

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

TWO-YEAR PREPARATION: **Process for the Journey of Life**

LIVING OUR FAITH AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: **MASS, CLASS & SERVICE**

Calendar 2017-2018

Grade 7 Calendar & Lesson Schedule: THURSDAYS, 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Please do your best to be on time. Classes begin with prayer in the Church. Students are required to attend class regularly. If your child has a legitimate reason for not attending a class, please email the director. Students who are absent are required to make up missed work. Please check with your child's catechist.

Date	Event	Lesson Schedule
Oct. 5	First Class-Welcome! <i>Distribution of books, discuss classroom management.</i>	Test Your Faith IQ, pages 11 & 12 Being Catholic, pages 13-14 Nicene Creed – Profession of Faith, Handout <i>(Liturgical Year: review pg. 219 Ordinary Time)</i>
	UNIT ONE:	THE PROFESSION OF FAITH
Oct. 12		Unit One: Lesson 1 - Revelation/Scripture <i>(How to Read the Bible, review pgs. 216 & 217; The Church Cycle of Readings, review pg. 219)</i>
Oct. 19	Film: 38 Hours (Creed - 5 min.)	Unit One: Lesson 2 - God the Father
Oct. 26		Unit One: Lesson 3 - Jesus Christ
Nov. 2	No Class	All Saints Nov. 1 All Souls Nov. 2
Nov. 9		Unit One: Lesson 4 - Holy Spirit
Nov. 16	No Class	Confirmation Rehearsal for grade 9
Nov. 23	No Class	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30		Unit One: Lesson 5 - Marks of Church <i>(Liturgical Year: review page 218 Advent)</i>
Dec. 7	Film: Joy Story (Creed - 5 min.)	Unit One: Lesson 6 - Mary <i>(The Rosary, review pg. 202)</i> Dec. 8th-Immaculate Conception of Mary
Dec. 14		Unit One: Lesson 7 - Life Everlasting
	UNIT TWO:	CELEBRATING THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY
Dec. 21	Film: Emmaus <i>(Sacraments - 8 min.)</i>	Unit Two: Lesson 8 - The Mass <i>(Order of the Mass, Holy Days of Obligation, review page 209; Liturgical Year: review page 218 Christmas)</i>
Dec. 28	No Class	Christmas Break Jan. 1st-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan. 4		Unit Two: Lesson 9 - Sacraments of Initiation

Jan. 11		Unit Two: Lesson 10 - Sacraments of Healing (Act of Contrition, Rite of Penance, Exam. of Conscience, review pgs. 201, 208, 210)
Jan. 18		Unit Two: Lesson 11 - Sacraments of Service
	UNIT THREE:	THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
Jan. 25		Unit Three: Lesson 12 - Created in God's Image
Feb. 1	<i>Film: The Do Over</i> (Morality - 8 min.)	Unit Three: Lesson 13 - Fall/Grace
Feb. 8		Unit Three: Lesson 14 - Church: Mother/Teacher (Precepts of the Church, review page 205; Liturgical Year: review page 218 Lent; Fasting, pg. 213) Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 th : Lent begins.
Feb. 15	GR. 7 SERVICE NIGHT*	
Feb. 22	No Class	Presidents' Week
Mar. 1		Unit Three: Lesson 15 - Commandments/Love God (review page 205; Stations, review page 203)
Mar. 8	<i>Films: Freedom</i> (Morality -2 min.) <i>The Comfortable Couch</i> (Morality - 3 min.)	Unit Three: Lesson 16 - Commandments/Love Neighbor (review pg. 205)
Mar. 15	<i>The Beatitudes</i> (Morality - 3 min.) <i>Dignity Matters</i> (Morality - 2 min.)	Unit Three: Lesson 17 - Beatitudes (Summary, review page 207)
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Grade 7 families are invited to attend any of The Family Program Penance Services.</i>	<u>F.P. Penance Service Dates:</u> Mon., Mar. 19 @ 4:30 Tues., Mar. 20 @ 4:30 & 7:15 Wed., Mar. 21 @ 4:30	<i>Confessions</i> are also heard in our Church Reconciliation Room (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) on Saturdays from 4 until 4:45 p.m.
	UNIT FOUR:	CHRISTIAN PRAYER
Mar. 22		Unit Four: Lesson 18 - Prayer
Mar. 29	No Class	Holy Thursday
Apr. 5	No Class	Easter Week - Peace in the Risen Lord!
Apr. 12	Assessment Exam	Unit Four: Lesson 19 - The Lord's Prayer (Liturgical Year: review pg. 219 Easter Season)
Apr. 19	Assessment Exam Make-up in Church @ 6:30 before class	Unit Four: Lesson 20 - Sacramentals/Devotions (Liturgical Year: review page 218 Triduum)
Apr. 26	Last Day of Classes	Review Assessment Exam (Exam will be sent home)

**To be determined: Our Patron Saint, St. Elizabeth of Hungary-Review of handout will be assigned to either Service Night or last day of class.*

**Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on
News 12 and on the Parish Website: www.stelizabeth.org**

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