

# Holy Spirit | Religious Education Calendar | 2023 - 2024

### Register for Catechism and Sacrament Prep Classes Online! www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org/elementary-faith-formation or scan QR code to go straight to the form:



	Monday	Tuesday	
September	11	12	Family Orientation & First Class
	18	19	
	25	26	No Class – Fall Break
October	2	3	
	9	10	
	16	17	
	23	24	
	30	31	No Class – All Souls Day
November	6	7	
	13	14	
	20	21	No Class – Thanksgiving Break
	27	28	
December	4	5	
	11	12	
	18	19	
	25	26	No Class – Merry Christmas!
January	1	2	No Class – Happy New Year!
	8	9	
	15	16	No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
	22	23	
	29	30	
February	5	6	
	12	13	
	19	20	No Class – President's Day
	26	27	
March	4	5	
	11	12	No Class – Spring Break
	18	19	
	25	26	Holy Week
April	1	2	No Class – Easter Week
	8	9	
	15	16	
	22	23	
	29	30	
May	6	7	Final Class – May Crowning

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#### Religious Education Schedule:

Pre-K Atrium: Thursday 9:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Atrium: Mon 4:30-5:45pm

1st - 5th Grades: Monday 4:30-5:45pm, or Tuesday 6:00-7:15pm

Junior High (6th-8th): Tuesday 6:00-7:15pm

FLIGHT High School Youth Ministry: Sunday 1:55-2:55pm

Than Linh - Vietnamese 1st-12th Grade: Sunday 1:55-2:55pm

#### Important! Students already Baptized?

Please make sure to bring a copy of your child's birth and baptismal certificates either to the front office or to the first day of class. Students who have not yet been Baptized must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

\*\* If baptized in another Christian church in the proper form, we must have either a certificate or a signed letter from a witness to the baptism.

#### Volunteers are ALWAYS needed!

Our programs cannot run without catechist teachers and room assistants.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering in our Religious Education Program.

Interested in volunteering as a Room-aid in your child's class or have experience as a catechist? This is a great opportunity for you to become more involved with your child's religious education and you might learn a few things about the faith yourself! Please reach out to Grace at the Faith Formation Office.

#### Elementary Sacrament Preparation Standard/Typical Track:

Each student needs to enroll in *and* attend a foundational year before a Sacrament can be considered. In Diocese of Phoenix: First Reconciliation: typically made in Grade 2, Confirmation/First Eucharist: typically made in Grade 3 (Example: Must attend Grade 1 to receive Reconciliation in Grade 2).

#### Non-Standard Sacrament Preparation Track:

For students entering formation classes in any other order other than the one outlined above: A foundational year of formation is required as well. (Example: if entering in Grade 2, then Sacraments can occur in Grade 3. If entering in Grade 3, then Sacraments can occur in Grade 4 etc.)

• There are other situations where someone may need Confirmation only. Perhaps a teen who has moved here from another diocese with a different format. Please make an appointment with the RE Director to be interviewed and your student will be placed in the correct program that is appropriate for them.

Please contact the Faith Formation Office with any questions, concerns or to make an appointment. Contact Grace Rivera at grivera@holyspirit-tempe-az.org 480-838-3479