

8TH GRADE (Year 1) CONFIRMATION CLASS



2024-2025 REQUIREMENTS & SCHEDULE

- Students must sign-in and attend Mass every weekend
- Students must sign-in for classes and events as scheduled
- Parents to attend two classes with students per semester (four classes overall)
- Students should attend either the 9am or the 11am Mass when class is scheduled (choir section)
- Class starts at 10am (after the 9am Mass) and end at 10:50am (before the 11am Mass)
- Students have the option to attend the Diocesan Catholic Youth at Day Cathedral Camp (C.Y.D. is on Sat. Oct. 5th from 10am until 6pm, and earn 5 service hours)
- Students must earn Twelve Service Hours throughout the year (Service Hours Due by 4/13*)

ALL SCHEDULE CHANGES/UPDATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY GROUP EMAIL

SEPTEMBER – Why am I Here? (An Introduction to Chosen), Orientation and C.O.G. Training

- SUN, 9/15, 1-2pm Student & Parent Orientation and Circle of Grace Training in the church hall
Box of Joy distributed (due back by Sunday, October 20th)
- SUN, 9/29, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am

OCTOBER – How do I know God is real? (Understanding Divine Revelation)

- SAT, 10/5, 10am-6pm Optional Catholic Youth Day/Cathedral Camp (earn 5 service hours)
- SUN, 10/20, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am (BOJ)
- SAT, 10/26, 5:30-7:30pm Optional Youth Night Parish Hall

NOVEMBER – Who is Jesus? (The Person and Mission of Christ)

- SUN, 11/3, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am
- FRI, SAT, SUN 10/8 – 10/10 times TBD – Ladies Guild Craft Fair Optional Service hours

DECEMBER – Why be Catholic? (Discovering the Church Jesus Founded)

- SUN, 12/15, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am
- SAT, 12/21, 5:30-7:30pm Optional Youth Night Parish Hall

JANUARY – Where am I going? (A Look at the Four Last Things)

- SUN 1/5, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am
- SAT 1/25, 5:30-7:30pm Optional Youth Night Parish Hall
- SUN, 1/26, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am

FEBRUARY – How do I get there? (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)

- SUN, 2/9, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am

MARCH – When did my journey begin? (Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family)

- SUN, 3/2, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am
- WED, 3/5, 6-7pm Ash Wednesday Mass – Canned Goods for Haiti starts
- SAT, 3/22, 3-5pm Clothing/Toy Sale Takedown – **8th Grade Class Service Project**
- SUN, 3/30, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am

APRIL – Who is the Holy Spirit? (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity)

- SUN, 4/13, Students attend either the 9am or 11am Mass, Class starts at 10 until 10:50am
- SUN, 4/13, 12-3pm Optional Easter Basket Service Project (earn 3 service hours)
- THR, 4/17, 6pm Mass/7-10pm Optional Holy Thursday Bus Pilgrimage (earn 3 service hours)