

**St. John the Baptist & St. Thomas the Apostle  
Peabody Collaborative  
Religious Education Calendar 2022-2023 Gr. 1-6**

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**\*\*Support your children and our program by being a Catechist.** Become an “influencer” by sharing your love of God not by media resources but rather in person by thought, action and deed. **Program fees are waved** for parental volunteers. Contact Dawn (978-531-0224-Ext. 324 or e-mail; [dalves@peabodycatholic.org](mailto:dalves@peabodycatholic.org))

### September

Sun., 18th

Catechetical Sunday 9:00AM - Teacher meeting in the school Gym. 10:00AM Mass with Religious Ed families and Teachers. Following Mass Parents and students will pick up books & Bags in the Lower parish and meet their teachers. Coffee and refreshments available.

Sun., 25th

CLASSES begin –(SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

### October

Sun., 2nd

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

\*Sun., 9th

No Class Columbus Day Weekend

Sun., 16th

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

Sun., 23rd

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

Sun., 30th

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB \*Gr. 1 GLM

### November

Sun., 6th

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

Sun., 13th

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

Sun., 20th

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

**\*\*Parents Breakfast-Coffee/Juice Advent - \*Feast of Christ the King**

Sat., 27th

No Class Thanksgiving weekend 1st Sunday of Advent

### December

Sun., 4th

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB GLM, Gr. 3 ~2nd Sunday of Advent (\*December Saints)

Sun., 11th

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent \*Bambinelli Sunday. Don't forget to bring the most important piece in your Manger, the Christ Child for a blessing at Mass.

Sun., 18th

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 4th Sunday of Advent

Sun., 25th

No Class-Christmas Day

### January

Sun., 1st

No Class-Christmas break

Sun., 8th

Feast of the Epiphany- Epiphany Pageant- “No crib for a bed” Support the child born in poverty- Diaper & Baby Clothes Drive Support donate either Diapers, onesies or PJ's for babies. Coffee & Refreshments to follow.

Sun., 15th

No Class, Martin Luther King Holiday –Grades 1-5

Sun., 22nd

CLASS-(SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

Sat., 29th

CLASS-(SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB GLM, Gr. 4

### February

Sun., 5th

Mass (SJB 10:00AM) Gr. 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB

Sun., 12th

Mass (STA 10:00AM) Gr. 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB \*Parent Coffee Lent is coming

Sun., 19<sup>th</sup>  
Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sun., 26<sup>th</sup>

**No Class, President's Day/School Vacation Week-**

Ash Wednesday ~ See our bulletin/website for Ash Wednesday Mass/Services  
CLASS-(SJBS) Grades 1-8 GLM Gr. 2 ~ Mass at 10:00AM SJB **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
*\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting/1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation while students are in class.*

**March**

Sat., 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sun., 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sun., 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fri., 17<sup>th</sup>

*\*Gr. 2 First Reconciliation Retreat & Celebration St. Thomas School Gym 1-3PM*  
CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 GLM Gr. 5-6 Mass at 10:00AM SJB **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Family Lenten Supper, Grades 1-4 STA School Gym 5:30PM 6:30PM Stations of the Cross STA Church

Sun., 19<sup>th</sup>

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8 Mass at 10:00AM SJB, **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
*\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting/1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist while students are in class.*

Sun., 26<sup>th</sup>

CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8, Mass at 10:00AM SJB **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
*\*Registrations for 2022-24 distributed*

Fri., 31<sup>st</sup>

Family Lenten Supper, Grades 5-8 STA School Gym 5:30PM 6:30PM Stations of the Cross STA Church

**APRIL**

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sun., 2<sup>nd</sup>

*\*Gr. 2 First Communion Retreat St. Thomas School Gym 1-3PM*  
LAST CLASS – (SJBS) Grades 1-8, **Palm Sunday\* Procession into Mass from Mary's Park to follow.** *\*Registrations for 2022-24 distributed*  
**Easter Sunday**

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup>



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- **All classes** will be held on Sunday mornings in the St. John the Baptist Parish School from 8:45-9:45PM. For simplicity and ease, immediately following these classes we strongly encourage families to attend the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist Church. When St. John’s has the 8:00AM this too is a great option; (Oct., Nov., & Dec.)
- **GLM The Grade Level Mass** is meant to be an opportunity for the students and parents of these grade levels to sit up front and interact with the presider. Watch for the various dates and grade levels scheduled throughout the year.
- **Special liturgical or sacramental activities** will be held at either St. Thomas the Apostle School Gym or the Lower Church Hall of St. John’s church.
- **Dates of First Communion TBA** at the February 26<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting.

**\*Note: We will be asking students at the start of Advent (all grades) if they would like to participate in an **Epiphany Pageant** on Sunday, January 8th. Calling on students to fill the role of the Holy Family, Angels & Stars (no speaking lines need to be memorized 😊.) In honor of our Lord who was born in a stable “no crib for his bed” we will have a Diaper, Onesie, and baby pajama drive in the lower church hall after Mass; refreshments provided. All donations will go to our St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Peabody Citizens Inn.**