



Ninth Grade Parish School of Religion 2018-2019 SCHEDULE

2018

Wednesday, September 26
Parent Meeting
6:00-7:00pm, Parish Center

Sunday, September 30
Class # 1
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, October 14
Class # 2
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, October 21
Class # 3
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, November 11
Class # 4
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, November 18
Class # 5
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, December 2
Class # 6
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, December 9
Class #7
6:00 – 7:30pm, Parish Center

2019

Sunday, January 13
Class # 8
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, January 27
Class # 9
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, February 10
Class # 10
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, February 17
Class # 11
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, March 17
Class # 12
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, March 24
Class # 13
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, April 7
Class # 14
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

Sunday, April 14
Class # 15
6:00-7:30pm, Parish Center

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HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIONS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Public & Private School Students

Before beginning Confirmation preparation, candidates must have completed one prior year (ninth grade or higher) of Religious Education at a Catholic school or parish program.

High School Religious Education classes for ninth grade and higher are held twice a month on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Confirmation preparation begins the following year.

Registration & Baptism Certificate

The registration form and a copy of your teen's baptism certificate (if he/she was not baptized at St. Francis) is due before the first class. Please turn these in as early as possible. If you are unable to locate your teen's baptismal certificate, please contact the parish where the baptism took place.

Classes

All classes will take place from 6:00-7:30PM in the Parish Center on the dates listed on the class schedule. Please be sure to put these dates on your calendar as soon as possible.

Attendance at all classes is mandatory. Absences are allowed only for serious reasons (illness, family emergency, etc.). *Saints games are not considered excused absences.* If a candidate misses a class, make-up questions will be assigned and are due by the next class.

Classes will include large group reflection, small groups, games, speakers, videos, worksheets, and prayer experiences. Materials used for the program include:

- *The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth* (St. Mary's Press)
- *Catholic Youth Bible* (St. Mary's Press)

Homework

In preparation for class, students are asked to please read the chapter(s) to be covered before the next class. This allows for a fuller grasp of the material and a deeper class discussion.

Mass Attendance & Prayer

Learning to live a Catholic life comes from example and consistent practice, study, and prayer. If not already doing so, students are asked to attend Mass regularly with their family and establish a practice of daily prayer.