

ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Parish School of Religion GRADES K-5



John 12:36

"While you have the light, believe in it. Then you can become children of light."

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St. Joseph's PSR SHINE K-5 GRADES

2023-2024

Academic Year Calendar

August 23						
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Notes

CLASSES BEGIN AFTER LABOR DAY

9:30 am -10:45 am

PARENT ORIENTATION

SHINE PSR CLASS-9:30-10:40 AM

NO CLASS-no class/office closed

CHURCH TOUR 2ND-5TH GRADE

Family Rite to Life rosary

Blessing of the Animals

DRESS LIKE A SAINT TO CLASS

Breakfast with Santa

CIRCLES OF GRACE

Children's Nativity: 4 pm

March 4 Life Baton Rouge?

2nd grade MANDATORY

SACRAMENT PARENT MEETINGS

SEE ATTACHED DETAILED

CALENDAR

Easter Egg Hunt after 11 am Mass

2ND GRADE SACRAMENT

May Crowning

VBS :decorate & do

DETAILED DATES FOR 2023-2024 PSR YOUTH

SHINE(K-5) – ABLAZE(6-8) -THIRST(9-11)

- August 5-6 Nicole & Kaycee promoting PSR registration Narthex
- August 13 THIRST 9-11 GRADE Parent Meeting 9:30 am St. Joseph Ministry Building
- August 15 Office closed. Holy Day of Obligation. Assumption of Mary – ATTEND MASS
- August 20 ABLAZE 6-8 GRADE Parent Meeting 9:30 am St. Joseph Ministry Building
- August 27 SHINE K-5 GRADE Parent Meeting 9:30 am St. Joseph Ministry Building
- August 30 NO ABLAZE HANGOUT ...ABLAZE see dates in parent packet

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- September 3 NO PSR...Labor Day weekend
- Sept. 5 IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION 11 TH GRADE MANDATORY PARENT/CONFIRMANDI MEETING 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm St. Joseph Ministry Building. THIS IS VIP
- Sept. 10 FIRST DAY OF PSR K-11 th 9:30 am -10:40 ISH am (signs will be on doors for directions to classrooms)
- Sept 17 PSR SHINE K-5 AM REGULAR CLASS TIME
XLT..EXHALT...ABLAZE & THIRST CLASS 5-7 PM IN THE CHURCH
FAMILY EVENT ----PARENTS & TEENS- NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS PLEASE.
NO CHILDCARE OFFERED.
- Sept. 23 Ablaze possible junior high retreat in Baton Rouge ...MP3
- Sept.24 PSR K-5
- Sept. 30 NOLA YOUTH CONFERENCE..7-12 TH GRADE ONLY. INFO TO COME.

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- October 1 SHINE PSR K-5 in Classrooms 9:30-10:00 am
ABLAZE & THIRST ... report to class the sidewalk for life 9:30-10:00am
ALL GRADES K-11 & FAMILIES IN GYM FOR PROLIFE ROSARY ...10:10 AM
- Oct. 4 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS with Fr. McDuffie...CHURCH PARKING LOT
...FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS ...6 PM ...ALL FAMILIES INVITED
- Oct. 8 PSR CLASSES K-11th
- Oct.15 NO PSR ...Fall Break/ teacher professional Development

- Dec. 10 ABLAZE & THIRST ADVENT XLT 5-7 PM
- Dec. 16-17 ABLAZE FUNDRAISER IN NARTHEX ...will need 'tweens to help.
- Dec. 17 NATIVITY PRACTICE ...SHINE K-5. 1:00 pm in Church.
- Dec. 24 NO PSR ...*CHILDREN'S MASS 4:00 PM (Nativity)*
- Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS*

December 25- January 1...OFFICE CLOSED

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- January 1 MARY MOTHER OF GOD- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
- January 3-10 THIRST PROLIFE SHIRT DECORATING DUE IN OFFICE. PLEASE DROP OFF.
 ABLAZE PROLIFE POSTERS DUE BY JAN 10. Details on flier to come.
- Jan.7 NO PSR CLASSES K-5
- Jan.10 Prolife KC contest items due in office
- Jan.13 KCs to judge Posters and t-shirts for prolife Banquet. No need for any to attend.
- Jan. 14 PSR K-11**
- Jan. 15 Office Closed ..MLK
- Jan. 16 *Word n Worship with Nicole ..all families invited . Church . 7 pm*
 ABLAZE & THIRST_ another family event opportunity
- Jan. 20 MARCH FOR LIFE BATON ROUGE ..FAMILIES CARAVAN TO CAPITAL...leave
 at 9 am- march 10-noon
 7AM ...CHALK ABOUT LIFE- All families welcomed to decorate our Church
 parking lot then join our march at La state capital. Or just come and decorate ☺
- Jan 21 PSR K-11
- Jan. 24 MANDATORY PARENT MEETING OPTION #1...FIRST RECONCILIATION**
 MEETING FOR ALL SECOND GRADERS (PSR, HOMESCHOOL & ST.
 JOSEPH) with Fr. McDuffie & Nicole (sign up genius will be emailed to
 choose which night best fits your schedule. This meeting is required.
 PARENTS ONLY PLEASE). Yes even if you came last year or a few years ago-
 you must attend.
- Jan. 27 KC Prolife Banquet for poster and T-shirt ABLAZE , THIRST & SJS MIDDLE
 SCHOOL winners. You will be notified as soon as the judging is complete. Families
 attend with student for a meal, prayer and speaker. And of course prizes. 6:15 pm
 . KC Hall right after 5 pm Mass.
- Jan. 28 PSR K-11

March 16 NOT ADVERTIZED BUT PRAYING THEY WILL ANNOUNCE ABBEY YOUTH FEST...8th – 11th grades

This would be a possible all day retreat.

March 17 PSR K-11 ... (wear green -it's St Patrick's Day). All classes will visit St. Joseph's Altar in gym . All are welcomed to visit after all Masses.

March 20 MANDATORY PARENT MEETING OPTION #2...FIRST COMMUNION MEETING FOR ALL SECOND GRADERS (PSR, HOMESCHOOL & ST. Joseph) with Fr. McDuffie & Nicole (sign up genius will be emailed to choose which night best fits your schedule. This meeting is required. Parents only). Yes, even if you came last year or a few years ago- you must attend.

March 24 PSR K-5...Palm Sunday

March 25 Tenebrae...a great opportunity for families to attend and walk this Holy Week together. 7 pm Church

March 28 (Washing of the Feet)- Holy Thursday of The Lord's Supper. Another opportunity for families to attend. Begins Triduum

March 29 Church Office Closed

Good Friday ...Passion of Our Lord : 10 AM Confessions 12 noon- Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm -- Good Friday Service

March 31 NO PSR **EASTER SUNDAY! Easter egg hunt after 11 am Mass**

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April 1 Office Closed...Easter Monday

April 7 NO PSR ...end of Spring Break

April 7 THIRST 11th GRADE – CONFIRMATION RETREAT ALL DAY with sponsor

April 8 CONFIRMATION MASS ..11TH GRADE 7 pm Church

APRIL 11-14 STRAWBERRY FEST ...ABLAZE & THIRST WITH PARENTS VOLUNTEER 2 HOURS TO HELP WITH PARKING. Sign up Genius will be emailed in advance.

April 21 LAST PSR K-11th...YES 11TH COME BACK FOR FELLOWSHIP & FOLLOW UP AFTER YOUR SACRAMENT

April 27 FIRST COMMUNION MANDATORY PARENT & CHILD RETREAT

9-10:30 AM Church Deacon Ed & Nicole

April 28 FIRST COMMUNION MASSES 8 AM & 11 AM (no 5 pm Saturday)

Sign Up Genius will be sent out. Total number of students will be evenly split between the two Masses. Details to come as we near this Sacrament.



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PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO CONSENT FORM:

From time to time, pictures and video may be taken of youth ministry events and gatherings. We would like to be able to use these photographs and videos for flyers, parish and diocesan publications, and the ministry website. Written consent of both the student and parent/guardian is required. Names will not be posted unless written authorization is given by the student and parent/guardian, and then only first names will be used. If there are concerns about pictures or videos posted on the website, please contact the ministry coordinator or webmaster, and they will promptly be removed.

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of this youth (name) _____, authorize and give full consent, without limitation or reservation, to (parish/school) _____, to publish any photograph or video in which the above named student appears while participating in any program associated with (parish/school) _____ ministry. There will be no compensation for use of any photograph or video at the time of publication or in the future.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



St. Joseph's Catholic Church Requirements for a Minor's Behavior

I understand that the following conduct is not allowed when participating in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Youth Ministry:

-Bullying of any kind (cyber, physical, texting, phone calls, stalking, etc) will not be tolerated and will be immediately addressed to offer intervention and determine repercussions which may result in being dismissed from all future youth events.

-Inappropriate speech (cursing, humor, sexual, etc), physical contact and/or behavior including, but not limited to: aggressive physical contact (punching, hitting, kicking, choking, etc), sexting, sitting on each others laps, creating/distributing/viewing any form of pornography, any types of massage, kissing, fondling/petting/or any type of genital contact, will not be tolerated and will be immediately addressed to offer intervention and determine repercussions which may result in being dismissed from all future youth events.

-All behaviors listed in *Youth Guidelines*

Date: _____

Minor's Name (Printed): _____

Minor's Signature: _____

Adult Witness: _____

