

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

## 2018-2019 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

### PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Sundays - during the 9:45 AM Mass

SEPTEMBER 23, 30  
OCTOBER 14, 21, 28  
NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18  
DECEMBER 2, 9, 16

JANUARY 6, 13, 27  
FEBRUARY 3, 10, 24  
MARCH 3, 10, 17  
APRIL 7, 14, 28

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### GRADES 1 - 8

Wednesdays - 6:30 until 8:00PM

SEPTEMBER 19 - Kick-Off (everyone meets in the Church)

For the following sessions the children meet in their classrooms and the parents meet in the Church:

OCTOBER 3 - You've Got Mail (*The Bible: God's Love Letter to You*)  
NOVEMBER 7 - See You at the Finish Line (*The Final Coming*)  
DECEMBER 5 - Cross My Heart (*The Lord Keeps His Promises*)  
JANUARY 9 - A Match Made in Heaven (*The Sacrament of Matrimony*)  
FEBRUARY 6 - On This Rock, I Will Build My Church  
MARCH 13 - The Clean Sweep (*The Sacrament of Reconciliation*)  
APRIL 3 - O Most Holy Night  
MAY 1 - The Trinity: Now That's A Mystery

PARENT CHASTITY MEETING: Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7 PM in Room 207 of the school building, there will be a meeting regarding the Diocesan Chastity lessons taught each year.

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### SACRAMENT DATES

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Note: At least, one parent is to accompany their child(ren)

FIRST RECONCILIATION  
(More details to follow)

SAT, January 12 & 19 at 10:30 AM or Noon

CHURCH SEARCH

SUN, March 3, 2019 from 2:00 until 5:00 PM

(A schedule of times for groups to attend will be provided)

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS

MON, APRIL 29 & TUES, APRIL 30 at 5:00-6:00 PM

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 4 at 10:00 AM & NOON

(See reverse side for information re: Confirmation)

## CONFIRMATION

**RE Parent Workshop**  
(need to attend one)

SATURDAY, September 8 at 9:00 - 10:00AM or  
THURSDAY, September 13 at 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Meet at Holy Cross Church (Donovan Hall)

**Fall Confirmation Retreat**

SATURDAY, December 8 at NOON - 6:00PM  
Facilitated by National Evangelization Team (NET) or  
ALTERNATE RETREAT: SUNDAY, October 28-  
YOUTH SUMMIT at Rock Valley Community College  
(we will travel by bus from Holy Cross to Rockford)  
There will be a fee and permission forms to complete.

**Saint Workshop**

SUNDAY, November 4, 6:30-8:30 PM at Holy Cross Church  
ALL CANDIDATES are expected to attend

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Parents and candidates will be expected to visit Jesus in  
the Blessed Sacrament a minimum of three times for 30-60  
minutes.

**Confirmation Rehearsal**  
**Confirmation Ceremony**

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