

SMRE— SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2019-2020

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Classes scheduled 10:45-11:50 a.m.	TUITION \$85. PER CHILD	
DATE	Session	Notations
August 11	Session #1	
August 18	Session #2	
August 25	Session #3	
September 1	NO SMRE	HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!
September 8	Session #4	
September 15	Session #5	
September 22	Session #6	
September 29		
October 6		
October 13	NO SMRE	VARIOUS FALL BREAKS
October 20		
October 27		
November 3		Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 10		
November 17		
November 24		
December 1	NO SMRE	Thanksgiving, Nov. 27 VARIOUS SCHOOL BREAKS
December 8		
December 15		

DATE	Session	Notations
December 22		
December 29	NO SMRE	Merry Christmas!
January 5	NO SMRE	HAPPY NEW YEAR
January 12		
January 19		
January 26		
February 20		
February 9		
February 16		
February 23		
March 8		Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 15		
March 22		
March 29		
April 5 - Palm Sunday	NO SMRE	Holy Week Begins
April 12- Easter Sunday	NO SMRE	
April 19		
April 26		
May 3		
May 10 - Mother's Day	SMRE crowns Mary at 9:30 Mass - Parents and children process in with flowers	Classes follow as usual
May 17- SMRE Family Breakfast at 10:45 a.m.	Everyone meets in the cafeteria	Information will be provided prior to May 17

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019-2020
Calendar for St. Luke School parents and SMRE parents

Please note that parents are required to attend the meetings scheduled below if they want their child to celebrate the sacraments.

Formal registration for First Reconciliation and Communion is required. Go to the parish website for online registration at <http://www.stluke.org/sacraments>.

Registration for SMRE parents is \$85. per child. There is no fee for St. Luke School children since their book fees are covered through their school costs.

Parents of school children should have submitted a copy of their child's baptism certificate at the time of enrollment. If not, please submit a copy of the baptism certificate to Sister Diane at the Parish Office at the time of registration.

SMRE parents are also required to submit copies of their child's baptism certificate at the time of registration.

SMRE classes begin on Sunday, August 18. Registration is required prior to the first day of religious education classes.

Children attending St. Luke School should be registered no later than August 30.

Calendar First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2019-2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Sept. 15	10:45 a.m.	Fr. Courtney Room	Orientation for parents only
Thursday, Oct. 3	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Courtney Room	Theology of Reconciliation (Parents only)
Saturday, Dec. 7	11:00 a.m.	Main Church	First Confessions
Sunday, Jan. 12	10:45 a.m.	Fr. Courtney Room	Orientation for parents only
Thursday, Feb. 6	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Courtney Room	Theology of the Eucharist for Parents only
Thursday, Apr. 23	6:15 or 7:15 p.m. Practices for First Holy Communion	Children in Main Church	6:15 p.m. practice for 10:00 Mass 7:15 p.m. practice for 1:00 p.m. Mass
Saturday, Mar. 7 Children and at least one parent	9:00 -11:30 a.m.	Opening Prayer in main Church	First Holy Communion Retreat
Saturday, Apr. 25 Mass on Sunday.)	First Communions	Reserved seating for parents and First Communicant only	10:00 a.m. /1 p.m. <i>Doesn't fulfill Sunday obligation</i>

8th Grade + Confirmation Program + 2019-20
Calendar for St. Luke School parents and SMRE parents

Please note that parents only are required to attend the first meeting scheduled on Thursday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Courtney Room. The make-up meeting is scheduled on Sunday, September 8, at 12:30 or immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Formal registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is required. Go to the parish website for online registration at <http://www.stluke.org/sacraments> . **The 2019-2020 CONFIRMATION HANDBOOK WILL BE POSTED. All requirements and forms will be available**

Registration for SMRE parents is \$85. per child. The fee for St. Luke School students is \$45. The cost of books for the school children is included in their school fees.

Parents of children attending St. Luke School should have submitted a copy of their child's baptism certificate at the time of enrollment. If not, please submit a copy of the baptism certificate to Sister Diane **at the Parish Office.**

SMRE parents are also required to submit copies of their child's baptism certificate at the time of registration.

SMRE students should be registered before the first day of religion classes on Sunday, August 18. Unless someone is transferring from another parish religion program, all SMRE students should be attending starting in August.

8th grade students at St. Luke School are prepared for Confirmation through the year during their normal religion classes.

Confirmation Calendar for 2019-2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Thurs., Sept. 5	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Courtney Room	Parent Orientation
Sun., Sept. 8	12:30 p.m.	Fr. Courtney Room	MAKE-UP parent orientation meeting
Sat., Feb. 22	8:00a.m. – 4 p.m. Parents drop off and pick up candidates	Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56 St, 46226	REQUIRED Confirmation Retreat for students
Sat., Aug. 15	12:30 p.m.	Main Church	REQUIRED Practice for Confirmation
Sat., Aug. 22	4:30 p.m. candidates and sponsors only	Cafeteria	Meeting with Archbishop Thompson
Sat., Aug. 22	5:30 p.m.	Main Church	Celebration of Confirmation

Holy Days of Obligation

On holy days of obligation, Catholics are *obliged* to participate in Mass. **Every Sunday is a holy day of obligation.** Below is a list of the holy days we observe.

1. The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, **January 1**, is a day of obligation unless it falls on a Saturday or a Monday.
2. The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, **August 15**, is a day of obligation unless it falls on a Saturday or a Monday.
3. The Solemnity of All Saints, **November 1**, is a day of obligation unless it falls on a Saturday or a Monday.
4. Since it is the patronal feast of the United States, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is always a day of obligation **WHEN IT IS CELEBRATED ON DECEMBER 8**. (*When December 8 is a Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday, December 9, but without the obligation.*)
5. Christmas, **December 25**, is always a holy day of obligation.

*(In most regions of the U.S. including Indiana, the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.)*