St. Francis Xavier Parish Religious Ed Elementary 2023-24

Orientation for new incoming families date/time TBD **SEP. 27** CLASS—FIRST DAY WELCOME!! OCT. 4 CLASS 11 **CLASS** 18 **CLASS** 25 **CLASS** 29 Sunday 10am Family Mass—Sign in at entrance to church 9:45am NOV. 1 **CLASS** 8 **CLASS** 15 **CLASS** 22 NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Break) **Advent Prayer** 26 Sunday 10am Family Mass—Sign in at entrance to church 9:45am Service Dec. 13th 29 Especially for our DEC. **ADVENT BEGINS** religious ed parents **CLASS** 6 & children 13 CLASS Parents return at 4:30pm for Advent Prayer Service with children -Please have your 20 NO CLASS (Christmas break) 24 Sunday, Dec. 24th Children's Christmas Mass is at 5pm—Please join us! child bring one 27 NO CLASS (Christmas break) unwrapped toy to be donated to the poor. JAN. NO CLASS (New Year's Break) 3 CLASS (Note: MLK Day on Monday 11/16) 10 17 **CLASS** Ash Wednesday 24 CLASS—EGC February 14th 28 Sunday 10am Family Mass—Sign in at entrance to church 9:45am Parents stay to attend 31 **CLASS** Mass with your child FEB. **CLASS** and receive ashes. 14 CLASS ASH WED. SERVICE FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS 3:45PM (Families sign –in at 21 3:45pm. then proceed 25 Sunday 10am Family Mass—Sign in at entrance to church 9:45am directly to church.) 28 **CLASS** MAR. 6 **CLASS** CLASS (Note: St. Patrick's Day on Friday 3/17) 13 Palm Sunday March 24 20 NO CLASS (SPRING BREAK) Holy Thursday March 28 27 class Good Friday March 29 **APRIL** Holy Saturday March 30 NO CLASS (Easter Break) 3 Easter Sunday March 31 10 **CLASS** 17 **CLASS** 24 **CLASS** MAY CLASS (Year 2—First Communion Rehearsal 3:45pm—5:30pm) 8 CLASS—Last Class Sunday Mass 10am Parish May Crowning (First Communicants come dressed in their First Comm 19 clothes) THOSE IN THEIR 2ND YEAR SACRAMENTAL PREP—Additional Mtg. Dates: Children celebrating their First Holy Communion in May and parent(s) are required to attend the following meetings, Attendance is mandatory, as it is an essential part of the sacramental program.

| Tues. Feb. 6 | th First Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg. 6:30-7:45 pm in Cabrini Hall Parents & Children |
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| Sat Feb 17th | FIRST RECONCILIATION DAY 10:00am in Church (Arrive 9:30am) |
| Sat. Apr. 20 | th Eucharist Parent/Child Gathering in Lower School & Church 9:00am—11:30 A.M. |
| Wed. May 1 | st First Communion Rehearsal 3:45-5:30 pm (children only). Drop off child in lower school. |
| Sat. May 4tl | h FIRST COMMUNION DAY 10:00 A.M. Mass (Drop child off at 9:00 A.M. to lower school) |
| Sun, May 19 | Oth Parish May Crowning Mass—children invited to wear their First Communion Clothes and lead the |
| | procession to Mary at the grotto. They will also receive their First Communion Certificates this day. |