

# 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 8 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 Grade 8  |
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| Oct. 5  | First Class                                 | <b>Lesson 1</b> <i>Introduction to Chosen Program<br/>Distribution of books, discuss classroom<br/>management/procedures</i> |
| Oct. 12 |   | <b>Lesson 2</b>  |
| Oct. 19 |   | <b>Lesson 3</b>  |
| Oct. 26 |   | <b>Lesson 4</b>  |
| Nov. 2  | No Class                                    | <i>All Saints Nov. 1<br/>All Souls Nov. 2</i>  |
| Nov. 9  |   | <b>Lesson 5</b>  |
| Nov. 16 | No Class                                    | <i>Confirmation Rehearsal for grade 9</i>  |
| Nov. 23 | No Class                                    | <i>Thanksgiving Break</i>  |
| Nov. 30 | <b>Grade 8 Parent Meeting<br/>7:30-8:15</b> | <b>Lesson 6</b><br><i>Advent begins Dec. 3rd</i>   |
| Dec. 7  |   | <b>Lesson 7</b><br><i>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>-Immaculate Conception of Mary</i>  |
| Dec. 14 |   | <b>Lesson 8</b>  |
| Dec. 21 |   | <b>Lesson 9</b>  |
| Dec. 28 | No Class                                    | <i>Christmas Break<br/>Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>  |
| Jan. 4  |   | <b>Lesson 10</b>   |
| Jan. 11 |   | <b>Lesson 11</b>   |

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| Jan. 18  |   | <b>Lesson 12</b>  |
| Jan. 25  |   | <b>Lesson 13</b>  |
| Feb. 1   |   | <b>Lesson 14</b>  |
| Feb. 8   |   | <b>Lesson 15</b><br><i>Ash Wednesday, Lent begins: Feb. 14th</i>  |
| Feb. 15  |   | <b>Lesson 16 &amp; 17</b>   |
| Feb. 22  | <b>No Class</b>   | <i>Presidents' Week</i>   |
| Mar. 1   |   | <b>Lessons 18</b>   |
| Mar. 8   |   | <b>Lesson 19</b>  |
| Mar. 15  |   | <b>Interview preparation, review of paperwork: questions and answers</b>  |
| <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u><br><i>Grade 8 families are invited to attend any of The Family Program Penance Services.</i> | <u>F.P. Penance Service Dates:</u><br><i>Mon., Mar. 19 @ 4:30<br/>Tues., Mar. 20 @ 4:30 &amp; 7:15<br/>Wed., Mar. 21 @ 4:30</i> | <u>Confessions</u> are also heard in our Church Reconciliation Room (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) on Saturdays from 4 until 4:45 p.m. |
| Mar. 22  | <b>Letter of Intent, Service Report, Sponsor information sheet due – give to catechist.</b>                                     | <b>Lessons 20</b>   |
| Mar. 29  | <b>No Class</b>   | <i>Holy Thursday</i>  |
| Apr. 5   | <b>No Class</b>   | <i>Easter Week - Peace in the Risen Lord!</i>   |
| Apr. 12  |   | <b>Lesson 21</b>  |
| Apr. 19  |   | <b>Lesson 23 or Film: "Marty's Call"</b><br><i>Classes will be assigned</i>   |
| Apr. 26  | <b>Last Day of Classes</b>  | <b>Lesson 23 or Film: "Marty's Call"</b><br><i>Classes will be assigned</i>   |
| <b>Wednesday, May 9</b>  | <b>Confirmation Interviews</b>  | <i>7-9 p.m. Details will be mailed home.</i>  |

"Like Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an *indelible spiritual mark*, the 'character,' which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness" – *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1304)

**Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on News 12 and on the Parish Website: [www.stelizabeth.org](http://www.stelizabeth.org)**

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**GRADE 8 PARENT MEETING** – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, held in the Church during class time, 7:30 – 8:15 p.m. Grade 8 Parents are invited to a review of Confirmation requirements, question and answer session – **Confirmation Packet will be given out.**

