



ST. ELIZABETH PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

LIVING OUR FAITH AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: **MASS, CLASS & SERVICE**

2018-2019

GRADE 8 - THURSDAYS, 7:15-8:30 p.m. - Calendar & Lesson Schedule

Please do your best to be on time (or a few minutes earlier). Classes begin on time with the Gospel Reading in the Church. Students are required to attend class regularly. If your child has a legitimate reason for not attending a class, please email the director. Students who are absent are required to make up missed work*. Please check with your child's catechist. You can find our Confirmation forms and information on our website: www.stelizabeth.org.

Date	Event	Lesson Schedule
Oct. 4	First Class	Lesson 1 <i>Introduction to Chosen Program Distribution of books, discuss classroom management/procedures</i>
Oct. 11		Lesson 2
Oct. 18		Lesson 3
Oct. 25		Lesson 4
Saturday, October 27	5 p.m. Mass	Grade 7 & 8 Commitment Mass
Nov. 1	No Class	<i>All Saints: November 1 All Souls: November 2</i>
Nov. 8		Lesson 5
Nov. 15 <i>Go directly to classroom.</i>	<i>Gr. 9 Penance Service in Church during class time.</i>	Lesson 6
Nov. 22	No Class	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>
Nov. 29	No Class	<i>Confirmation Rehearsal for grade 9</i>
		<i>First Sunday of Advent: December 2nd</i>
Dec. 6		Lesson 7 <i>Immaculate Conception of Mary: December 8th</i>
Dec. 13		Lesson 8
Dec. 20	No Class	<i>Christmas Break</i>
Dec. 27	No Class	<i>Christmas Break Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: January 1st</i>
Jan. 3	No Class	<i>Christmas Break</i>
Jan. 10 <i>Mark the date:</i>	Grade 8 Parent Meeting 7:30-8:15 during class time	Lesson 9
Jan. 17		Lesson 10

Jan. 24		Lesson 11
Saturday, January 26	5 p.m. Mass	Gr. 7 & 8 Mid-Year Commitment Mass
Jan. 31		Lesson 12
Feb. 7		Lesson 13
Feb. 14		Lesson 14
Feb. 21	No Class	<i>Presidents' Week</i>
Feb. 28		Lessons 15 & 18
		<i>Ash Wednesday: March 6th</i>
Mar. 7		Lessons 16 & 17
Mar. 14		Interview preparation, review of paperwork: questions and answers
		<i>Home Study Religion Fair: March 16th & 17th</i>
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Grade 8 families are invited to attend any of The Family Program Penance Services.</i>	<i>F.P. Penance Service Dates: Mon., March 18th @ 4:30 Tues., March 19th @ 4:30 & 7:15 Wed., March 20th @ 4:30</i>	<i>Confessions are also heard in our Church Reconciliation Room (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) on Saturdays from 4 until 4:45 p.m.</i>
Mar. 21		Lesson 19
Mar. 28	Letter of Intent, Service Report, Sponsor information sheet due – give to catechist.	Lesson 20
Apr. 4		Lesson 21
	Parents, please review	Lesson 22 at home with your child
Apr. 11	Last Day of Classes	Lesson 23
Saturday, April 27	5 p.m. Mass	Gr. 7 & 8 Year-End Commitment Mass
Thursday, May 9	Confirmation Interviews for Center-Based Students	<i>7-9 p.m. Details will be mailed home.</i>
Thursday, May 9 & May 15	Confirmation Interviews & Finals for Home Study Students	<i>Email the Director for an appointment.</i>

**Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on News 12
and on the Parish Website: www.stelizabeth.org**

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*If you would like to view the Grade 8 *Chosen* materials with your child, or to make up for an absent class: Log in at ascensionpress.com, go to the "YOUR DASHBOARD" tab, scroll down and select "JOIN A STUDY", and redeem code #288QYC.

GRADE 8 PARENT MEETING – Thursday, January 10th, held in the Church during class time, 7:30 – 8:15 p.m. Grade 8 Parents are invited to a review of Confirmation requirements, followed by question and answer session – **Confirmation Packet will be given out.**