

# St. Francis Xavier Parish Religious Ed Elementary 2023-24 (TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

## 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)

29 CLASS

### DEC. ADVENT BEGINS

3 Sunday 10am Family Mass—Sign in at entrance to church 9:45am (1st Sun. of Advent)

6 CLASS

13 CLASS Parents return at 4:30pm for Advent Prayer Service with children

20 NO CLASS (Christmas break)

24 Saturday, Dec. 24th Children's Christmas Mass is at 5pm—Please join us!

27 NO CLASS (Christmas break)

### JAN.

3 NO CLASS (New Year's Break)

10 CLASS (Note: MLK Day on Monday 11/16)

17 CLASS

24 CLASS—EGC

28 Sunday 10am Family Mass—Sign in at entrance to church 9:45am

31 CLASS

### FEB.

7 CLASS

14 CLASS ASH WED. SERVICE FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS 3:45PM

21 CLASS

26 Sunday 10am Family Mass—Sign in at entrance to church 9:45am

28 CLASS

### MAR.

6 CLASS

13 CLASS (Note: St. Patrick's Day on Friday 3/17)

20 NO CLASS (SPRING BREAK)

27 class

31 EASTER SUNDAY Jesus has Risen Alleluia!!

### APRIL

3 NO CLASS (Easter Break)

10 CLASS

17 CLASS

24 CLASS

### MAY

1 CLASS (Year 2—First Communion Rehearsal 3:45pm—5:30pm)

8 CLASS—Last Class

19 Sunday Mass 10am Parish May Crowning (First Communicants come dressed in their First Comm clothes)

### ADVENT Dec. 3-Dec. 24



**Advent Prayer Service** for parents & Children  
**December 13th.**  
Please bring one unwrapped toy to be Donated to the poor.



### Ash Wednesday February 14th

Parents & Children join us at 3:45pm Mass to receive ashes. (Families sign in at lower school before Mass)  
Fast from bad habits  
Give to the poor.  
Help your neighbor.



Palm Sunday March 24  
Holy Thursday March 28  
Good Friday March 29  
Holy Saturday March 30  
Easter Sunday March 31

## 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. 6th	First Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg. 6:30-7:45 pm in Cabrini Hall Parents & Children
Sat Feb 17th	FIRST RECONCILIATION DAY 10:00am in Church (Arrive 9:30am)
Sat. Apr. 20th	Eucharist Parent/Child Gathering in Lower School & Church 9:00am—11:30 A.M.
Wed. May 1st	First Communion Rehearsal 3:45-5:30 pm (children only). Drop off child in lower school.
Sat. May 4th	FIRST COMMUNION DAY 10:00 A.M. Mass (Drop child off at 9:00 A.M. to lower school)
Sun, May 19th	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.