion Banners Distributed
	Sat, Nov, 21	First Reconciliation	Session 1 9:30am Session 2 11:00am	Church	
	Sun, Nov, 22	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Sun, Nov 29	NO REP Thanksgiving Holiday			

<b>DECEMBER</b>	Sun, Dec 6	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	<b>Sat, Dec 12</b>	<b>TEEN Mass and Tree lighting Hot Cocoa!</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Church</b>	
	Sun, Dec 13	REP Classes <b>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal after 10:30 Mass</b>	9:00am-10:15am	SJS <b>TBD</b>	
	<b>Sun, Dec 20</b>	<b>Last REP Class before Christmas Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal after 10:30 Mass</b>	<b>9:00am to 10:15</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
	<b>Thurs, Dec 24</b>	<b>Christmas Pageant</b>	<b>Family Mass, 4:00pm</b>	<b>Eck Center</b>	
	<b>Sun, Dec 27</b>	<b>NO REP Christmas Break</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>	Sun, Jan 3	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	<b>Wed, Jan 6</b>	<b>First Communion Parent Formation Session</b>	<b>7:00pm-8:00pm</b>	<b>BSA</b>	
	Sun, Jan 10	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	<b>Sat, Jan 16</b>	<b>Confirmation Games TEEN MASS</b>	<b>3:30pm to 5:25pm</b>	<b>BSA Church</b>	
	<b>Sun, Jan 17</b>	<b>NO REP Martin Luther King</b>			
	Sun, Jan 24	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	<b>Wed, Jan 27</b>	<b>Birthday Boxes!</b>	<b>4:00pm -5:30pm</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
	Sun, Jan 31	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Sun, Feb 7	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	<b>Wed, Feb 10</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Lent begins</b>			
	<b>Sun, Feb 14</b>	<b>NO REP President's Day</b>			
	<b>Sat, Feb 20</b>	<b>Confirmation Social TEEN MASS</b>	<b>4:00pm-5:25pm 5:30pm</b>	<b>BSA Church</b>	
	Sun, Feb 21	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	<b>Sat, Feb 27</b>	<b>First Communion Children's Retreat</b>	<b>9:00am-11:00am</b>	<b>Cafeteria</b>	<b>Communion Banners Collected Catechists invited</b>
	Sun, Feb 28	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	7 <sup>TH</sup> Grade Mass

MARCH	Sun, Mar 7	REP Classes			
	Sat, Mar 13	Parish Family Penance Service Grades 2-8	9:30am to 10:30am	Church	
	Sun, Mar 14	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Sat, Mar 20	TEEN MASS	5:30pm	Church	
	Sun, Mar 21	REP Classes Palm Sunday	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Sun, Mar 28	NO REP Classes Easter Break			
APRIL	Sun, Apr 4	REP Resumes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Wed, Apr 7	Family Rosary Bead Making!	4:00pm to 5:30pm	TBD	
	Sun, Apr 11	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Sat, April 17	Adoration Experience & TEEN Mass	4:00-5:25pm 5:30pm	Chapel Church	
	Sun, Apr 18	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Thurs, Apr 22	TENTATIVE: First Communion Practice Session 1	4:00pm-5:00pm	Church	
	Sat, Apr 24	TENTATIVE: First Holy Communion Session 1	9:30am	Church	
	Sun, Apr 25	REP Classes	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
MAY	Thurs, Apr 29	First Communion Practice	4:00pm Session 2 5:00pm-Session 3	Church	
	Sat, May 1	First Holy Communion Sessions 2 & 3	Session 2 9:30am Session 3 11:30am	Church	
	Sun, May 2	REP Classes NO REP Grade 2	9:00am-10:15am	SJS	
	Thurs, May 6	Mother's Day Flowers!	4pm to 5:30pm	SJS Cafeteria	
	Sun, May 9	May Crowning No REP Classes	10:30 Mass	Church	
	Sun, May 16	REP Classes 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mystagogy	9:00am-10:15am		
	Thurs, May 20	Confirmation Practice	Session 1 4:00pm Session 2 5:00pm	RBC Chapel & Church	
	Sat, May 22	Confirmation	Session 1 9:30am Session 2 11:30am	Church	
June & July	Sun, May 23	Last day of REP ALL GRADES Catechist Brunch at 1:00pm			
	Mon, June 28 To Fri, July 2	St. James Summer Religious Ed Program Week 1	8:15am to 12:30	SJS Classrooms and gym	
	Mon, July 5 To Fri, July 9	St. James Summer Religious Ed Program Week 2	8:15am to 12:30	SJS Classrooms and gym	

# Family Catechetical Events Schedule 2026-2027

All parish and school families are welcome to attend any event!

**Please note, dates and times are subject to change.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July</b></p> <p><b>Feast of St. James Mass &amp; Parish Dinner</b>            Saturday, July 25, 2026            5:30 Mass, dinner to follow in the BSA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August</b></p> <p><b>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>            Saturday, August 15, 2026            Mass at 8:15am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September</b></p> <p><b>Parish Family Fun Festival Games, bounce house, food!</b>            Sunday, September 13, 2026            7:30am to 2pm at St. James</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October</b></p> <p><b>Saint Carlo Acutis, Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit</b>            Two-week engagement            Tentative dates:            September 28 through October 9, 2026</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November</b></p> <p><b>Family Advent Wreath making!</b>            Saturday, November 14, 2026            3pm in the Saint James Cafeteria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January</b></p> <p><b>Birthday Boxes!</b>  <b>For someone who needs to know that they are loved!</b>            Wednesday, January 27, 2027            4pm to 5:30pm at St. James            Room location to be determined</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April</b></p> <p><b>May is the month to honor our Blessed Mother</b>            Join us to learn about the Rosary and make your own Rosary Beads!            Thursday, April 7, 2027            4pm to 5:30pm location to be determined</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day Flowers!</b>  <b>Choose the plant and decorate the pot for Mom or Grandma</b>            Thursday, May 6, 2027            4pm to 5:30pm in the St. James Cafeteria</p>