

**SMRE— SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**2019-2020**

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DATE	Session	Notations
August 11	Session #1	
August 18	Session #2	
August 25	Session #3	
<b>September 1</b>	<b>NO SMRE</b>	<b>HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!</b>
September 8	Session #4	
September 15	Session #5	
September 22	Session #6	
September 29	Session #7	
October 6	Session #8	
<b>October 13</b>	<b>NO SMRE</b>	<b>VARIOUS FALL BREAKS</b>
October 20	Session #9	
October 27	Session #10	
November 3	Session #11	<b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>
November 10	Session #12	
November 17	Session #13	
November 24	Session #14	
<b>December 1</b>	<b>NO SMRE</b>	<b>Thanksgiving, Nov. 27 VARIOUS SCHOOL BREAKS</b>
December 8	Session #15	
December 15	Session #16	

DATE	Session	Notations
December 22	Session #17	
<b>December 29</b>	<b>NO SMRE</b>	<b>Merry Christmas!</b>
<b>January 5</b>	<b>NO SMRE</b>	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>
January 12	Session #18	
January 19	Session #19	
January 26	Session #20	
February 2	Session #21	
February 9	Session #22	
February 16	Session #23	
February 23	Session #24	
March 1	Session #25	
March 8	Session #26	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 15	Session #27	
March 22	Session #28	
March 29	Session #29	
<b>April 5 - Palm Sunday</b>	<b>NO SMRE</b>	<b>Holy Week Begins</b>
<b>April 12- Easter Sunday</b>	<b>NO SMRE</b>	
April 19	Session #31	
April 26	Session #32	
May 3	Session #33	
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 <b>Children and at least one parent</b>	9:00 -11:30 a.m.	Opening Prayer in main Church	<b>First Holy Communion Retreat</b>
<b>Saturday, Apr. 25</b> Mass on Sunday.)	First Communions	Reserved seating for parents and First Communicant only	10:00 a.m. /1 p.m. <b><i>Doesn't fulfill Sunday obligation</i></b>

**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**

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

## 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.)*