

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM TWO-YEAR PREPARATION:

Process for the Journey of Life - LIVING OUR FAITH AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: **MASS, CLASS & SERVICE**

2016-2017 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 Grade 7
Oct. 6	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. 13		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. 20	Film: 38 Hours (5:08 min.)	Unit One: Lesson 2 - God the Father
Oct. 27	No Class	<i>Confirmation Rehearsal for grade 9</i>
Nov. 3	Gospel Reflection due <i>Give to catechist</i>	Unit One: Lesson 3 - Jesus Christ
Nov. 10		Unit One: Lesson 4 - Holy Spirit
Nov. 17	<i>Feast Day of St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	Unit One: Lesson 5 - Marks of Church (<i>Review handout St. Elizabeth; Liturgical Year: review page 218 Advent</i>)
Nov. 24	No Class	<i>Happy Thanksgiving! Advent begins Nov. 27th</i>
Dec. 1		Unit One: Lesson 6 - Mary (<i>The Rosary, review pg. 202</i>)
Dec. 8	No Class	<i>Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>
Dec. 15	Film: Joy Story (4 min.)	Unit One: Lesson 7 - Life Everlasting (<i>Liturgical Year: review page 218 Christmas</i>)
Dec. 22	No Class	Wishing all a blessed Christmas!
Dec. 29	No Class	Joy to you and your family in the New Year! <i>Jan. 1st: Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>
	UNIT TWO:	CELEBRATING THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY
Jan. 5	Film: Emmaus (8 min.)	Unit Two: Lesson 8 - The Mass (<i>Order of the Mass, Holy Days of Obligation, review page 209</i>)
Jan. 12		Unit Two: Lesson 9 - Sacraments of Initiation
Jan. 19	Gospel Reflection due <i>Give to catechist</i>	Unit Two: Lesson 10 - Sacraments of Healing (<i>Act of Contrition, Rite of Penance, Exam. of Conscience, review pgs. 201, 208, 210</i>)

Jan. 26		Unit Two: Lesson 11 - Sacraments of Service
	UNIT THREE:	THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
Feb. 2		Unit Three: Lesson 12 - Created in God's Image
Feb. 9	<i>Film: The Do Over (8:03 min.)</i>	Unit Three: Lesson 13 - Fall/Grace
Feb. 16		Unit Three: Lesson 14 - Church: Mother/Teacher <i>(Precepts of the Church, review page 205; Liturgical Year: review page 218 Lent; Fasting, pg. 213)</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: <i>Grade 7 families are invited and encouraged to attend any of the Family Program Penance Services.</i>	F.P. Penance Service Dates: Mon., Mar. 20 @ 4:30 Tues., Mar. 21 @ 4:30 & 7:15 Wed., Mar. 22 @ 4:30	<i>Confessions are also heard in our Church Reconciliation Room (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) on Saturdays from 4 until 4:45 p.m.</i>
Feb. 23	No Class	<i>President's Week</i> <i>Ash Wednesday, Lent begins: March 1st</i>
Mar. 2	<i>Films: Freedom (2:09 min.) & The Comfortable Couch (3:31 min.)</i>	Unit Three: Lesson 15 - Commandments/Love God (review page 205; Stations, review page 203)
Mar. 9	Service Night	Unit Three: Lesson 16 - Commandments/Love Neighbor (review pg. 205)
Mar. 16	No Class	<i>Parish Mission</i>
Mar. 23		Assessment Exam - Start Lesson 17
Mar. 30	Assessment Exam Make-up in Church @ 6:30 before class <i>Films: The Beatitudes (2:27 min.) & Dignity Matters (2:19 min.)</i>	Unit Three: Lesson 17 - Beatitudes (Summary, review page 207) Start Lesson 18
	UNIT FOUR:	CHRISTIAN PRAYER
Apr. 6	Review Assessment Exam (Exam will be sent home)	Unit Four: Lesson 18 - Prayer Unit Four: Lesson 20 - Sacramentals/Devotions (Liturgical Year: review page 218 Triduum)
Apr. 13	No Class	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
Apr. 20	No Class	<i>Easter Recess-Peace in the Risen Lord!</i>
Apr. 27	Last Day of Classes	Unit Four: Lesson 19 - The Lord's Prayer (Liturgical Year: review pg. 219 Easter Season)

"Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit – his actions, his gifts, and his biddings – in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community." – Catechism of the Catholic Church (1309)

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

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