

St. Paul Religious Education Program

2018-2019

Grade 8

Mondays 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Date	Chapter	Lesson Title and Instruction
MON., 9/10	*	Attend Catechist Orientation in the Cafeteria.
9/17-9/18	WELCOME BACK	Welcome to Eighth Grade...Ice Breaker and establish expectations for the year ahead. Remind students to invite their parents to the "Parent Gathering" scheduled 9/24 or 9/25.
9/24-9/25	13 PARENT VISIT	<i>"What does the Holy Spirit do for me?"</i> (Gifts for the Journey) Parent Gathering and Classroom Visit during class time.
10/1-10/2	13.5	<i>"Why have I been Chosen?"</i> (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)
10/8-10/9	FIRE DRILL 14	Fire Drill (Please close windows/door, take attendance and take your folder with you.) Review Liturgical Ministry positions with students. <i>"Why have I been Chosen?"</i> (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)
10/15-10/16	LITURGY TRAINING	Liturgy Training in the Church. (Take attendance, then travel to the church with your attendance folder.)
10/22-10/23	LOCKDOWN DRILL 15	Lockdown Drill scheduled during the first 10 minutes of class. <i>"Why do I have to go to Mass?"</i> (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist) <i>Altaration-Mystery of the Mass Videos Available.</i>
SAT., 10/27- SUN., 10/28	OVERNIGHT CONFIRMATION RETREAT	Overnight retreat scheduled for all Confirmation Candidates at MCYC in Attica, Michigan. Information will be provided.
10/29-10/30	15.5	Have discussion about Confirmation retreat experience. <i>"Why do I have to go to Mass?"</i> (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist) <i>Altaration-Mystery of the Mass Videos Available.</i>
11/5-11/6	TOB 5 TOB 6	TOB: <i>"Sex, Love, and Chastity"</i> TOB: <i>"To Use or Not to Use? That is the Question: The Opposite of Love"</i>
11/12-11/13	TOB 7 TOB 8	TOB: <i>"Vocation: God's Call, My Response"</i> TOB: <i>"Hope and Future: Daily Living Out the Language of the Body"</i>
11/19-11/20	NO CLASS	Happy Thanksgiving!-No Classes Scheduled.
11/26-11/27	16	<i>"What does it mean to say, 'I do'?"</i> (Marriage, a Sign of God's Love)
12/3-12/4	RECONCILIATION (GRADES 7-8)	Reconciliation (Take attendance then go to church.) Recite the Nicene Creed in class.
12/10-12/11	17	<i>"Who's calling?"</i> (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment)
12/17-12/18	YOUTH MINISTRY STYLE LESSON 20	Youth Ministry will host a Spirit meeting in the CEC. Lesson 20 will be covered during this class period. Catechists will serve as a Small Group Leaders. <i>"Do I have what it takes?"</i> (Building Virtue - Your Spiritual Workout)
12/24-12/25	NO CLASS	Christmas Vacation – Happy Holy Holidays!
12/31/18- 1/1/2019	NO CLASS	Christmas Vacation – Happy New Year!

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1/7-1/8	18	<i>"Are you talking to me?"</i> (Getting to Know God Through Prayer)
SUN., 1/13	WORKSHOP & MASS OF ENROLLMENT	Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Workshop in Cafeteria. Followed by Mass of Enrollment in the Church at 6:00 p.m.
1/14-1/15	VOCATIONS	Vocations Presentation and Speaker (Grades 1-8) in the CEC and Café.
1/21-1/22	NO CLASS	Martin Luther King Day Holiday-No classes scheduled.
1/28-1/29	ADORATION (GRADES 6-8)	Encounter Eucharistic Adoration in Church (Grades 6-8) Please take attendance, then travel to church with your attendance folder.
2/4-2/5	18.5	<i>"Are you talking to me?"</i> (Getting to Know God Through Prayer)
2/11-2/12	19	<i>"Who is Mary?"</i> (Meeting the Mother of God)
2/18-2/19	NO CLASS	Mid-Winter Break-No Classes Scheduled.
2/25-2/26	19.5	<i>"Who is Mary?"</i> (Meeting the Mother of God)
3/4-3/5	LETTER WRITING	Discuss Confirmation Letter Writing Process (Template and examples will be provided.)
3/11-3/12	RECONCILIATION (GRADES 7-8)	Reconciliation (Take attendance, then travel to church with your attendance folder.) Recite the Nicene Creed in class.
3/18-3/19	YOUTH MINISTRY STYLE LESSON 24	Youth Ministry will host a Spirit meeting in the GYM. Lesson 24 will be covered during this class period. Catechists will serve as a Small Group Leaders. <i>"Where do I go from here?"</i> (The Journey Continues)
3/25-3/26	23	<i>"How do I build the kingdom?"</i> (Saying 'Yes' to the Mission of Christ and His Church.)
4/1-4/2	NO CLASS	Easter Break-No classes scheduled.
4/8-4/9	23.5 INTERVIEWS	<i>"How do I build the kingdom?"</i> (Saying 'Yes' to the Mission of Christ and His Church.) Confirmation Interviews Scheduled.
4/15-4/16	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Stations of the Cross in Church for Grades 2-8. Please take attendance, then travel to church with your attendance folder. Recite the Nicene Creed.
4/22-4/23	SPECIAL 22	"Why Wait?" (God's Plan for Love and Sex) Same sex groups will gather for discussion in designated locations.
4/29-4/30	INTERVIEWS MUSIC	Confirmation Interviews Scheduled. Recite the Nicene Creed in class.
5/6-5/7	SERVICE LAST CLASS	End of the Year Farewell Prayer Service in Church (25-30 min.) God Bless You and Your Summer!
MON., 5/13	PLEASE COME!	Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:30 p.m. in the Canfield Center – Spouses Invited!

Students should continue to recite the Nicene Creed in Eighth Grade