

St. John Neumann Church

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# 2018-2019

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

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**First Days for Grades 1-8:** Sunday, September 9, and Wednesday, September 12

### Grades 1 through 5

*Meeting Sundays 9-10:15am*  
9/16/2018 and 9/23  
10/14, 10/21 and 10/28  
11/11, 11/18, 12/9, and 12/16  
1/27/2019, 2/10, and 2/24  
3/3, 3/17, ~~4/14~~, and 4/28

### Grades 1 through 5

*Meeting Wednesdays 4:15-5:30pm*  
9/19/2018 and 9/26  
10/10, 10/17, and 10/24  
11/14, 11/28, 12/12, and 12/19  
1/16/2019, 1/23, and 1/30  
2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, and 4/24

### Grades 6 through 8

*Meeting Wednesdays 6:45-8pm*  
**9/12/2018**, 9/19, and 9/26  
10/3, 10/10, 10/17, and 10/24  
11/7, 11/14, and 11/28  
12/5, 12/12, and 12/19  
1/9/2019, 1/16, 1/23, and 1/30  
2/6, 2/13, and 2/27  
3/6, 3/13, and 3/20  
4/3, 4/10, and 4/24

### Sacrament Classes

*Older Children for First Reconciliation and Communion*  
*Meeting Sundays 10:30-11:45am*  
**9/16/2018** and 9/23, 10/14,  
10/21, 10/28, 11/11, 11/18, 12/9,  
12/16, 1/27/2019, 2/10, 2/24,  
3/3, 3/17, ~~4/14~~

### Grades 1 through 5

#### Family Faith Gatherings

*Meeting Sundays 9am-10:15am*  
**9/9/2018**, 9/30, 11/4, and 12/2  
1/13/2019, 2/3, 3/10, and 4/7

### Grades 1 through 5

#### Family Faith Gatherings

*Meeting Wednesdays 6:45-8pm*  
**9/12/18**, 10/3, 11/7, and 12/5  
1/9/2019, 2/6, 3/13, and 4/10

### Preschool-Age-3 through

#### Kindergarten

*Meeting Sundays 10:30-11:30am*  
**9/16/2018** and 9/23  
10/14, 10/21, and 10/28  
11/11, 11/18, 12/9, and 12/16,  
1/27/2019, 2/10, and 2/24  
3/3, 3/17, ~~4/14~~, and 4/28

### High School Confirmation

*Meeting Wednesdays 6-7:15pm and at Access 180°*  
**10/10/2018**, 10/17, and 10/24  
11/14, 11/28, 12/12  
1/23/2019 and 1/30  
2/13 and 2/27

### SPRED (Special Needs) Classes

*Meeting Wednesdays 6-7:30pm*  
**9/19/2018**, 10/10, and 10/24  
11/14, 12/12, 1/16, and 1/30  
2/13, 2/27, 3/20, and 4/3

## Additional Date for Grade 5

- Highly Recommended: Sunday, 4/28/2019, 9:15-10am – **Grade 5 Parent Meeting** regarding Middle School Confirmation preparation

## Additional Dates for Grade 6 through 8

- **Middle School Youth Ministry nights**, Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45pm – Hoffman Center – See the parish's Youth Ministry page for dates and other events for Middle School students
- Optional: 12/14/2018 through 12/15/2018, St. Patrick Church – **Rocked by God Overnight Retreat**
- Highly Recommended for Grade 7: Wednesday, 4/24/2019 – **Grade 7 Youth/Parent Meeting** regarding Grade 8 Confirmation preparation
- To Be Announced: **Camp Wow Summer 2019** Overnight Retreat

## Additional Dates for First Reconciliation and Communion

### Grade 2 and Sacraments Class

- Tuesday, 9/25/2018, 6:30-9pm – **Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation** (not for Sacrament Class parents)
- Wednesday, 9/26/2018 – **Deadline** for First Sacraments Details Sheet
- Canceled: Saturday, 11/3/2018, 9-11:15am – ~~**Child/Parent First Reconciliation Retreat**~~
- Saturday, 12/1/2018, 9:30am-11am – **First Reconciliation** Service for entire family and Reconciliation for the Parish
- Tuesday, 12/11/2018, 6:30-9pm – **Parent Meeting for First Communion** (not for Sacrament Class parents)
- Saturday, 2/23/2019, 9-11:15am – **Child/Parent First Communion Retreat**
- Thursday, 4/25/2019, 6-8pm – Child/Parent **First Communion Rehearsal**
- Saturday, 4/27/2019, 10:30am-Noon – **First Communion Mass**

## Additional Confirmation Dates - Grade 8 and High School

- Wednesday, 9/19/2018, 6:45-8pm – **Youth and Sponsor or Parent Retreat**: What is Confirmation?
- Saturday, 10/13/2018, 9-11:30am – **Youth Retreat**: Faith and Science
- Wednesday, 11/7/2018 – **Deadline** for Confirmation Details Sheet
- Wednesday, 11/14/2018 – **Youth and Sponsor or Parent Gathering**: "Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity" (foundations of St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body)
- Saturday, 1/26/2019, or Saturday, 2/9 (attend one only), 9-11:30am – **Youth Retreat**: Is Jesus Lord?
- Wednesday, 2/6/2019 – **Deadline** for Confirmation Faith and Service Journal
- Thursday, 5/23/2019, 6:30-8:30pm – **Confirmation Rehearsal and Reconciliation**, for candidate and sponsor
- Saturday, 5/25/2019, 10am – **Confirmation Mass** with by the Most Reverend Francis J. Kane, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Chicago (plan on an hour-long Mass and 30 minutes for a reception)

## Additional Dates for Everyone

- Optional: Monday, 12/17/2018, 7-8:30pm – **Advent Family Celebration**
- Optional: Saturday, 6/8/2019, 2-8pm – **Family Retreat**
- To be Scheduled – **RE Parent Meeting**: 2019-2020 Religious Education Year
- To Be Announced: **Totus Tuus Summer 2019** week-long summer camp