



2019-2020 Religious Education Calendar and Syllabus Confirmation

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Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m., Sunday Evenings (unless otherwise stated)

September

22 **Confirmation Orientation Meeting, 6:30 pm, Church**
Candidates, Parents, Sponsors, Catechists attend

October

6 Invitation 1 – Personal Uniqueness: Promise and Pain
 Invitation 2 – Identity: Looking for the Real You

13 Invitation 3 – Faith: More Than the Eye Can See
 Invitation 4 – Trusting in God

20 **No Small Group Session – Teacher's Convention
Weekend**

27 Invitation 5 – The Church: A Community of Disciples



November

- 3** **Commitment Rite Mass, 9 am, Church**
Candidates, parents & sponsors should arrive at church by 8:45 am for instructions (by narthex doors)
- Formation 1 – Revelation: Coming to Know Our God
- 10** **Large Group Session, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Church**
Formation 5 – Sin: An Obstacle to the Reign of God
Deacon Glenn Skuta, Presenter
Candidates, sponsors & catechists attend
(Parents are encouraged to attend)
- 17** Formation 2 – Prepare the Way of the Lord: Jesus' Identity is revealed
- 24** Formation 3 – The Reign of God: Jesus' Mission

December

- 1** **No Small Group Sessions – Thanksgiving Break**
- 8** Formation 4 – Parables and Miracles: Jesus Teaches and Heals
- 15** Reflection 1 – Guided and Strengthened by the Holy Spirit
- 22** **No Small Group Sessions – Christmas Break**
- 29** **No Small Group Sessions – Christmas Break**



January

- 5** **Large Group Session, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Parish Center**
Safe Environment for Youth
Candidates, Catechists attend
- 12 Reflection 2 – Prayer: Communion with God
- 19** **No Small Group Sessions – MLK Holiday**
- 26 Reflection 3 – Christian Morality: What does Love Look Like?

February

- 1/2** (Sat/Sun) **Souper Bowl Sunday Service Project**
(following all masses)
No Small Group Sessions
- 9 Reflection 4 – Christian Service: Witnessing to God's Justice
- 16/17** (Sun/Mon) **Confirmation Retreat (Dunrovin Retreat Center)**
No Small Group Sessions
- 23** **Large Group Session, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Parish Center**
Reflection 5 – Sacraments of Initiation
Reflection 6 – Baptism: Born in the Holy Spirit
Reflection 7 – The Eucharist: Nourished Through the Holy Spirit
Bob Bartlett, Presenter
Candidates, sponsors & catechists attend
(Parents are encouraged to attend)



March

- 1 Formation 6 – Jesus Rejected: The Meaning of the Cross
- 8 **No Small Group Sessions – Spring Break**
- 15 Formation 7 – The Resurrection: God is Victorious!
- 22 Formation 8 – Pentecost: Gift of the Spirit
(Last Small Group Session)
- 29 **Large Group Session, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Church**
Reflection 8 – Confirmation: Sealed With the Holy Spirit
Mission 1 – Life After Confirmation
Bob Bartlett, Presenter
Candidates, sponsors & catechists attend
(Parents are encouraged to attend)

Interview Sign-up Sheets Available

Bring your calendar, Interview Forms Distributed

April

- 5 (Sun) **No Small Group Sessions**
- 7 (Tues) **Confirmation Interviews, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm**
Parish Center



- 8 (Wed)** **Confirmation Interviews, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm**
Parish Center
- 9 (Thurs) Holy Thursday Liturgy (attendance encouraged)
- 10 (Fri) Good Friday Service (attendance encouraged)
- 11 (Sat) Easter Vigil (attendance encouraged)
- 12 (Sun)** **Easter (No Small Group Sessions)**
- 14 (Tues)** **Confirmation Interviews, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm**
Parish Center
- 19 (Sun)** **Send-off Rite Mass, 9:00 am, Church**
Parents, sponsors, candidates, and catechists
should arrive at church by 8:45 am for instructions
(by narthex doors)
- Confirmation Rehearsal**
10:30 am in Church (immediately following Mass)
Parents, sponsors, candidates attend
- 28 (Tues)** **CONFIRMATION RITE**
Cathedral of Saint Paul
Mass at 7:00 pm