

# ST. NICHOLAS RC CHURCH

### CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Calendar of 2025-2026

Dates are subjected to change ··· Please check for updates

2025

#### Sunday, September 6 – PARISH PICNIC

Hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshment to all! Fun games! Bring a side dish or dessert to share — Church Parking Lot from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

#### Sunday, September 14 - FIRST DAY OF CCD!

Sunday, September 28 — No CCD classes



#### Saturday, October 4 — <u>BLESSING OF PETS</u>

Fr. Firmin will bless all pets in front of the Church at 6:00 PM, to celebrate the **Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi**, patron of the animals. All children are encouraged to bring their pets.

#### Sunday, October 26 – ALL SAINTS' PARADE

Our children will come to CCD wearing costumes as their favorite saints to celebrate **All Saints' Day**. They will write a line or two about the chosen saint to be read to their peers in church hall.

#### Sunday, November 23 – ADVENT WREATH DAY

#### Happy Thanksqiving!

No CCD classes on Sunday, November 30

#### Saturday, December 6 ST. NICHOLAS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

All parishioners and friends are invited to our St. Nicholas Christmas Party
Potluck Dinner (bring your family and

your favorite dish!)



#### Have a Blessed Christmas!

There will be NO CCD on Sunday, December 28 Classes will return on January 4, 2026

### 2026

#### There will be no CCD on Sunday, January 18

Martin L. King's weekend

#### Sunday, February 8

#### **EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

For all CCD classes — Earlier arrival @ 10:30 AM

#### Wednesday, February 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY

It's important to come to church and bring your children to Mass or ash prayer services to receive ashes.



#### Sunday, March 1 - <u>CONFIRMATION CLASS</u> <u>CONFESSIONS</u> FOR LENT

#### CONFIRMATION SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR LENT

All teens receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will go for a day of spiritual retreat (date to be announced)

#### Saturday, April 4 - EASTER VIGIL MASS

Easter Vigil Mass starts at 8:30 PM

It's the most important Mass of the year

### Sunday, April 5 - <u>EASTER</u>

#### **JESUS IS RISEN!**

#### Come to the Easter Mass with your family!

See bulletin to follow the Easter program in our parish.

There will be NO CCD on Sunday, April 5

## $Wednesday, April~15 - \underline{REHEARSAL~CONFIRMATION}$

Rehearsal of candidates and sponsors at 6:00 PM.

#### Saturday, April 18 - CONFIRMATION

8<sup>th</sup> graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by Most. Rev. Bishop Michael Saporito at the 5:00 PM Mass.

#### Saturday, April 25 - FIRST CONFESSION

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class will receive their First Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 11:00 AM.

### Saturday, May 2

### FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion at 11:00 AM.

#### Sunday, May 3 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class will receive their

First Holy Communion at the 12:30 PM Mass.

#### Sunday, May 10 - CROWNING OF BLESSED MOTHER

The children who received their First Holy Communion this year will crown the Blessed Mother at the 12:30 PM Mass.

#### Sunday, May 17 END OF THE CCD YEAR PARTY

We will gathered to say goodbye to our catechists and friends. Food and fun, creative activities for the entire family!



