

# Seven Dolors Religious Education Calendar 2016-2017

Grades PreK-12 Wednesday Evenings: 6:30-8:00pm

## August

- 24 Knights of Columbus Picnic +  
RE/Youth Group Registration
- 31 Catechist In-Service – 6:30-9:00pm

## September

- 7 First Religious Education Class
- 14 Religious Education Class
- 18 **Catechetical Sunday - All Masses**
- 21 Religious Education Class
- 28 Religious Education Class  
+ Parent Meeting - Confirmation  
Church basement at 6:45pm

## October



- 5 Religious Education Class +  
+ Parent Meeting – First Reconciliation  
7:00pm in Church
- 12 Religious Education Class
- 19 Religious Education Class+  
+ Rosary – 7pm
- 26 Religious Education Class

## November



- 2 Religious Education Class+
- 9 Religious Education Class
- 16 Religious Education Class+  
+ Mass – 7pm
- 23 **No Class Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 30 Religious Education Class

## December



- 7 Religious Education Class
- 4 **RE & MCS 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation**
- 14 Religious Education Class
- 12 **Regional Confirmation Retreat**
- 21 Religious Education Class+  
+ Parish Advent Celebration - 7pm
- 28-25 **No Class Merry Christmas!**

## January

- 18 Catechist In-Service – 6:30-9:00pm
- 25 Religious Education Class



## February

- 1 Religious Education Class  
+ Parent Meeting - First Communion  
7:00pm in Church
- 8 Religious Education Class
- 15 Religious Education Class
- 22 Religious Education Class

## March



- 1 Religious Education Class  
Ash Wednesday Mass - 7pm
- 8 Religious Education Class
- 15 Religious Education Class
- 22 **No Class – Spring Break**
- 29 Religious Education Class

## April

- 5 Religious Education Class
- 7 **RE Stations of the Cross**
- 12 Religious Education Class
- 13 **Holy Thursday +**
- 14 **Good Friday +**
- 16 **Easter Sunday**
- 19 Religious Education Class
- 23 **1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 3pm**
- 26 Religious Education Class  
Mass - May Crowning- 7pm  
Last Class

## May



- 3 Catechist Appreciation Dinner

## June



- 5-9 Vacation Bible School

# *Attendance*

Attendance is extremely important. While the classes and material are crucial to each child's life, the community and fellowship experience is a key part of learning about our faith as well. If your child must be absent for whatever reason, **please call or Email.**

**Parish Phone Number:** 785-565-5000

**Religious Ed. Phone Number:** 785-565-5080 (this is a new number beginning Oct. 1)

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Permitting sports and other activities to become the highest priority and at the same time permitting Mass and/or Religious Education to take second place is setting values and developing habits for your child which will become life-long. Religious Education sessions are not a substitute for weekly Mass; they are an extension of the weekly liturgy. It is extremely important for your child to experience ongoing attendance at weekly Mass with you and your family. A recent study shows that most adults, who practice their faith today, had experienced regular attendance at Mass and Religious Education before the age of 10. Obviously regular attendance at Mass and Religious Education should be of paramount importance if it is to become a permanent value in our children's lives.

## ***Attendance Records:***

The Catechists and Assistants will keep attendance records. If a student is not in class without proper notification, parents of students in Grades PreK-8 will be notified by email: Grade 9 will be notified by phone and email to insure the safety of each student.

# *Bad Weather & Cancellations*

Generally, during inclement weather, if schools in Manhattan are dismissed, the RE sessions will be canceled as well. (This does not include the dismissal of area schools such as Riley, Rock Creek, etc. – just the Manhattan schools.) If in doubt, listen to the following radio stations and/or tune into the television channels below.

1. ***KMAN 1350***
2. ***Angel 95***
3. ***KSNT TV (Ch. 27)***
4. ***WIBW (Ch. 49)***

If severe weather develops after 4pm, please use your own judgment to decide whether or not to attend the RE session for that evening.