ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

AUGUST

- 2-3 Class lists posted
- New Parent Orientation, 6:30 pm
- 7 Administrators Day John XXIII
- 11 Teacher Contract Day SFA board, 3:45 pm
- 12 All-City Mass @ St. Peter's 8:15 am
 Tch Contr Day, WORDS Rdg PD 1-4 pm
- 13 BIST 9:00-12:00; TWD pm
- 14 Retreat am; TWD pm
 - Back to School Ice Cream Social, 6:30-7:30 pm
- 15 ASSUMPTION of BVM, Solemnity (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 18 TWD; School Pictures, 2:00-7:00 pm
- 19 First Day of School for K-8,
 - NOON Dismissal
- Preschool/PreK Back to School Open House, 11:00 am
- 20 First day of MWF PreK and M-F PreK
- 21 First day of T/Th Preschool
- 26 Back-to-School Night
 - K- 5:30; 3rd-6:15; 4th-7:00; 6th- 7:45
- 28 Back-to-School Night
- 1st-5:30; 2nd-6:15; 5th-7:00

SEPTEMBER

Virtue of the Month: Charity

- 1 NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- New Volunteer Orientation, 6:30 pm JH Back-to-School Night, 6:00 pm, Gym
- 3 SFA Board, 3:45 pm
- 8 Student Confessions
 - Monthly School Rosary, 2:50 pm
- 10 No 2:55 Benediction
 - Parish Adoration, 6:30 pm
- 11 Principal meeting, 1:30 pm
- 12 BIST consultant (grade levels)
- 17 School Advisory Council, 5:30-6:30 pm
- 18 WORDS Rdg PD (K-3)
 - Health screenings, Preschool & 1st-4th
- 19 1:00 PM Dismissal (Faculty Meeting/WORDS PD) 22-26 Walk for Christ Week
- 26 Walk for Christ Day

<u>OCTOBER</u>

Virtue of the Month: Friendship

- 1 SFA Board Meeting, 3:45 pm
- 2 Principal meeting,1:30 pm
- 3 Picture Retake Day 8:00 am-11:00 pm (only retakes are non-uniform)
- 6 Student Confessions
- 7 3rd Grade Living Rosary, 2:30 pm P/T Conferences, 4:00-7:30 pm
- 8 No 2:55 Benediction
 - Parish Adoration, 6:30 pm
- 9 1:00 PM Dismisal (uniform day) P/T Conferences, 1:30-7:30 pm
- 10 NO SCHOOL (Comp Day)
- 12 Saints and Scholars Celebration
- 13 NO SCHOOL Dioc. Teacher Institute

- 15 BIST consult (general)
- 17 Health screen rechecks, Preschool & 1st-4th
- 20-23 Fall Food Drive
- 21 SFA Parent Meeting, 6:45 pm
- 23 End of 1st Quarter
- 24 NO SCHOOL Teacher Workday Trunk or Treat, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 28 Confirmation Parent meeting, 7:00 pm
- 30 Report Cards Issued
- 31 1st Grade All Saints Presentation, 2:30 pm
 - Last Day for Uniform Shorts

NOVEMBER

Virtue of the Month: Courtesy

- 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 3 Student Confessions
- 5 SFA Board, 3:45 pm
- 10 BIST consult (grade levels)
- 12 No 2:55 Benediction Parish Adoration, 6:30 pm
- 13 WORDS Rdg PD
 - Principal meeting, 1:30 pm
- 1:00 PM DISMISSAL (Faculty Meeting/WORDS PD)
- 19 Barnes & Noble Book Fair, Southpointe
- School Advisory Council, 5:30-6:30 pm
- Service Awards after MassMonthly School Rosary, 2:50 pm
- 23 Solemnity of Christ the King
- 26-28 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- 30 Advent begins

DECEMBER

Virtue of the Month: Purity

- 1 Student Confessions
- 2 Band Concert
- 3 BIST consult (general) SFA Board, 3:45 pm
 - No 2:55 Benediction
 - Parish Adoration, 6:30 pm
- 1:00 PM DISMISSAL (Faculty Meeting)
- NO SCHOOL Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 10 Christmas Program (A-K), 7:00 pm
- 11 Service Awards after Mass
 - Principal meeting, 1:30 pm
 - Christmas Program (L-Z), 7:00 pm
- Monthly School Rosary 2:50 pm PreK Christmas program, 10:00 am
- 19 End of 2nd Quarter
 - Lessons & Carols, 10:45 am
 - 12:00 PM DISMISSAL (Christmas Holiday begins)

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JANUARY

Virtue of the Month: Fortitude

- 5 Teacher Retreat/TWD
- 6 SCHOOL RESUMES
- 7 SFA Board Meeting, 3:45 pm
- 9 Epiphany Classroom Parties, 2:30 pm
- 12 Student Confessions
- 15 Principal meeting, 1:30 pm
 - Report cards issued
- 16 BIST consult (grade levels)
- 19 NO SCHOOL MLK Day (Faculty Mtg/WORDS PD)
- 22 Service Awards after Mass Monthly School Rosary, 2:50 pm
- 23 No Preschool/Pre-K classes Preschool/PreK P/T Conferences Jr. High Science Fair
- 25-30 Catholic Schools Week
- 26 Light the Night 7 pm Holy Hour-Cathedral
- 30 1:00 PM Dismissal (Faculty Meeting)
- 31 SFA Morning at the Movies

FEBRUARY

Virtue of the Month: Prudence

- 2 Student Confessions
 - Monthly School Rosary, 2:50 pm
- 3 Kindergarten Preview, 3:45-5:00 pm
- 4 SFA Board Meeting, 3:45 pm
- 5 Principal meeting, 1:30 pm
- 11 No 2:55 Benediction
- Parish Adoration, 6:30 pm

 12 1:00 Dismissal (uniform day)

 Parent-Tagcher Conferences 1:3
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1:30-8:00 pm Preschool & PreK Preview, 5:00-7:00 pm
- 13 NO SCHOOL (Comp Day)
- **NO SCHOOL** (Presidents' Day) (Faculty Mtg/PD/WORDS PD)
- 18 Ash Wednesday
 BIST consult (general)
 School Advisory Council, 5:30-6:30 pm
- 19 Service Awards after Mass
- 20 Stations of the Cross, 2:50 pm
- 21 First Penance, 10:00 am
- 27 Stations of the Cross, 2:50 pm

MARCH

Virtue of the Month: Respect

- 2 Student Confessions
- 2-6 ITBS Testing week (gr. 3-8)
- 4 SFA Board Meeting, 3:45 pm
- 6 End of 3rd Quarter
- Stations of the Cross, 2:50 pm
- 9 NO SCHOOL (Faculty Mtg/TWD)
- 10 Diocesan Admin Day @ John XXIII SFA Parent Meeting, 6:45 pm
- 11 No 2:55 Benediction
 - Parish Adoration, 6:30 pm
- 12 Report Cards Issued
- 13 Stations of the Cross, 2:50 pm
- 16 BIST consult (grade levels)

- 18 Confirmation Retreat Day
- 19 St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration Confirmation, 7:00 pm
- 20 Stations of the Cross, 2:50 pm
- 23-27 Lenten Food Drive
- 24 Monthly School Rosary, 2:50 pm
- 26 Service Awards after Mass
- 27 Stations of the Cross, 2:50 pm

APRIL

Virtue of the Month: Forgiveness

- 1 4th Grade Living Stations, 2:30 pm
- 2-7 EASTER BREAK
- 8 SCHOOL RESUMES

Students may wear uniform shorts SFA Board, 3:45 pm

- 10 Easter Classroom Parties, 2:30 pm
- 13 Student Confessions
 - Monthly School Rosary, 2:50 pm
- 15 School Advisory Council, 5:30-6:30 pm
- 16 Principal meeting, 1:30 pm
- 20 BIST consult (general)
- 23 Service Awards after Mass First Communion retreat day
- 24 1:00 PM DISMISSAL (Faculty Meeting)
- 25 First Holy Communion, 10:00 am
- 28 SFA Picnic at the Zoo, 5:30-8:00 pm

MAY

Virtue of the Month: Responsibility

- 1 BIST Vision Team meeting 9:00-12:00 Monthly School Rosary, 2:50 pm
- 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4 Student Confessions 8th Grade Scholarship Interviews
- Vocal Music Program, 7:00 pm (gr 5, 6, JH elective)
- 6 May Crowning 8:15 Mass/Mother's Mass SFA Board, 3:45 pm
- 7 Final Service Awards after Mass
 - Preschool Spring Program Tu/Th, 10:00 am Principal luncheon meeting
- 8 **1:00 PM DISMISSAL** (Faculty Meeting)
 - Teacher Anniversary Mass
- Preschool Spring Program M/W/F, 10:00 am
- 12 8th grade only noon dismissal
 - Vocal Music Program, 7:00 pm (gr. 1-4)
- 8th Grade Mass, Cathedral, 10:30 am8th Grade Last Day
- 14 NO SCHOOL Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 19 Last day for Preschool
 - 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 7:00 pm
- 20 Kindergarten Mass & Spring Program,8:15 am (School Advisory Council, 5:30-6:30 pm)
- 21 Last Day of School/Field Day K-7 full day; PreK 11:30 am dismissal
- 22 Teacher workday