

## Religious Education Year 2018 - 2019

*Please note that our class dates do not necessarily follow public school closings,  
especially if they are for teacher in-service days!*

Online Calendar available at: <http://kvisit.com/F244t>

| Week No.   | Sunday<br>(12:45 – 2:00 p.m.) | Monday<br>(6:15 – 7:30 p.m.) |
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| 1  | September 30                  | October 1                    |
| 2  | October 7                     | October 8                    |
| 3  | October 14                    | October 15                   |
| 4  | October 21                    | October 22                   |
| 5  | October 28                    | October 29                   |
| 6  | November 4                    | November 5                   |
| <i>No classes –<br/>Veteran’s Day</i>                  | <i>November 11</i>            | <i>November 12</i>           |
| 7  | November 18                   | November 19                  |
| <i>No classes -<br/>Thanksgiving</i>                   | <i>November 25</i>            | <i>November 26</i>           |
| 8  | December 2                    | December 3                   |
| 9  | December 9                    | December 10                  |
| 10   | December 16                   | December 17                  |
| <i>No classes -<br/>Christmas</i>                      | <i>December 23</i>            | <i>December 24</i>           |
| <i>No classes – New<br/>Year’s</i>                     | <i>December 30</i>            | <i>December 31</i>           |
| 11   | January 6                     | January 7                    |
| 12   | January 13                    | January 14                   |
| <i>No classes –<br/>Martin Luther King<br/>Jr. Day</i> | <i>January 20</i>             | <i>January 21</i>            |
| <i>No classes –<br/>Catholic Schools<br/>Week</i>      | <i>January 27</i>             | <i>January 28</i>            |
| 13   | February 3                    | February 4                   |
| 14   | February 10                   | February 11                  |

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| <b>No classes –<br/>Presidents Day*</b> | <b>February 17</b> | <b>February 18</b> |
| <b>15</b>                               | <b>February 24</b> | <b>February 25</b> |
| <b>16</b>                               | <b>March 3</b>     | <b>March 4</b>     |
| <b>17</b>                               | <b>March 10</b>    | <b>March 11</b>    |
| <b>18</b>                               | <b>March 17</b>    | <b>March 18</b>    |
| <b>19</b>                               | <b>March 24</b>    | <b>March 25</b>    |
| <b>20</b>                               | <b>March 31</b>    | <b>April 1</b>     |
| <b>21</b>                               | <b>April 7</b>     | <b>April 8</b>     |
| <b>No classes – Holy<br/>Week</b>       | <b>April 14</b>    | <b>April 15</b>    |
| <b>No classes – Easter<br/>Sunday</b>   | <b>April 21</b>    | <b>April 22</b>    |
| <b>22<br/>Last Day of Class</b>         | <b>April 28</b>    | <b>April 29</b>    |

**\*Please note that should VBCPS do a snow makeup day on Presidents Day and we have had to cancel classes previously because of snow, we may have Religious Education classes that weekend.**

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### **First Penance / First Communion Preparation**

\*Please note that the **three parent meetings per sacrament are mandatory for those who have not participated in sacramental preparation here at St. John the Apostle.** Even if you have participated in parent sacramental classes at another parish, we ask that you participate in these sessions to understand the process here at St. John's as well as to best prepare your children at home.

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| <b>PARENT MEETING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED<br/>IN SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR PENANCE AND COMMUNION<br/>AT ST. JOHN</b> |
| <b>Saturday, October 27 – 9:00 a.m. Church Activity Room OR<br/>Monday, October 29 – 6:15 p.m. Church Activity Room</b>                |

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|                         | <b>FIRST PENANCE<br/>preparation</b>         |   |
| <b>Parent Meetings*</b> | <b>Saturday (9:00 a.m. –<br/>10:15 a.m.)</b> | <b>Monday (6:15 p.m. –<br/>7:30 p.m.)</b> |

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|                                 | <b>Activity Room</b>   | <b>Activity Room</b> |
| <b>1</b>                        | <b>October 20</b>  | <b>October 22</b>    |
| <b>2</b>                        | <b>November 3</b>  | <b>November 5</b>    |
| <b>3</b>                        | <b>December 1</b>  | <b>December 3</b>    |
| <b>First Penance Retreat</b>    | <b>Saturday, January 5</b><br><b>(9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)</b><br><b>Church, Commons, &amp; Activity Room</b>                        |                      |
| <b>First Penance Interviews</b> | <b>Monday, January 7 &amp;</b><br><b>Tuesday, January 8</b><br><b>(3:00 – 6:00 p.m.)</b><br><b>Commons &amp; Activity Room</b> |                      |
| <b>First Penance</b>            | <b>Thursday, January 17</b><br><b>(6:30 p.m.)</b>  |                      |

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|                                   | <b>FIRST COMMUNION<br/>preparation</b>  |   |
| <b>Parent Meetings*</b>           | <b>Saturday</b><br><b>(9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)</b><br><b>Activity Room</b>  | <b>Monday</b><br><b>(6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)</b><br><b>Activity Room</b> |
| <b>1</b>                          | <b>February 9</b>   | <b>February 11</b>  |
| <b>2</b>                          | <b>March 2</b>  | <b>March 4</b>  |
| <b>3</b>                          | <b>March 30</b>   | <b>April 1</b>  |
| <b>First Communion Retreat</b>    | <b>Saturday, April 6</b><br><b>(9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)</b><br><b>Church, Commons &amp; Activity Room</b>                        |   |
| <b>First Communion Interviews</b> | <b>Monday, April 8, &amp;</b><br><b>Tuesday, April 9</b><br><b>(3:00 – 6:00 p.m.)</b><br><b>Commons &amp; Activity Room</b> |   |

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|  | <b>First Communion<br/>Practices</b>  |  |
| <b>For the 9:15 a.m.<br/>May 5<sup>th</sup> Mass</b> | <b>Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>5:00 – 6:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Church &amp; Activity Room</b> |
| <b>For the 5 p.m.</b>                                | <b>Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>5:00 – 6:15 p.m.</b>                                      |

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| <b>May 4<sup>th</sup> Mass</b>                       |                                      | <b>Church &amp; Activity Room</b>                      |
| <b>For the 11 a.m.<br/>May 5<sup>th</sup> Mass</b>   | <b>Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>5:00 – 6:00 p.m.<br/>Church &amp; Activity Room</b> |
| <b>For the 7:30 a.m.<br/>May 5<sup>th</sup> Mass</b> | <b>Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | <b>7:00 – 7:30 p.m.<br/>Church</b>                     |

| <b>First Communion Masses</b>       |                   |
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| <b>Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>7:30 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>9:15 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> |

## High School Confirmation

**Parent Meeting for High School Confirmation**

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**Retreat date – FRIDAY, November 9<sup>th</sup> (4:00 – 8:00 p.m.)**

**Date of Confirmation to be determined by the Diocese of Richmond**

