

St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish
Denver, CO
Children's Religious Education Calendar (Tentative)
2023-2024

- May 20** **Online Registration Opens and Continues Until September (Fees discounted until Sept. 1)**
- June 11** **Loyola Day 2023**
- June 27** **Safe Environment (Protecting God's Children) training at Loyola (BH) 6:00-9:00 p.m.***
- July 29** **Saturday "Date Night" for Parents: childcare & entertainment for kids in BH after 5:00 Mass, until 7:30 p.m.**
- Aug. 19** **Catechist Retreat 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (BH)**
- Aug. 27** **End-of-Summer RE Ice Cream Social after 10:00 a.m. Mass (BH)**
- Aug. 29** **Safe Environment (Protecting God's Children) training at Loyola (BH) 6:00-9:00 p.m.**
- Sept. 1** **Early Registration Fee Discount Ends**
- Sept. 17** **1st Class Day and Family Center Open House 8:45-9:45 a.m.**
- Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Catechetical Sunday: Commissioning of Children, Parents, and Catechists (10:00 a.m. Mass)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Open House and Celebration of Catechists, Families, and Kids (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FC)**
- Sept. 24** **2nd Class Day 8:45-9:45 a.m.**
- Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Family Ministry Event (BH)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Oct. 1** **No RE Classes (to avoid Hot Chocolate Marathon traffic & detours)**
- Oct. 8** **3rd Class Day 8:45-9:45 a.m.**
- Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Oct. 15** **4th Class Day 8:45-9:45 a.m.**
- Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (10:00 a.m. Mass)

- Oct. 22** **5th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Family Ministry Event (BH)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Oct. 29** **6th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Nov. 5** **7th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (10:00 a.m. Mass)
- Nov. 12** **8th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Family Ministry Event (BH)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Nov. 19** **No Classes (Thanksgiving Break)**
- Nov. 26** **No Classes Christ the King Sunday (Thanksgiving Break)**
- Dec. 3** **9th Class Day 1st Sunday of Advent** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Dec. 10** **10th Class Day 2nd Sunday of Advent** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Family Ministry Event (BH)
Children's Church (10:00 a.m. Mass)
- Dec. 17** **11th Class Day 3rd Sunday of Advent** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Family Ministry Event (BH)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Dec. 24** **No Classes 4th Sunday of Advent (Christmas Eve Day)**
- Dec. 31** **No Classes Holy Family Sunday (Christmas Break)**

- Jan. 7** **12th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (10:00 a.m. Mass)
- Jan. 14** **No Classes (MLK Weekend)**
- Jan. 21** **13th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Family Ministry Event (BH)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Jan. 28** **14th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Feb. 4** **15th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- Feb. 11** **16th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (10:00 a.m. Mass)
- Feb. 14** **Ash Wednesday**
- Feb 17** **First Reconciliation (Saturday, time TBD)**
- Feb. 18** **No Classes 1st Sunday of Lent (Presidents' Day Weekend)**
- Feb. 25** **17th Class Day 2nd Sunday of Lent** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Family Ministry Event (BH)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)
- March 3** **18th Class Day 3rd Sunday of Lent** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**
Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)
Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

March 10 **19th Class Day 4th Sunday of Lent** 8:45-9:45 a.m. (Day Light Saving starts)

Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)

Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

March 17 **20th Class Day 5th Sunday of Lent** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**

Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)

Family Ministry Event (BH)

Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

Confirmation paperwork due (parish form, sponsor form, and baptismal certificate, etc.)

March 24 **No Classes Palm Sunday (Spring Break)**

March 31 **No Classes Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Break)**

April 7 **21st Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**

Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)

Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

April 14 **22nd Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**

Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)

Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

April 21 **23rd Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**

Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)

Family Ministry Event (BH)

Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

April 28 **24th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**

Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)

Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

April 30 **25th Class Day** **8:45-9:45 a.m.**

Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)

Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

May 5 Last Class Day 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Kids' & Teens' Classes: Kindergarten (Gesù Room) and Grades 1-8 (FC)

Children's Church (During 10:00 a.m. Mass, Gesù Room)

End-of-Year Celebration for Catechists, Children and Families 11:30 a.m. (BH)

May 18 or 19 Confirmation Retreat TBD

Confirmation: June TBD *All confirmations for RE 2023-2024 will take place at this Mass.*

(BH) = Brady Hall, the church basement fellowship hall

(FC) = Family Center, 2244 Vine Street (one block past the church, on the corner of 23rd & Vine Street)

*Safe Environment classes are required for new catechists or anyone volunteering with children's Religious Education. Classes are available across Denver throughout the year but for parishioners' convenience, two will be offered at Loyola this summer.