

**St. John the Baptist Church**  
**Religious Education --- Faith Formation Program**  
**Preschool Schedule 2017 – 2018**

The Preschool program follows a regular Religious Education curriculum. Since several age groups (4-5-and 6 year olds) are part of the program, every effort is made to include everyone in the process. Throughout the year, the children are brought upstairs, with their teacher, to the 9:30 a.m. Mass so that they can sit near the Altar for the Consecration.

Classes are held during the Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center (basement of the church).

| <b>2017</b>                 | <b>2018</b>         |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| September 24, classes begin | January 7, 21       |
| October 1, 15, 22, 29       | February 4, 11      |
| November 12, 19             | March 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| December 3, 10, 17          |                     |

Parents will be notified if any of the above classes are canceled.

No Class – November 5

---Women’s Guild Communion Breakfast

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**Grades 1 – 6 Schedule 2017 - 2018**

Mass every Sunday – Parents are reminded that Mass is part of the Religious Education Program and attendance at Mass each week is essential in the formation of your child's faith.

Grades 1-6- Meet in the Religious Education Center.  
Classes begin @ 10:30 a.m. and end @ 11:30 a.m.

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| <b>2017</b>                 | <b>2018</b>                       |
| September 24, classes begin | January 7, 21                     |
| October 1, 15, 22, 29       | February 4, 11                    |
| November 5, 12, 19          | March 4, 11, 18, 25*(Palm Sunday) |
| December 3, 10, 17          |                                   |

\*All grades participate in the Palm Sunday Procession 3/25/18 @ the 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Meet in the Parish Center in the basement of the Church @ 9:15 a.m.

**Grade 2 students information:**

**First Penance (Family Service and Luncheon)** will be celebrated on  
Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

**First Communion mini retreat** – Saturday, March 3, 2018  
from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Parish Center.

**Holy Thursday**–March 29, 2018  
**First Communion students** will participate at the 7:00 p.m. Mass  
(meet in Parish Center)

**First Communion Rehearsal Dates**

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| Saturday, April 7, 2018  | 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Church |
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Church |

**First Communion**  
Saturday, May 5, 2018 --Family Mass Celebration: 11:00 a.m. Mass

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**Confirmation I & II Schedule 2017 – 2018**

**Mass every Sunday** – Parents are reminded that Mass is part of the Religious Education Program and attendance at Mass each week is essential in the formation of your child's faith.

**Confirmation I & II** – Meet in the Religious Education Center.  
Classes begin @ 7:30 p.m. and end @ 8:30 p.m.

**First Session for Parents and Students** – Monday, September 25, 2017, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Student should be accompanied by at least one parent for this first session.

| <b>2017</b>                           | <b>2018</b>  |
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| September 25 (Parent/Student meeting) | January 8, 22  |
| October 2, 16, 23, 30                 | February 5, 12, 26   |
| November 6, 13, 20                    | March 5, (Stations of the Cross)<br>12, (Parish Penance Service) |
| December 4, 11, 18                    | 19, (Conf. I final class)<br>(Conf. II Rehearsal)                |

**Confirmation II Weekend Retreat** – January 26, 27, 28, 2018 at Cathedral Camp.

**Stations of the Cross** – March 5, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Conf. I & II meet in the church.

**Parish Penance Service** – March 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Conf. I & II meet in the church.

**Confirmation I** – Final class March 19, 2018 7:30 p.m. in the Religious Ed. Building.

**Confirmation II** – First rehearsal March 19, 2018 7:30 p.m. meet at the church.

**\*\*\*\*The date for Confirmation will be announced upon notification from the Bishop's Office.**

**Snow Cancellation – No School in Westport = No Religious Education Classes**