

CHRIST THE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH
K-6th YEAR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR :: ENGLISH CLASSES
August 2017 - May 2018

Yellow	Classes in session: Grades K-6th Year
Blue	Classes in session: Grades 7-12
AH	Atonement Hall

Red	Religious or National Holidays
Green	K-6th Year RE Program special events and meetings

Orange	Mandatory Sacrament Dates for K-6 grades (see page 2)
Purple	Holy Week/Easter

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 10:00 MASS

Blessing & sending forth of our religious education teachers and class helpers! All are invited to attend!

K-6th Year "Family Welcoming!"

A gathering for the first day of K-6 Religious Education classes!

Family Welcoming will be held during each class session on the first day of K-6 classes:

Tuesday, 9/12 and Wednesday, 9/13 at 4:30-5:30pm and at 6:00-7:00pm

Families, please gather in Atonement Hall for prayer, brief introductions, and to meet your child's Catechist before moving to classrooms.

July 2017						
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July 4 - Independence Day

August 2017						
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Aug 16 - Advisory Board Meeting

Aug 19 - Catechist Conference (AH) ~ Speaker: Delores Nelson, Diocese of Arlington

Aug 24 - First day of school for LCPS students

Aug 28 - Catechist/Volunteer Beginning of the Year Prep Day

September 2017						
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Sep 4 - Labor Day

Sep 9 - All Volunteer Retreat with Pat Durkin

Sep 12 - Tuesday classes begin **Meet in AH for Family Welcoming

Sep 13 - Wednesday classes begin **Meet in AH for Family Welcoming

Sep 17 - CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, 10:00 Mass

Sep 17 - Sunday classes begin

Sep 18 - Monday classes begin

October 2017						
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Oct 3 & 4 - FCC Opt Out Forms due

*Oct 4 - Advisory Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Room 3

Oct 6 - FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT, 6:00 pm, Atonement Hall

*Oct 10 & 11 - FCC Session - Formation in Christian Chastity

Oct 14 - FAMILY FUN DAY sponsored by Social Justice, 9am-4pm, (AH) ~ All are invited!

*Oct 17 & 18 - LINK Coat & Hat Drive begins.

Oct 9 & 31 - No RE Classes

November 2017						
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Nov 1 - All Saint's Day - Holy Day of Obligation (check bulletin for Mass times)

Nov 2 - All Souls Day

Nov 4 - Special Needs Conference, 9:00-Noon, AH

Nov 9 or Nov 10 - Sacrament Prep Gathering, 7:00 pm

*Nov 14 & 15- Last Days for LINK Coat Drive!

Nov 18 - Catechetical Conference ~ Diocese of Arlington

Nov 22-26 - No Classes - Thanksgiving Holiday

**Nov 27 - Catechist/Volunteer Gathering, 7:00 pm

December 2017						
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Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation (check bulletin for Mass times)

Dec 9 - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 2:00pm - 4:00 pm

Dec 15 - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, 7:00 pm

Dec 19 - Jan 1 - No Classes - Christmas Holiday

The Religious Education School Year (English) begins September 12 & 13. Your child's first and last day of class depends on your child's Class Day & Time.

You must notify your child's catechist or DRE before each class starts, if your child will be absent.

NOTE: Other school holidays are not automatically Religious Education holidays.

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January 2018						
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Jan 2 - Tuesday classes resume
 Jan 3 - Wednesday classes resume
 *Jan 3 - Advisory Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
 Jan 11 or 12 - Sacrament Gathering First Reconciliation Parent & Child (choose one day), 7:00 pm (AH)

March 2018						
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Mar 1 - Sacrament of First Reconciliation Celebration
 Mar 8 or 9 - Sacrament Gathering First Communion Parents
 Mar 16 - Living Stations of the Cross, Church 7:00 pm
 ***Mar 19 - Catechist/Volunteer Gathering 7:00 pm (AH)
 *Mar 20 & 21 - Rice Bowls due
 Mar 25 - 31 - No Classes - HOLY WEEK
 Mar 25 - PALM SUNDAY
 THE TRIDUUM: Holy Thursday - March 29, Good Friday - March 30, Holy Saturday - March 31

May 2018						
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May 5 - Sacrament of the First Eucharist at 11:00 am
 *May 8 & 9 - Last day of K-6 student classes
 *May 15 & 16 - Catechist Potluck Gathering & Year End Review
 May 28 - Memorial Day Holiday

February 2018						
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Feb 10 - Lenten Retreat 8:30am-Noon, Atonement Hall
 Feb 14 - No classes/ASH WEDNESDAY (check bulletin for Mass times)
 Feb 17 - First Reconciliation Retreat, 2:00-4:00 pm (Attendance Mandatory)
 *Feb 20 & 21 - Rice Bowls distributed :: corporal works

April 2018						
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Apr 1 - EASTER SUNDAY
 *Apr 4 - Advisory Board Meeting 7:30 pm, Room 3
 Apr 14 - First Eucharist Retreat, 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Attendance Mandatory)
 Apr 26 - First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:00pm -7:30pm in Church & AH (Attendance Mandatory)

June 2018						
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10	11	12	LCPS last day	14	15	16
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Jun 13 - Last day of school for LCPS students

IMPORTANT DATES for K-6th Year Children Receiving Sacraments in 2018 (marked in ORANGE BLOCKS on the calendar)		
Parent Sacrament Preparation Gathering	Thursday Nov 9 or Friday Nov 10	7:00 pm to 8:15 pm
Parent First Reconciliation Preparation Gathering	Thursday, Jan 11 or Friday, Jan 12	7:00 pm to 8:15 pm
First Penance & Reconciliation Retreat **required**	Saturday, February 17, 2018	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Sacrament of First Penance & Reconciliation	Thursday, March 1, 2018	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Parent First Eucharist Catechesis	Thursday, March 8 or Friday 9th	7:00 pm to 8:15 pm
First Eucharist Retreat **required**	Saturday, April 14, 2018	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
First Eucharist Rehearsal **required**	Thursday, April 26, 2018	6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Sacrament of the First Eucharist	Saturday, May 5, 2018	11:00 a.m.

WEATHER POLICY (call the Office or check ctrcc.org for more current information)
 Generally, we follow the Loudoun County Public School system for school closures due to snow or other weather emergencies.
 If LCPS is closed due to weather, we typically cancel our programs. If Federal Offices are closed, the Church is also closed.

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