

St. William of York Catholic Church Religious Education Program
2020-2021 Curriculum Guide - Eighth Grade

Date	Session	Chapter/Lesson	NOTES
9-13	1	No Class – Prepare for class on Sept 20 th .	Prepare for the first in-session Class (Sept 20th): Read Chapters 1, 13, and 14
9-20	2	Chapter 1: Being Catholic: The “Cliff Notes” Version Chapter 13: The Mission of the Catholic Church Chapter 14: The Organization of the Catholic Church Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom and Counsel	Homework for next week (September 27th): Read Chapter’s 17 and 21 Complete any assignments from Class on Sept 20 th .
9-27	3	Chapter 17: Introduction to the Sacraments Chapter 21: Sacraments of Healing How to make a good confession Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Counsel and Fear of the Lord	Homework for next week (October 4th): Read Chapter’s 16, 18 and 19 Complete any assignments from Class on Sept 27 th .
10-4	4	Chapter 16: Introduction to the Liturgy Chapter 18: Baptism Chapter 19: Confirmation 4 PM: CONFESSION Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Fortitude and Courage	Homework for next week (October 11th): Read Chapter’s 23, 24 and 28 Complete any assignments from Class on Sept 27 th .
10-11	5	Chapter 23: Introduction to Christian Morality Chapter 24: Social Justice Chapter 28: Respecting Life 4 PM: CONFESSION Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Piety	Homework for next week (October 18th): Read Chapter’s 33 – 37 on Prayer Complete any assignments from Class on Oct 4 th .
10-18	6	<i>Formation in Christian Chastity, Lesson 1& 2</i> Chapter 33: Christian Prayer 4 PM: CONFESSION	Ensure that Sponsor’s and parents are aware of the Confirmation rehearsal on Sunday, October 25 th .
10-25	7	4 PM: Retreat for all Confirmandi with Fr. DeMartino REHEARSAL for Confirmation/distribution of robes	
10-31	SATURDAY	Sacrament of CONFIRMATION with The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington	Details will be sent via email and posted on the website.



ALL 8th grade students who wish to be confirmed should know the following prayers by heart: **Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Apostle's Creed, Act of Contrition, Grace Before Meals, and Prayer to the Holy Spirit** BONUS PRAYERS: Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love/Charity, Hail Holy Queen, Fatima Prayer