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Date	Class Topic/Special Event (Meetings in blue, CGS nights in green, penance services in purple, Confirmation special events in red, assignments in orange)	Assignment Due/Notes
September 10, 2025	Opening Night  • Informational Meeting for grades K-6 Parents at 6:45pm in PLC	Start thinking about sponsor and Confirmation saint, call church to request original baptismal certificate.
September 17, 2025	Lesson 1: Why am I here?	Begin and end every class with prayer. Go through Baltimore Catechism at the end of every class.
September 24, 2025	Lesson 2: What Makes Me Happy?	
October 1, 2025	Lesson 3: What's your story, God?	Safe Environment video shown at beginning of class
October 8, 2025	CGS Work: Intro to the Atrium,	
	Mass items cards, and prayer strips	
October 15, 2025	No Class (day before a long school break)	
October 22, 2025	Lesson 5: Who is Jesus?	
October 29, 2025	CGS Work: Seven Sacraments, Cardinal Virtues	Sponsor Information Due
November 5, 2025	Lesson 6: Why be Catholic?	
November 12, 2025	Lesson 7: Where am I going?	
November 19, 2025	Confirmand/Sponsor Mini- Retreat and Dinner (6 <sup>th</sup> graders and sponsors, in PLC) Students arrive at 5:30pm, sponsors arrive at 6:30pm, conclude at 8:00pm.	Confirmands will prepare a meal for sponsors, followed by dinner and discussion. Dress is formal.
November 26, 2025	No Class (Thanksgiving)	
December 3, 2025	Lesson 8: How do I get there?	
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December 17, 2025	Confessions at 6:45pm; CGS Work- works they've been shown	Class begins with Advent Penance Service in church, followed by class until 8:00pm.
December 24, 2025	No Class (Christmas break)	
December 31, 2025	No Class (Christmas break)	
January 7, 2026	Lesson 9: When did my journey begin?; CCC board game	
January 14, 2026	Lesson 12: Who is the Holy Spirit?	Baptismal Certificates Due
January 21, 2026	Lesson 13: What does the Holy Spirit do for me?	
January 28, 2026	CGS Work: Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Theological Virtues	Final Draft of Saint Paper Due
February 4, 2026	Lesson 14: Why have I been Chosen?	
February 11, 2026	Lesson 15: Why do I have to go to Mass?	
February 18, 2026	Ash Wednesday Attend 5:30pm Parish Mass (No Class after Mass)	Parents accompany children to Mass.
February 25, 2026	Pentecost Meditation/writing letters requesting Sacrament of Confirmation/Questions	Each student come up with at least one question for Bishop Kagan
March 4, 2026	Confessions at 6:45pm CGS Work: Books of the Bible, focus on virtues and Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Class begins with Lenten Penance Service in church, followed by class until 8:00pm.
March 11, 2026	Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit worksheets / Practice Rite of Confirmation, Procession	
Wednesday, March 18, 2026	Confirmation Practice at 6:00pm	Sponsors please be present.
Thursday, March 19, 2026	Rite of Confirmation conferred by Bishop Kagan at 6:00pm.	Students arrive at 5:00pm in church; sponsors arrive at 5:40pm in PLC- Mass at 6:00pm.

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Sunday, March 22, 2026	Diocesan Youth Retreat at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck-12:30pm-6:00pm; 5:00pm Mass included, families welcome; Amanda will register everyone as a group and will chaperone.	6th graders attend a Diocese-sponsored middle school retreat run by University of Mary ministry team. Snacks provided. Amanda will register everyone as a group and will chaperone. Faith Formation fee will cover the cost.
March 25, 2026	Lesson 23: How do I build the Kingdom?	
April 1, 2026	No Class (Holy Week)	
April 8, 2026	Lesson 24: Where do I go from here?	
April 15, 2026	CGS Work: works they've been shown	
April 22, 2026	Closing Faith Formation Dinner- 6:00pm (PLC)	Pizza will be provided.

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