

<h2 style="margin: 0;">ST. MARY NATIVITY</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2011-2012</h3>
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<p>Mon. Sept. 12 Mon. Sept. 19 Mon. Sept. 26</p>	<p>Class 1 (6:00-7:30pm) <u>First night of class.</u> Opening Mass 6:15pm Class 2 (6:00-7:30pm) Class 3 (6:00-7:30pm)</p>
<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Oct. 10 NO CLASS. Mon. Oct. 31</p>	<p>Mon. Oct. 3 Class 4 (6:00-7:30pm) COLUMBUS DAY* Mon. Oct. 17 Class 5 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Oct. 24 Generations of Faith Session 1: 6:00-8:00pm in the gym. This is an event for both parents and students. ALL HALLOWS' EVE (HALLOWEEN)</p>
<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Dec. 26</p>	<p>Mon. Nov. 7 Class 7 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Nov. 14 Class 8 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Nov. 21 Class 9 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Nov. 28 Class 10 (6:00-7:30pm)</p>
<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Jan. 16</p>	<p>Mon. Dec. 5 Generations of Faith Session 2: 6:00-8:00pm in the gym. This is an event for both parents and students. Mon. Dec. 12 Class 12 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Dec. 19 Class 13 (6:00-7:30pm) CHRISTMAS BREAK*</p>
<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Apr. 9</p>	<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Jan. 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK* Mon. Jan. 9 Class 14 (6:00-7:30pm) Mid-term Reports go home. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY* Mon. Jan. 23 Class 15 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Jan. 30 Class 16 (6:00-7:30pm)</p>
<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Apr. 30</p>	<p>Mon. Feb. 6 Class 17 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Feb. 13 Class 18 (6:00-7:30pm) NO CLASS. Mon. Feb. 20 PRESIDENTS' DAY* Mon. Feb. 27 Generations of Faith Session 3: 6:00-8:00pm in the gym. This is an event for both parents and students.</p>
<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Apr. 23</p>	<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Mar. 5 PULASKI DAY* Mon. Mar. 12 Class 20 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Mar. 19 Class 21 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Mar. 26 Class 22 (6:00-7:30pm) Lenten Reconciliation Service at 6:15pm</p>
<p>NO CLASS. Mon. May 21</p>	<p>NO CLASS. Mon. Apr. 2 SPRING BREAK* NO CLASS. Mon. Apr. 9 EASTER MONDAY Mon. Apr. 16 Class 23 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Apr. 23 Class 24 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. Apr. 30 Class 25 (6:00-7:30pm) RE Registration for next year opens.</p>
<p>NO CLASS. Mon. May 14</p>	<p>Mon. May 7 Class 26 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. May 14 Class 27 (6:00-7:30pm) Mon. May 21 Class 28 (6:00-7:30pm) <u>Last class.</u> Closing Mass 6:15pm Report cards go home.</p>

* These holidays are taken from the Joliet Public School District 86 calendar.

SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR 2011-12

CONFIRMATION (GRADES 7-8)

Confirmation Meeting **Thurs. Sept.29** at 6pm in the JoAnn Room. Students to be confirmed must attend with at least one parent or sponsor.

Schedule of Classes Sundays 9:00am-11:30am (includes the 10:30am Mass)
Students meet in the school cafeteria and are dismissed after mass.
Parents and sponsors are encouraged to join us for mass as well.

- 1) **Oct. 16** (Chapter 1)
- 2) **Oct. 23** (Chapter 2)
- 3) **Oct. 30** (Chapter 3)
- 4) **Nov. 6** (Chapter 4)
- 5) **Nov. 13** (Chapter 5)
- 6) **Nov. 20** (Chapter 6)
- 7) **Dec. 4** (Chapter 7)
- 8) **Dec. 11** (Chapter 8)

Confirmation Interviews Mon. Jan. 9, 2011 during religion class

Confirmation Retreat for Sponsors and Candidates Sat. Jan. 7, 2012 (9am-1pm)

Please note: The actual date for Confirmation will be sent to you as soon as we know when the bishop is available. We do know that it will be in either January or February. There will also be a rehearsal a few days in advance.

FIRST COMMUNION AND PENANCE (2nd GRADE ONLY)

Thurs. Dec. 1, 2011 First Penance service in the Church (6-7:30pm)
Thurs. Feb. 16, 2012 1st Communion Meeting for parents only in the JoAnn Room (6-7pm)
Sat. Apr. 14, 2012 1st Communion Retreat in the school cafeteria (9am-12pm)
Thur. April 26, 2012 1st Communion Rehearsal in the Church (6-7pm)
Sat. April 28, 2012 1st Holy Communion Celebration (11am-12:30pm)

Please note: There is no meeting for your child's First Penance. You will receive guidelines to follow in November. The teachers will help you prepare your child for this special sacrament.

FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST PENANCE FOR OLDER STUDENTS GRADES 3-8

Mon. Nov. 7, 2011 Meeting. Only parents must attend. JoAnn Rm at 6:30pm.