

# Religious Education PK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade & RCIC/RCIT Calendar 2023-2024

In-Person Faith Formation held at Our Lady of the Valley Evangelization Center Classrooms  
 Wednesdays or Thursdays Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> & RCIC/RCIT, 5:45-7:15 pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

- September 30<sup>th</sup>: Your Children's Original Baptism Certificate must be turn in by this date
- November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Solemnity of All Saints / All Souls' Day (NO RE)
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>: Thanksgiving Break (No RE)
- December 27<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Break (No RE)
- February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday (No RE)
- March 1<sup>st</sup>: RE to Host Pasta Lenten Dinner 5:45pm – 7:00pm (please plan to attend & bring a meatless dish)
- March 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break (No RE)
- March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>: Holy Week (No RE)
- April 7<sup>th</sup>: Divine Mercy Sunday & OLV Egg Hunt after 10:00am Mass
- May 1<sup>st</sup>: RE Catechist Appreciation Ice Cream Social 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- May 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Mass at OLV: Blessed Mother May Crowning

| September |                   |                   | Comments  |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
|           | Wednesday         | Thursday          |   |
|           | 09-13-2023        | 09-14-2023        | <b>First Day of Class</b>   |
|           | 09-20-2023        | 09-21-2023        |   |
|           | 09-27-2023        | 09-28-2023        |   |
| October   |                   |                   |   |
|           | 10-04-2023        | 10-05-2023        |   |
|           | 10-11-2023        | 10-12-2023        |   |
|           | 10-18-2023        | 10-19-2023        |   |
|           | 10-25-2023        | 10-26-2023        | <b>RE Saint Dress Up &amp; Family Night</b>                                 |
| November  |                   |                   |   |
|           | <b>11-01-2023</b> | <b>11-02-2023</b> | <b>NO CLASS EITHER DAY<br/>Solemnity of All Saints<br/>/ All Souls' Day</b> |
|           | 11-08-2023        | 11-09-2023        | <b>Children's Virtus Safe Environment Training</b>                          |
|           | 11-15-2023        | 11-16-2023        |   |
|           | <b>11-22-2023</b> | <b>11-23-2023</b> | <b>NO CLASS EITHER DAY<br/>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>                           |
|           | 11-29-2023        | 11-30-2023        |   |
| December  |                   |                   |   |
|           | 12-06-2023        | 12-07-2023        |   |
|           | 12-13-2023        | 12-14-2023        |   |
|           | 12-20-2023        | 12-21-2023        | <b>RE Family Adoration &amp; Advent Cookie Exchange</b>                     |
|           | <b>12-27-2023</b> | <b>12-28-2023</b> | <b>NO CLASS EITHER DAY<br/>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>                              |

| January         | Wednesday         | Thursday          | Comments                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|                 | <b>01-03-2023</b> | <b>01-04-2023</b> | <b>NO CLASS EITHER DAY<br/>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b> |
|                 | 01-10-2024        | 01-11-2024        | <b>RE CLASSES RESUME</b>                       |
|                 | 01-17-2024        | 01-18-2024        |  |
|                 | 01-24-2024        | 01-25-2024        |  |
|                 | 01-31-2024        |                   |  |
| <b>February</b> |                   |                   |  |
|                 |                   | 02-01-2024        |  |
|                 | 02-07-2024        | 02-08-2024        |  |
|                 | <b>02-14-2024</b> | <b>02-15-2024</b> | <b>NO CLASS EITHER DAY<br/>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>   |
|                 | 02-21-2024        | 02-22-2024        |  |
|                 | 02-28-2024        | 02-29-2024        |  |
| <b>March</b>    |                   |                   |  |
|                 | 03-06-2024        | 03-07-2024        |  |
|                 | <b>03-13-2024</b> | <b>03-14-2024</b> | <b>NO CLASS EITHER DAY<br/>SPRING BREAK</b>    |
|                 | 03-20-2024        | 03-21-2024        |  |
|                 | <b>03-27-2024</b> | <b>03-28-2024</b> | <b>NO CLASS EITHER DAY<br/>HOLY WEEK</b>       |
| <b>April</b>    |                   |                   |  |
|                 | 04-03-2023        | 04-04-2024        |  |
|                 | 04-10-2024        | 04-11-2024        |  |
|                 | 04-17-2024        | 04-18-2024        |  |
|                 | 04-24-2024        | 04-25-2024        | <b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>                     |

### **Important Dates for Sacrament Students**

#### **First Reconciliation Students (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, RCIC, RCIT)**

February 7<sup>th</sup> / February 8<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Gregg to present class. Parents are required to attend with students preparing for their First Confession.

#### **First Reconciliation will be completed during class time**

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. Peggy Garcia’s Class: Confession will be Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, RCIT - Mr. & Mrs. Pearson’s Class: Confession will be Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. Helen Niekelski’ s Class: Confession will be March 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. Pat Randall’s Class: Confession will be Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **Confirmation and First Holy Communion Students (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, RCIC, RCIT)**

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Sponsor and Journey to Confirmation Forms are due

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 Confirmation Students Saint Reports and Sponsor Discussion Questions are due

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Required Confirmation & First Holy Communion Retreat

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6pm – Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass

Confirmation and First Communion Rehearsal, Students and Sponsors meet in assigned classroom 1 hour prior to Mass (5:00pm)