

# 2020 – 2021 *LESSON PLAN* – Grade 8

TEXT BOOK – *Decision Point* – Matthew Kelly

Catechist – Mrs. Jagger – mjagger@sjps.net

- October 6                    Opening Mass 6:30 All students and Parents
- October 17                 Family Mass – 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church
- October 20**                **CLASS** - Welcome, instructions and expectations of students and parents.
- Distribute books. Determine student progress. Review Prayers and Doctrines.
- Discuss Service Hours.
- 10 Commandments Worksheet
- October 27                 Homework: Read in Workbook *What's Holding You Back*  
(starting on Page 29)
- November 10              Homework: Read *The Prayer Process* (starting on Pg. 85)
- Complete Saint Name Project
- November 17**             **CLASS** - Discuss Sponsor Certificates and Forms.
- Review - *What's holding you back?* (Page 29)
- Pentecost Worksheet
- Saint Name Project review
- December 1**                **CLASS** - **Confirmation Name Project Due**
- The Prayer Process* (Page 85)
- December 5                 Family Mass – 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph church
- December 8                 Homework: Update Service Hours worksheet
- Draw a Poster with Topic:    ”Respect for Life” 8 X 10 paper
- December 15**              **CLASS** - \*Respect for Life presentation (TBD)
- Review previous chapters and Prayers and Doctrines
- \*The Human Experience

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- January 5**                    *CLASS - The Holy Spirit* (page 189)  
Holy Spirit Worksheet  
Review Prayers and Doctrines
- January 12                    Homework: Read *Confirmation* chapter (starting on pg 243)
- January 19**                    *CLASS - Confirmation* (page 243)  
**Sponsor forms and Certificates Due**  
*Made for Mission* (page 269)
- January 26                    **Homework: Read *Holiness is Possible* starting on page 297)**
- February 2**                    *CLASS - Review *Holiness is Possible** (page 297)  
Understanding The Mass Worksheet  
Rough draft of Letters to the Pastor. Review previous sessions and all prayers
- February 9                    Homework: Review all Prayers and Doctrines  
**Complete final Letter to Pastor**
- February 16**                    *CLASS - Letters to the Pastor Due*  
Discuss Lent  
Discuss Holy Days of Obligation, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Ten Commandments
- February 23                    Homework: Update Stewardship Hours worksheet  
Read *Relationships* (starting on page 141)
- February 27                    Family Mass – 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph church
- March 2**                        *CLASS - Discuss Stewardship hours due March 16 and continue with Holy Days etc.*  
*Relationships* (page 141)  
Begin Spirit Project

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- March 9                      Homework: Complete Art Project
- Study Prayer and Doctrines to prepare for Interview
- March 16**                    **CLASS - Spirit Art Project Due**
- All Stewardship Hours Due**
- March 25**                    **Confirmation Retreat (TBD)**
- April 13                      Homework: Complete all assigned work
- Review Prayers and Doctrines
- April 17*                      *Family Mass – 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph church – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to present letters to Fr. John – ALL CONFIRMANDI TO ATTEND !!*
- April 20**                    **CLASS - Prepare for interviews**
- May 4                         **CLASS - Confirmation Interviews**
- May 16                      Crowning of Our Lady – 10:30 a.m. – St. JosephCchurch
- May 18**                    **CLASS - Final Class Reflection**
- Finish Interviews. Go over Confirmation procedures and measure for gowns.