

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Curriculum Calendar - 2025-2026

Date	Lesson
9/13-14	<p><b>Mass - Family Faith Discussion with Father Hernan &amp; Family Faith Formation Associate</b>  <b>1 hour</b> after Mass            Saturday Dinner, 4-6 PM, Sunday Brunch 9-11 AM, or Sunday Brunch 11AM-1PM            ALL Grades</p>
9/20-21	<p><b>Catechetical Sunday</b> (Blessing at Mass)            Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s)            Lesson 1: Who am I? Discovering My Identity, Purpose, and Destiny</p>
9/27-28	<p>Mass – Home Lesson Due            Children’s Liturgy of the Word during Mass            Lesson 1: Who am I? Discovering My Identity, Purpose, and Destiny</p>
10/4-5	<p>Mass – <b>Parents’ Day of Enriching &amp; Equipping</b>            45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s)            Lesson 2: Our Story: God’s Plan, Sin, and Savior</p>
10/11-12	<p>Mass – Home Lesson Due            Children’s Liturgy of the Word during Mass            Lesson 2: Our Story: God’s Plan, Sin, and Savior</p>
10/18-19	<p><b>8th Grade Confirmation Meeting with Parents/Children During Class</b>            Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s)</p>
10/25-26	<p>Mass – Family Faith  <b>ROSARY</b> in Church after Mass            ALL Grades</p>
11/1-2	<p>Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s)            Lesson 3: Me, Myself, and I: The Body and the Soul</p>
11/8-9	<p>Mass – Home Lesson Due            Children’s Liturgy of the Word during Mass            Lesson 3: Me, Myself, and I: The Body and the Soul</p>
11/15-16	<p>Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s)            Lesson 4: How Should I Live? Virtue and Vice</p>
11/22-23	<p>Mass – Home Lesson Due            Children’s Liturgy of the Word during Mass            Lesson 4: How Should I Live? Virtue and Vice</p>
11/29-11/30 1st Sunday Advent	<p>Mass – (Thanksgiving weekend)            NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY</p>
12/6-7 2nd Sunday Advent	<p>Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s)            Lesson 5: "Male and Female He Created Them": Sex, Complementarity, and Chastity</p>
12/13-14 3rd Sunday Advent	<p><b>Mass - Parents’ Day of Enriching &amp; Equipping</b>  <b>Large Group Student Advent Session</b>            ALL Grades            Lesson 5: "Male and Female He Created Them": Sex, Complementarity, and Chastity</p>

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Date	Lesson
12/16 Tuesday	<b>Advent Parish &amp; Family Reconciliation Day at 7pm in the church</b>
12/20-21 4th Sunday Advent	Mass – Home Lesson Due Lesson 6: What Is Love? Love versus Use
12/24 Wednesday	<b>Christmas Eve Pageant 2:30 PM</b>
12/25 Thursday	<b>Christmas Day</b>
12/27-28	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>
1/3-4	<b>Feast of the Epiphany</b> Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s) Lesson 6: What Is Love? Love versus Use
1/10-11	Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s) Lesson 7: Vocation to Holiness: God's Call, My Response
1/17-18	Mass – Home Lesson Due Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass Lesson 7: Vocation to Holiness: God's Call, My Response & Zeal Family Meeting 1
1/24-25	Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s) Lesson 8: The Adventure of "Yes": Living Out the Language of the Body Every Day
1/31-2/1	Mass – Home Lesson Due Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass Lesson 8: The Adventure of "Yes": Living Out the Language of the Body Every Day & Zeal Family Meeting 2
2/7-8	Mass – <b>Parents' Day of Enriching &amp; Equipping</b> 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s) Zeal Class Session: Time is Holy
2/14-15	Mass – Home Lesson Due <b>NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> Zeal Family Meeting 3 & Zeal Sponsor Meeting Due (Year 2 Only)
2/18 Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Fridays Lent	<b>Family Stations of the Cross:</b> 7:30-8 pm 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 or <b>Children Stations:</b> 4:30-5 pm on 3/28 & 4/4
Mondays, Saturdays Lent	<b>Lenten Confessions</b> - Mondays 7:30-8:30 pm, Saturdays 3-3:45 pm 3rd to 8th Grade Families
2/21-22 1st Sunday Lent	<b>8th Grade Confirmation Meeting with Parents/Children during class</b> Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s)
2/28-3/1 2nd Sunday Lent	<b>8th Grade Confirmation Retreat on Saturday in the school gym from 2-5pm - Mass Included</b> Mass – Home Lesson Due Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass

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Date	Lesson
	Zeal Family Meeting 4
3/6 Friday	<b>Stations of the Cross – 7:30pm in the church</b>
3/7-8 3rd Sunday Lent	Mass – <b>Eucharistic Adoration in Church with Fr. Hernan Cely</b> ALL Grades
<b>3/9 Monday</b>	<b>Candidate Interviews with Father Cely from 4-6pm in the Parish Office</b>
<b>3/10 Tuesday</b>	<b>Candidate Interviews with Father Cely from 4-6pm in the Parish Office</b>
<b>3/11 Thursday</b>	<b>Candidate Interviews with Father Cely from 4-6pm in the Parish Office</b>
3/14-15 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent	Mass – Home Lesson Due Zeal Family Meeting 5
3/21-22	Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s) Zeal Class Session 1
3/24 Tuesday	<b>Lenten Parish &amp; Family Reconciliation Day at 7pm in the church</b> Grades 3-8
3/28 Saturday	<b>Rite of Penance for Confirmation Candidates</b> Children, Parents and Sponsor at 2:00pm
3/28-3/29 Palm Sunday	Mass - <b>Palm Sunday</b> Home Lesson Due Zeal Family Meeting 6
4/4-5 Easter Sunday	Mass - <b>Easter Sunday</b>
4/10 Friday	<b>7:00pm Rehearsal for the Sacrament of Confirmation with Children, Parents and Sponsor.</b>
4/11-12	Mass - <b>Family Faith Divine Mercy</b> Mass at usual times. Chaplet at 3-3:30 pm in Church on Sunday
<b>4/12</b>	<b>Mass with Bishop Sweeney for the Sacrament of Confirmation</b> At 11:00am
4/18-19	Mass – 45-minute Family Faith in School with parent(s) Zeal Class Session 2
4/25-26	<b>Family Faith Fun Day</b> Mass – Home Lesson Due Zeal Family Meeting 7
5/9-10	Mass - <b>Mother’s Day</b> Mass at the usual times
June to August	Mass - The Lord continues to require Mass each Sunday

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