

**SAINT JAMES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS CALENDAR 2024-2025**

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)**

**Grades K-8 - Afternoon Session 4:45 to 6:00 P.M.**

**Grades 1-12 and Special Sacraments - Evening Session 7:00 to 8:15 P.M.**

**SEPTEMBER** 17-Back to School Night  
(K, 1, 2, 3, 8)  
24-Back to School Night  
(4, 5, 6, 7, Sp. Sac.)

**JANUARY** 7-PREP  
14-PREP  
21-PREP  
28-PREP

**OCTOBER** 1-PREP  
8-PREP  
15-PREP  
22-PREP  
29 PREP

**FEBRUARY** 4-PREP  
11-PREP  
18-PREP  
25-PREP

**NOVEMBER** 5 NO PREP - (Teacher-in-Service)  
12-PREP  
19-PREP  
26-PREP

**MARCH** 4 -PREP  
11-PREP  
18-PREP  
25-PREP

**DECEMBER** 3-PREP  
10-PREP  
17-PREP  
24-NO PREP  
31-NO PREP

**APRIL** 1- PREP  
8- PREP  
15-NO PREP  
22-NO PREP  
29-PREP

**MAY** 6-PREP  
13-LAST CLASS

**SACRAMENT MEETING DATES:**

Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting - October 9, 2024, 7:30pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium  
First Penance Parent Meeting - November 13, 2024, 7:30pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium  
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting - February 26, 2025, 7:30 pm Msgr. Heller Auditorium  
Confirmation Date - March 22, 2025 - Group A at 10:00am  
- March 22, 2025 - Group B at 1:30pm

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**Policies, Directives, and Reminders**

**Class Absences:** Sports events, school functions, and extra-curricular activities do not ordinarily excuse students from attending Religious Education classes. When calling our office (703-533-1182, x104) to inform us of a student's absence, please always include the reason for the absence (e.g., illness); failure to do so will result in an "unexcused" absence in the student's class-attendance record. **"Public School Teacher Work Days" are not holidays from Religious Education classes.**

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14-PREP  
21-PREP  
28-PREP

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8-PREP  
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22-NO PREP  
29-PREP

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11-PREP  
18-PREP  
25-PREP

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13-LAST CLASS

**MARCH**        4-PREP  
11-PREP  
18-PREP  
25-PREP

## **SACRAMENT MEETING DATES:**

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| Reception of First Penance           | Group A - January 29, 2025, 7:00pm, St. James Church<br>Group B - February 5, 2025, 7:00pm, St. James Church   |
| Confirmation Retreat for Boys        | February 1, 2025, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium  |
| Confirmation Retreat for Girls       | February 8, 2025, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium  |
| Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors | March 20, 2025    Group A 6:00pm, St James Church<br>March 20, 2025    Group B, 8:00pm, St. James Church   |
| Reception of Confirmation            | March 22, 2025    Group A, 10:00am<br>March 22, 2025    Group B, 1:30pm  |
| First Holy Communion Parent Meeting  | February 26, 2025, 7:30pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium   |
| Rehearsal for First Holy Communion   | Group A - April 28, 2025, 6:30pm, St. James Church<br>Group A - May 1, 2025, 6:30pm, St. James Church<br>Group B - May 5, 2025, 6:30pm, St. James Church<br>Group B - May 8, 2025, 6:30pm, St James Church |
| Reception of First Holy Communion    | Group A - May 10, 2025, 10:00am, St. James Church<br>Group B - May 10, 2025, 1:00pm, St. James Church  |

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