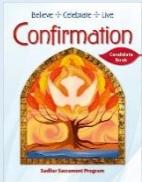


MASSES 5:30 PM SAT 8 AM SUN 10 AM SUN 12 PM SUN	<h2 style="text-align: center;">8-HS CONFIRMATION CURRICULUM</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Confirmation</h3> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Gospel Weeklies</h2> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Session times:</p> <p>Session 1: *8 am Mass followed by 30-minute class or family faith</p> <p>Session 2: *10 am Mass followed by 30-minute class or family faith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Arrive 10 minutes before Mass for a Mass lesson (in Church) <u>CLASS AFTER MASS</u></p> <p>Confirmation students, who are entering an important final year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, are to be accompanied by at least one parent at Sunday classes. This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents to support and dialogue with their child on the Catholic faith and Christian values.</p>
Sept. 14	<p> Family Faith K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute family meeting with Fr Richard & Deirdre Nemeth.</p>
Sept. 21	<p> Mass only for K-8 families. (No lessons today). Catechists & Aides in-service workshop: Cassidy Hall 11 am -12:30 pm</p>
Sept. 28	<p> Family Faith K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute Family Rosary in Church. Bring your Rosary</p>
Saturday, Oct. 4	<p> Confirmation 8-HS Meeting 6:30-7:00 pm Mass: Attend either 5:30 Mass or Sunday morning Mass before class.</p>
Oct. 5	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class <u>Introductions – Get to know your students/parents</u> Chapter 1 – New Life in Christ - Part 1 Theme: Life in the Holy Spirit begins with the Sacrament of Baptism. The Gift of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism is strengthened in Confirmation. Gospel Weekly Theme: What Power Does Faith Give You? Believing in Jesus. (Luke 17:5-10 – “If your faith was the size of a tiny mustard seed....”)</p>
Oct. 12	<p> Mass only – (Columbus Day Weekend – No lessons today)</p>
Oct. 19	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class Chapter 1 – New Life in Christ – Part 2 Theme: Life in the Holy Spirit begins with the Sacrament of Baptism. The Gift of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism is strengthened in Confirmation. Gospel Weekly Theme: How Can We Persist in Prayer? (Luke 18:1-8 Persistent Widow)</p>
Oct. 26	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Chapter 2 – Celebrating Christ’s Presence in the Spirit – Part 1 Theme: Jesus gives us himself in the Eucharist. The liturgy (Mass) celebrates and makes present the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Gospel Weekly Theme: “For people who make themselves great will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be made great.” (Luke 18:9-4) Saints put God & others first* *All Saints Day is November 1: We are all called to be saints.</p>

Nov. 2 All Souls Day	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Chapter 2 – Celebrating Christ's Presence in the Spirit – Part 2 Theme: Jesus gives us himself in the Eucharist. The liturgy (Mass) celebrates and makes present the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Gospel Weekly Theme: Who are the Saints? “Whoever looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life.” (John 6:37-40)  All Souls' Day is November 2
Nov. 9	 Mass Only (Teacher's Convention – No lessons today)
Nov. 16	 Family Faith K-HS Families attend any Sunday Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for 30-minute Saint Carlo Acutis' Miracles of The Eucharist display.
Nov. 23	 Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) Theme: Eucharist K-HS Families attend 8 am or 10 am Mass. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for a 45-minute Breakfast and Family Faith Session with Father Richard.
Nov. 30 – 1 st Sun Advent	 Mass Only – 1st Sunday of Advent (Thanksgiving weekend)
Dec. 7 – 2nd Sun Advent	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. REMIND STUDENTS THAT THEY SHOULD CHOOSE THEIR SPONSOR BY MID-DECEMBER Chapter 3 – The Coming of the Holy Spirit – Part 1 Theme: Pentecost. The historical background of Confirmation provides a foundation for understanding the importance of the signs and ritual actions of Confirmation, and our mission to live as examples of God's love. Gospel Weekly Theme: John the Baptist Prepares the Way of the Lord (Matthew 3:1-12) Dec. 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
Dec. 14-3 rd Sun Advent	 Family Faith K-HS Families attend any Sunday Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Christmas Pageant Will Take Place in Church after the 12 noon Mass (~1:15 pm).
Dec. 21-4 th Sun Advent	 Mass Only
Dec 25 (Thursday)	 Merry Christmas 
Dec. 28	 Mass Only
Jan. 4, 2026 Epiphany	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Chapter 3 – The Coming of the Holy Spirit – Part 2 Theme: Pentecost. The historical background of Confirmation provides a foundation for understanding the importance of the signs and ritual actions of Confirmation, and our mission to live as examples of God's love... On January 1, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God . Gospel Weekly Theme: Epiphany – Foreign Kings Come to See Jesus.(Matthew 2:1-12)
Jan. 11 Baptism of Lord	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. REMINDS STUDENTS THAT SAINT NAME WRITE-UP IS DUE MID-JAN. SUBMIT ONLINE Chapter 4: Preparing to Be Sealed with the Holy Spirit – Part 1 Theme: The process the candidates will experience as they prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Sponsor/State of Grace/Conscience/Conversion/Gifts of the Holy Spirit/Fruits of the Holy Spirit/Stewardship. Gospel Weekly Theme: John Baptizes Jesus in the Jordan River. Jesus Invites Us to Be Like Him (Matthew 3:13-17)
Jan. 18	 Mass only – (MLK weekend – No Lessons today)

Jan. 25	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p>Chapter 4: Preparing to Be Sealed with the Holy Spirit – Part 2</p> <p>Theme: The process the candidates will experience as they prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Sponsor/State of Grace/Conscience/Conversion/Gifts of the Holy Spirit/Fruits of the Holy Spirit/Stewardship</p> <p>Gospel Weekly Theme: How Does God Call His People? Jesus begins his mission in Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23)</p>
Feb. 1	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><u>REMIND STUDENTS THAT THEIR SPONSOR'S CHURCH FORM IS DUE MID-FEB.</u></p> <p>Chapter 5: Celebrating the Fullness of the Holy Spirit – Part 1</p> <p>Theme: What happens during the Sacrament of Confirmation itself and why.</p> <p>Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Teaches the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12a)</p>
Feb. 8	<p> Family Faith K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute family faith with Fr Richard</p>
Feb. 15	<p> Mass only (President's weekend)</p>
Wed., Feb. 18	<p> Ash Wednesday – 8:30 am & 7 pm Mass w/Ashes or 4 pm Prayer & Ashes.\</p>
Fridays Lent Stations of the Cross	<p> Family Faith Attend at least one Stations of the Cross during Lent: Family Stations of the Cross 7:30-8:00 pm every Friday in Lent Family Children's Stations of the Cross: 4:30-5:00 pm on 3/13 and 3/20</p>
Confessions Lent	<p> Family Faith Come to Confession during Lent. Confessions will be offered on Monday evenings during Lent. Confessions are always available on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm</p>
Feb. 22 – 1 st Sun Lent	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p>Chapter 5: Celebrating the Fullness of the Holy Spirit – Part 2</p> <p>Theme: What happens during the Sacrament of Confirmation itself and why</p> <p>Gospel Weekly Theme: Lent Calls Us to Make Choices (Matthew 4:1-11)</p> <p>Lent is here and this is a good time to review the Act of Contrition to prepare for Confession</p>
March 1 - 2 nd Sun Lent	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p>Chapter 6: Responding to the Holy Spirit in Our Lives – Part 1</p> <p>Theme: Confirmation strengthens us to live as Christians. Sanctifying grace, Actual Grace, Charisms, Common Vocation.</p> <p>Gospel Weekly Theme: Transfiguration: Jesus' divine nature is revealed to Peter, James and John. "Listen to Him."(Matthew 17:1-9)</p>
3/7 – SATURDAY	<p> CONFIRMATION RETREAT – McKenna Hall 12 noon to 6:30 pm (includes 5:30 pm Mass) Parents are to join their child at 4:00 pm in McKenna Hall</p>
3/8 - 3 rd Sun Lent	<p> Family Faith K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute Eucharistic Adoration lesson w/Fr. Richard</p>
3/15 - 4 th Sun Lent	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><u>REMIND STUDENTS THAT THEIR SERVICE HOUR FORM IS DUE MARCH 31.</u></p> <p>Chapter 6: Responding to the Holy Spirit in Our Lives – Part 2</p> <p>Theme: Confirmation strengthens us to live as Christians. Sanctifying grace, Actual Grace, Charisms, Common Vocation.</p> <p>Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind (John 9:1-41)</p>

3/22 – 5 th Sun Lent	 Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass. Stay in church after Mass for a 30–40-minute lesson on The Brown Scapular & Fatima (Guest Presenter)
3/29	 Mass only -Palm Sunday
April 5	 Easter Sunday
4/12 Divine Mercy	 Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) K-HS Families attend any Weekend Mass today. 3:00-3:30 pm – Come to Church for Divine Mercy Chaplet .
4/19	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Chapters 1 -6 – Review of Confirmation Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus is Always with Us/ On the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
4/25 – SATURDAY REHEARSAL & CONFIRMATION MASS	 CONFIRMATION MASS WITH BISHOP 10 am Mass and 12 noon Mass (Students will be assigned) A-K Student Last Name: 9:30 am Student/Sponsor Rehearsal (for 10 am Mass) L-Z Student Last Name: 11:30 am Student/Sponsor Rehearsal (for 12 noon Mass)
4/26	 Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) K-HS Families attend 8 am or 10 am Mass. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for a 45-minute Breakfast and Family Faith Session.