

**St. John Vianney**  
**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**  
**2017-2018 Academic Calendar (*Tentative*)**

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**PREP Opening and Parent Orientation Meeting**

September 13

**PREP Class Dates (Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15 PM)**

September	13, 20, 27	January	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
October	4, 11, 18, 25	February	7, 14, 21
November	1, 8, 15, 29	March	7, 14, 21
December	6, 13, 20	April	4, 11, 18, 25
		May	2, 9, 16, 23

**PREP will NOT be held on the following dates:**

November	22	Thanksgiving break
December	27	Christmas break
March	28	Holy Week

**Special Events:**

Catechists' Commissioning Service	Sep. 17 (Sun)	10:30 AM Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) begins	Oct. 1 (Sun)	10:30 AM Mass
Advent Penance Service	Dec. 20 (Wed)	4:00 PM
Distribution of Ashes	Feb. 14 (Wed)	4:00 PM
Lenten Penance Service	Mar. 21 (Wed)	4:00 PM
May Procession	May 20 (Sun)	11:30 AM
PREP Closing	May 23 (Wed)	4:00 PM

**Monthly PREP Masses (Sundays at 10:30 AM):**

Nov. 12	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Feb. 11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Dec. 10	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mar. 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Jan. 14	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Apr. 8	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
		May 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade

**Sacramental Information:**

**FIRST PENANCE**

First Penance & First Communion Meeting for Parents	Nov. 8 (Wed)	7-8 PM
<b>Celebration of First Penance</b>	<b>Mar. 3 (Sat)</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>

**FIRST COMMUNION**

First Communion Candidates' Presentation Mass	Feb. 11 (Sun)	10:30 AM
First Communion Practice ( <i>mandatory</i> )	May 2 (Wed)	4:00 PM
<b>Celebration of First Communion</b>	<b>May 5 (Sat)</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation Meeting for Parents ( <i>mandatory</i> )	Nov. 29 (Wed)	7-8 PM
Confirmation Candidates' Presentation Mass	Feb. 11 (Sun)	10:30 AM
Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal	Apr. 28 (Sat)	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>Celebration of Confirmation</b>	<b>May 12 (Sat)</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>