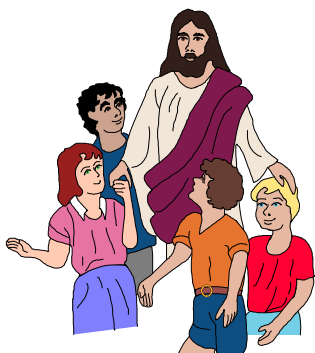


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The Word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life. (National Directory for Catechesis [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17).

Mission: *The mission of the Church of the Nativity's Religious Education Program is to proclaim Christ's message and help students apply it to their lives to foster community, prayer, worship, and the desire to serve the Lord.*

Welcome!



"...set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. Until I arrive, attend to the reading, exhortation, and teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands"

1 Timothy 4:12-14

SEPTEMBER 2011	
11	All Teachers and Assistants Orientation/Workshop Meeting, 6:00pm (Parish Hall)
18	Catechetical Sunday — All Teachers and Assistants will be commissioned at 9:00am Mass
18-20	Classes begin (Parish Hall)
25	Teachers and Assistants Meeting for Confirmation, 7:30pm (Room 9)
25-27	Regular classes

OCTOBER 2011	
2	Teachers and Assistants Meeting for First Penance, 7:30pm (Room 9)
2-4	Regular classes
5	<u>Confirmation Student Investiture Service and Parent/Guardian Meeting, 7:00pm (Church)</u>
9-11	No classes – Columbus Day Holiday
13	<u>Parent/Guardian Meeting for First Penance Students, 7:00pm (Church)</u>
16-18	Regular classes
23	All Teachers and Assistants to attend the Fall Workshop, 7:30pm (Parish Hall)
23-25	Regular classes – Open House for Parents/Guardians
30	Regular classes
31	Regular classes (except for 7:00pm, which is cancelled)

NOVEMBER 2011	
1	Regular classes
6-8	Regular classes
12	All Teachers and Assistants to attend the Diocesan Catechetical Conference
13	Teachers and Assistants for Seventh Grade Meeting, 7:30pm (Room 9)
13-15	Regular classes (classroom lessons for Formation in Christian Chastity Program for grades 1 and 5-12)
20-22	Regular classes
27	No classes – Thanksgiving Holiday
28-29	Regular classes

DECEMBER 2011	
4-6	Regular classes (also, deadline for Confirmation requirements)
11-13	Regular classes
18-20	Regular classes
25-27	No classes – Christmas Holiday

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JANUARY 2012	
1-3	No classes – Christmas Holiday
8-10	Regular classes
15-17	No classes – M.L. King Jr. Holiday
22	Teachers and Assistants Meeting for First Holy Communion, 7:30pm (Room 9)
22-24	Regular classes – report cards to be distributed
29-31	Regular classes

FEBRUARY 2012	
5-7	Regular classes
8	First Penance Celebration for First Communion Students, 7:00pm (Church)
12-14	Regular classes
16	Parent/Guardian Meeting for First Communion Students, 7:00pm (Church)
19-21	No classes – Presidents' Day Holiday
25	Confirmation Students' Retreat, [Time to be announced] (Parish Hall)
26-28	Regular classes

MARCH 2012	
4-6	Regular classes
11-13	Regular classes
15	Confirmation Students' Penance Service, 7:00pm (Church)
18-20	Regular classes
25-27	Regular classes



“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these....”
Mark 10:14

APRIL 2012	
1-3	No classes – Holy Week
8-10	No classes – Easter Week
15-17	Regular classes
18	Meeting for ALL Seventh Grade Students and their Parents / Guardians, 7:00pm (Church)
21	Jesus Day Retreat for First Communion Students, 9:00am - 12:30pm (Parish Hall)
22-24	Regular classes
29	All Teachers and Assistants to attend the Spring Workshop, 7:30pm (Parish Hall)
29-30	Regular classes

MAY 2012	
1	Regular classes
2	First Holy Communion Practice Group I: 6:00-7:30pm (Church)
3	First Holy Communion Practice Group II: 6:00-7:30pm (Church)
5	First Holy Communion Masses Group I: 9:00am Group II: 11:30am
6	Seniors' Graduation & Prayer Service, 6:00pm (Church & Parish Hall)
6-8	Regular classes
13	No classes – Mother's Day
14-15	Regular classes
20-22	Final classes — prayer service and class parties; report cards to be distributed

Confirmation practice and celebration schedules will be announced as soon as notification of the Confirmation date is received from the Bishop's office. If necessary, schedule changes to the calendar will be made at that time.