

2023-2024 Class Schedule for Grades 6-9

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Confirmation Class
	Venture: The Bible Timeline	Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed	Pflaum: Gifted With The Spirit	"Chosen" Confirmation Program
Oct 01	Welcome + Introductions	Welcome + Introductions	Lesson 1: Gifted With The Spirit	"Who Am I?" Prayer Service
Oct 15	Introduction to Lectio Divina (Divine Reading)	Session 1: More Than Meets The Eye	"Our Images of God" Prayer Service	Lesson 12 + 13: Who Is The Holy Spirit?
Nov 05	Lesson 1: An Introduction to the Bible	Session 1: More Than Meets The Eye	Lesson 2: Accepting God's Call	Lesson 14: Why Have I Been Chosen? Confirmation Name Assignment
Nov 19	Enrichment: Eucharistic Adoration with Deacon Glenn			
Dec 03	Lesson 2: The Early World	Session 2: Our Father's Plan	Lesson 3: Building A Friendship with God	Lesson 15: Why Do I Have To Go To Mass?
Dec 17	Enrichment: A Teaching Mass with Fr. Kevin			
Jan 07	Lesson 3: The Patriarchs and Egypt	Session 3: The Mystery Revealed	Lesson 4: Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life	Lesson 17: Who's Calling
Jan 21	Lesson 4: Exodus, Joshua, and Judges	Session 3: The Mystery Revealed	Lesson 5: Receiving The Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Lesson 18: Are You Talking to Me? Confirmation Sponsor Assignment
Feb 04	Lesson 5: Kingdom of God - United + Divided	Session 4: What Is Our Response?	Lesson 6: Experiencing God's Love in the Church	Lesson 19: Who Is Mary?
Feb 11*	Lesson 6: The Exile, The Return + The Revolt	Session 4: What Is Our Response?	Lesson 7: Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation	Lesson 20: What Would Jesus Do? Letter to the Bishop Assignment
*To avoid conflict with Superbowl celebrations, the February 11 Evening Session (normally 5 - 6 pm) will be held from 12:45 - 1:45 pm.				
Mar 03	Lesson 7: Jesus + The Gospels - Messianic Fulfillment	Session 5: The Whys Behind The Whats	Lesson 8: Making A Difference As Disciples	Lesson 21: Do I Have What It Takes?
Mar 17	Lesson 8: The Early Church + The Church Today	Session 5: The Whys Behind The Whats	Witness Talk with Kathy Freeman: "Persevering in Faith"	
Apr 07	A Discussion on The Real Presence and Eucharistic Miracles	A Discussion on The Real Presence and Eucharistic Miracles	A Discussion on The Real Presence and Eucharistic Miracles	Lesson 23: How Do I Build The Kingdom? Review of Upcoming Confirmation Activities
Special Class Masses*	12/03/23		02/04/24	
Confirmation Assignments				Name Essay Due: 12/17/23 Sponsor Form Due: 3/3/24 Bishop Letter Due: 4/7/24
*As part of our curriculum, families are encouraged and expected to participate with the St. Michael Parish community in each Sunday's Celebration of the Eucharist. Class-specific Masses are planned so that students can serve in special roles, such as readers and greeters; they are not intended to replace weekly worship.				