

St. Agnes & St. Rose | **PRESCHOOL – GRADE 2** | 2023-2024 TENTATIVE Schedule

SEPTEMBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

04 Labor Day  
17 **Class 1**  
**First Day of ROCK!**  
*St. Agnes & St. Rose parents required to attend.*

24 **Class 2**

JANUARY '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28	29	30	31			

01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
07 **Class 13**  
*No Family Days this month*  
14 No Class  
21 **Class 14**  
28 **Class 15**

OCTOBER '23						
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01 **Class 3**  
**St. Agnes Family Day!**  
08 No Class  
15 **Class 4**  
**St. Rose Family Day!**  
22 **Class 5**  
29 **Class 6**  
**All Saints Day Party**  
31 Halloween

FEBRUARY '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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04 **Class 16**  
**St. Agnes Family Day!**  
11 **Class 17**  
**St. Rose Family Day!**  
14 Ash Wednesday  
18 No Class  
19 Presidents' Day  
25 No Class

NOVEMBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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01 **All Saints Day**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
02 All Souls Day  
05 **Class 7**  
**St. Agnes Family Day!**  
11 Veterans Day  
12 **Class 8**  
**St. Rose Family Day!**  
19 **Class 9**  
23 Happy Thanksgiving!  
26 No Class

MARCH '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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03 **Class 18**  
**St. Agnes Family Day!**  
09 **First Reconciliation**  
**St. Agnes, 11:00-1:00**  
10 **Class 19**  
**St. Rose Family Day!**  
16 **First Reconciliation**  
**St. Rose, 11:00-1:00**  
17 **Class 20**  
24 **Class 21**  
29 Good Friday  
31 Happy Easter!

DECEMBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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03 **Class 10**  
**St. Agnes Family Day!**  
08 **Immaculate Conception**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
10 **Class 11**  
**St. Rose Family Day!**  
17 **Class 12**  
25 Merry Christmas!

APRIL-MAY '24						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18

April  
07 **Class 22**  
*No Family Days this month*  
28 **Class 23**

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May  
04-05 **First Communion**  
**St. Agnes (TENTATIVE)**  
**Class 24**  
09 **Ascension Thursday**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
11-12 **First Communion**  
**St. Rose (TENTATIVE)**  
12 **Class 25**  
Crowning of Mary  
End of Year Celebration

**KEY:**  
GREEN: CLASS  
 White: No Class  
ORANGE: Important Dates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Family Days: Parents required!** At least one parent is required to attend class with their child(ren). Family days are for all grades (PreK-2). Younger and older siblings are welcome to join, too. Family days are usually the first class of the month at St. Agnes and the second class of the month at St. Rose. All parents are required to attend the first class.

**CLASS TIMES:**  
**Sundays, 8:30am-10:30am**      **Sundays, 10:00am-12:00pm**  
 St. Rose of Lima, Topsfield      St. Agnes, Middleton

**Class includes Sunday Mass. Parents are required to attend Mass with their children.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Attendance Policy:** In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, if kids miss any classes, they must complete a make-up assignment. If kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are absent for 5 or more classes, they will need to meet with Fr. Dan or a parish staff member to ensure their preparedness to receive First Reconciliation or First Communion.

## **WHEN SHOULD MY KIDS START GOING TO CCD?**

It's never too early to start learning about God and His Church! Kids are encouraged to start religious education classes in preschool. Kids are required to attend classes in 1st and 2nd grade to receive First Holy Communion in the spring of 2nd grade.

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

For PreK-Gr 2, Mass is a part of class. Children will receive their First Holy Communion in the context of the Mass. Mass will teach them more about the Eucharist and about being a part of our Church, than class can. It is important to get into a routine of attending Mass as a family now, as a part of preparing your child to receive their First Communion. Parents are required to attend Mass with their children. Parents should pick up their children in their classrooms 5-10 minutes before the start of Mass, and walk their kids into the church for Mass. Families must sign in in the back of the church after Mass to receive credit for attending Mass/class. If your family cannot attend Mass immediately following class, your family can sign in at any other Mass time. The Masses after our classes are our family Mass times. During those Masses, kids go to Pathfinders (Children's Liturgy of the Word), where they hear the readings of the week and a lesson appropriate for them. They return to their families after the readings and homily. This allows parents to listen to the readings and homily for themselves, without the distraction of their kids. Mass is far more important than class! If ever you must choose between attending Mass and attending class, always choose Mass.

## **FAMILY Days**

Family Days are an opportunity for parents of kids in PreK-Gr 2 to see what their kids are learning in our classes and learn alongside them! We'll also share ways to bring the faith into your home, and ways to help your kids prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. On Family Days, at least one parent is required to attend class with their child. Siblings are welcome to attend, too! Family Days at St. Agnes are usually the first class of the month, and Family Days at St. Rose are usually the second class of the month.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT**

Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade are required to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving First Holy Communion. First Reconciliation retreats will be held on March 9, 11:00-1:00 at St. Agnes and March 16, 11:00-1:00 at St. Rose. Kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade must attend one of these dates. Mark one of these dates in your calendar! More information to come.

## **FIRST COMMUNION DATES (Tentative)**

Tentative First Holy Communion dates and times are listed below. These dates are subject to change. Registration for First Communion will open in January. Children must receive their First Reconciliation before First Communion. Your child's First Communion Mass time is not confirmed until they receive First Reconciliation in March. Kids can receive First Communion at either church, regardless of the town you live in or where they attended classes.

### **St. Agnes, Middleton:**

- May 4, 11:00 AM
- May 4, 1:00 PM
- May 4, 4:00 PM  
(during parish Vigil Mass)
- May 5, 11:00 AM  
(during parish Sunday Mass)
- May 11, 4:00 PM  
(during parish Vigil Mass)
- May 12, 11:00 AM  
(during parish Sunday Mass)

### **St. Rose, Topsfield:**

- May 5, 9:30 AM  
(during parish Sunday Mass)
- May 11, 11:00 AM
- May 11, 1:00 PM
- May 12, 9:30 AM  
(during parish Sunday Mass)