

First Reconciliation & First Communion Classes, Masses & Special Gatherings 2021-2022

As a new collaborative it is important to recognize the gift and amenities of both parishes. It is important to be attentive to the location of each gathering.

- **All classes** will be held on Sunday mornings in the St. John the Baptist Parish School from 8:45-9:45 a.m.; for simplicity and ease, immediately following these classes we strongly encourage families to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass at *St. John the Baptist Church*.
- **Some Masses** will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. **See schedule below.
- Other afternoon or morning gatherings will be held for **special liturgical or sacramental activities** at either St. Thomas the Apostle School Gym or the Lower Church Hall of St. John's church.
- **Mass and Special liturgical or sacramental activities** are the most important parts of our Religious Education Program and attendance is expected.

September:

Sun., 19th **First Class Welcome Back!** (SJBS)

Sat., 25th **Parent & Student Orientation Church Tour** SJB 2:30-3:30PM-Mass

Sun., 26th **Class** (SJBS)

October:

Sun., 3rd **Class** (SJBS)

Sun., 17th **Class** (SJBS)

Sat., 23rd **Gr. 1-3 A "saintly" presentation** (STA School Gym) 2:00PM

Sun., Oct. 31st **Student Saint Procession & Mass. Meet & lineup in STA school gym 9:45AM.**

November

Sun., 7th **Class** (SJBS)

Wed., 10th **Parent Meeting 7-8PM** St. Thomas School Gym ~ Topic ~ **Baptism**

Sun., 14th **Class (SJBS)~Lesson Remembering our Baptism for upcoming Christ the King Sunday** *Thanksgiving Food Drive, Consider a donation of a non-perishable food item. All donations will be brought to the Altar at the Offertory.

Sun. 21st **Gr. 2 GLM** SJB 10:00AM *Remember your Crown!

Sat. 27th 1:30PM STA School Gym- **Advent Retreat**

December

Wed., 1st **Parent Meeting 7-8PM** St. Thomas School Gym ~ Topic~
Reconciliation

Sun. 5th, 2nd **Sunday of Advent** Class (SJBS) *Students will meet parents in the church at 9:45- Students will be revisiting the Confessional in preparation of First Reconciliation

Sat. 11th **First Reconciliation** (9:00AM & 11:00AM)

Sun. 12th, 3rd **Sunday of Advent** Class (SJBS) *Bambinelli Sunday (Blessing of the children's Manger Christ Child, don't forget the most important manger piece, baby Jesus!)

January

Sun. 2nd 10:00AM-4:00PM (SJB) **Feast of the Epiphany**- Pageant-

Sun. 9th **Class (SJBS) Grs. 1-3 GLM, Feast of the Baptism** of the Lord* Students remember your baptism candle!

Sun. 23rd **Class (SJBS)**

February

Sun. 6th **Class (SJBS)**

Sun. 14th **Class (SJBS) Gr. 5, GLM** St. Valentine

Sat. 26th **Lenten Retreat** 1:30 STA School Gym

March

Mar. 2nd Ash Wednesday Family Service 3:30-4:00PM St. John Chapel

Sun. 6th **Class (SJBS) 1st Sunday of Lent**

Wed. 9th **Parent Meeting 7-8PM** St. Thomas School Gym ~ Topic~
Eucharist

Sun. 13th **Class (SJBS) 2nd Sunday of Lent**

Fri. 18th 2nd Family Lenten Supper, Grs. 1-3 STA School Gym 5:30PM,
6:30PM Stations of the Cross, STA Church

April

Sat. 2nd First Communion Retreat STA School Gym 1:00-3:30 PM

Sun. 3rd **Class (SJBS), 5th Sunday of Lent**

Sun. 10th **Last Class** We will join the Procession for the beginning of our Holiest Week of the year. **(Palm Sunday)**

Sun. 17th **EASTER SUNDAY! He has risen, He has truly risen!**

Dates for our First Communion Celebrations
TBA at our Wednesday December 8th Parent Meeting