

**St. Paul on the Lake Religious Education Program
2021-2022**

9/7/21

Grade 8

Mondays 4:15- 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Year Focus: Confirmation Preparation

Prayer: Nicene Creed

Date	Chapter #	Lesson Title and Instruction
09/27/2021	Parent Meeting	All Parents, Catechist and Student Meeting on Zoom, led by St. Paul Staff. Additional information will be provided.
10/04/2021	12	“Who is the Holy Spirit?” (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity) pgs. 105-114
10/11/2021	13	“What does the Holy Spirit do for me?” (Gifts for the Journey) pgs. 114-124
10/18/2021	Fire Drill 14	Fire Drill “Why have I been <i>Chosen</i> ?” (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation) pgs. 125-134
10/25/2021	14.5	“Why have I been <i>Chosen</i> ?” (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation) pgs. 125-134
11/01/2021	Lockdown Drill All Saints Day	Lockdown Drill All Saints Lesson (Lesson plan & materials will be provided.)
11/08/2021	Vocations	Vocations Presentation for all Grades (30 min). Students will continue with their “vocation to be a saint” lesson following the presentation.
11/15/2021	15	“Why do I have to go to Mass?” (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist) pgs. 135-144
11/22/2021	ADORATION	Eucharistic Adoration during Advent (All students and families will be invited to attend during class time –no classes will be held in school.)
11/29/2021	15.5	“Why do I have to go to Mass?” (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist) pgs. 135-144
12/06/2021	16	“What does it mean to say, ‘I do’?” (Marriage, a Sign of God’s Love) pgs. 145-154
12/13/2021	Reconciliation	Reconciliation in the Church (Grades 6-8), more information will be provided.
12/20/2021	No Class	Christmas Break
12/27/2021	No Class	Christmas Break
01/03/2022	18	“Are you talking to me?” (Getting to know God Through Prayer) pgs. 165-174
01/10/2022	Letter Writing	Discuss Confirmation letter writing process. (Template and examples will be provided.)
01/17/2022	No Class	MLK Holiday
01/24/2022	19	“Who is Mary?” (Meeting the Mother of God- and Your Heavenly Family) pgs. 175-184
01/31/2022	19.5	“Who is Mary?” (Meeting the Mother of God- and Your Heavenly Family) pgs. 175-184
02/07/2022	TOB 5 & 6	Theology of the Body lessons will be provided. 5- Sex, Love, and Chastity 6- To Use or Not to Use? That is the Question: The Opposite of Love
02/14/2022	TOB	Theology of the Body lessons will be provided. 7- Vocation: God’s Call, My Response

		8- Hope and Future: Daily Living Out the Language of the Body
02/21/2022	No Class	Winter Break
02/28/2022	22	“Why wait?” (God’s Plan for Love and Sex) pgs. 205-214
03/07/2022	20	“What would Jesus do?” (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness) pgs. 185-194
Sat. 3/12/2022	RETREAT	Confirmation Retreat at St. Paul on the Lake.
03/14/2022	Reconciliation	Reconciliation in the Church (Grades 6-8), more information will be provided.
03/21/2022	20.5	“What would Jesus do?” (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness) pgs. 185-194
03/28/2022	Confirmation Interviews	Confirmation Interviews in the Church.
04/04/2022	No Class	Spring Break
04/11/2022	Stations of the Cross 23	Stations of the Cross “How do I build the kingdom?” (Saying “yes” to the Mission of Christ and His Church) pgs. 215-224
04/18/2022	No Class	Easter Break
04/25/2022	Confirmation Prep in Church 24	Confirmation preparation, including music, in the Church during the first half of class. “Where do I go from here?” (The Journey Continues) pgs. 225-233
05/02/2022	Confirmation, No Class	Students will be confirmed on one of three days; May 2nd, 3rd, or 4th.
05/09/2022	No Class	There will be no class for 8th Grade students.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Catechists are also encouraged to incorporate other common prayers and prayer experiences into class.

Prayer journal, Lectio Divina, Act of Contrition, Our Father, Hail Mary, etc.