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Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P)

Grades 1 through 8 Combined Schedules

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

All classes will be held on Sunday mornings 9:45-10:45AM

Please note: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

September 2023

- **17th - Gr. 8 ONLY** - Special Mass with Fr. Buckley under the Pavilion & Parent Meeting to follow - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Dinner & fellowship included!
- **24th - Opening Children's Mass at 9:00AM AND Book Pick Up and Meet & Greet with the Teachers for GRADES 1-8.** Parents remain with the students. Doors to the Parish Center will open following the 9AM Mass; we should be finished between 10:30-11AM.

October 2022

- **1st - Children's Mass at 9AM *Altar Server Investiture***
 - In-person Class - All Grades - 9:45AM-10:45AM
- 8th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- **15th - Confirmation Investiture Mass at 9AM** *Grade 8 will present this Mass & sit together as a class*
 - - In-person Class - All Grades - "Living Rosary" in the Parish Center
- 22nd - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- 29th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
 - *ALL FAMILIES - Join us at Fr. Buckley's Fall Family Festival from 3PM-5PM!

November 2023

- **5th - Children's Mass at 9AM** *Grade 7 will present this Mass & sit together as a class.*
 - In-person Class - All Grades
- 12th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- 19th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- 26th - No Class - Thanksgiving Break

December 2023

- **3rd - Children's Mass at 9AM** *Grade 6 will present this Mass & sit together as a class.*
 - Advent Reflection - In-person Class - All Grades
- 10th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8

December 2023 (continued)

- 17th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
 - **ALL FAMILIES - Join us for our Gaudete Sunday Parish Family Christmas Party - 12PM-2PM*
- 24th - No Class – Christmas Break
- 31st - No Class – Happy New Year!

January 2024

- **7th - Children's Mass at 9AM** **Grade 5 will present this Mass & sit together as a class.**
 - **In-person Class - All Grades**
- 14th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- 21st - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- 28th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8

February 2024

- **4th - Children's Mass at 9AM** **Grade 4 will present this Mass & sit together as a class.**
 - **In-person Class - All Grades**
- **11th - Mardi Gras Celebration 10AM-12PM** - All PREP families & the parish community are welcome! Drop-in anytime between 10AM-12PM. Parents/Guardians should remain with their students (no class).
- **14th - Ash Wednesday** - All Classes attend 7PM Mass
- 16th - Confessions (6PM) followed by Stations of the Cross (7PM) - Grades 4 through 7. *An online sign-up sheet will be provided to families to sign up for one Friday evening during Lent.*
- 18th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- 23rd - Confessions (6PM) followed by Stations of the Cross (7PM) - Grades 4 through 7. *An online sign-up sheet will be provided to families to sign up for one Friday evening during Lent.*
- 25th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8

March 2024

- 1st - Confessions (6PM) followed by Stations of the Cross (7PM) - Grades 4 through 7. *An online sign-up sheet will be provided to families to sign up for one Friday evening during Lent.*
- 2nd - First Reconciliation 10:00AM (grade 2 only)
- **3rd - Children's Mass at 9AM** **Grade 2 will present this Mass and sit together as a class**
 - **In-person Class - All Grades - Stations of the Cross & Lenten Reflection**
- 8th - Confessions (6PM) followed by Stations of the Cross (7PM) - Grades 4 through 7. *An online sign-up sheet will be provided to families to sign up for one Friday evening during Lent.*
- 10th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- 15th - Confessions (6PM) followed by Stations of the Cross (7PM) - Grades 4 through 7. *An online sign-up sheet will be provided to families to sign up for one Friday evening during Lent.*
- 17th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
 - In-person Class - Grade 8
- 22nd - Confessions (6PM) followed by Stations of the Cross (7PM) - Grades 4 through 7. *An online sign-up sheet will be provided to families to sign up for one Friday evening during Lent.*

March 2024 (continued)

- **23rd - ALL FAMILIES - Join us for Fr. Buckley's Annual Egg Hunt - 11AM - Rain or Shine!**
- 24th - Palm Sunday - No Class
- 31st - Easter Sunday - No Class

April 2024

- **7th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7**
 - **Grade 8 ONLY - Confirmation Retreat 11AM-4PM**
- 11th - Confirmation - 4PM (grade 8 only)
- 14th - **Children's Mass at 9AM** *Grade 1 will present this Mass and sit together as a class*
 - **In-person Class - Grades 1-7**
- 21st - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7
- 27th - First Eucharist Retreat 9AM-12PM (3rd grade only)
- 28th - Virtual Class Week - Grades 1-7

May 2024

- 4th - First Eucharist 10:00AM (3rd grade only)
- **5th - Children's Mass at 9:00AM** - May Crowning & Honoring of First Communicants. *Grade 3 will present this Mass & sit together as a class.*
 - **End-of-Year Celebration to follow in the Parish Center for all grades!**