

SJN RELIGIOUS FORMATION SCHEDULE: CHOSEN GRADE 8 SCHEDULE - 2016-17 YEAR

SESSION	DATE	CATECHIST'S LESSON	HOMEWORK	CATECHIST'S NOTES
1	9/13-14-15	OPENING MASS / FAMILY NIGHTS: "I BELIEVE IN GOD..."	BAPTISMAL, REGISTRATION, SPONSOR FORMS DUE	<i>Mass / Dinner</i>
2	9/20-21-22	LESSON 1 "WHY AM I HERE?"	PLEDGE FORMS DUE	
3	9/27-28-29	LESSON 2 WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY?		
4	10/4-5-6	LESSON 3 WHAT'S YOUR STORY?		RITE OF ENROLLMENT – 5PM MASS OCTOBER 8TH
5	10/11-12-13	LESSON 4 HW DO I KNOW THAT GOD IS REAL?	RETREAT FORMS DUE (PERMISSION, MEDICAL, CODE OF BEHAVIOR)	
6	10/18-19-20	FAMILY NIGHTS: "THE SON OF GOD"		<i>Age Specific Catechesis / Dinner</i>
7	10/25-26-27	LESSON 5 WHO IS JESUS?		
8	11/1-2-3	LESSON 6 WHY BE CATHOLIC?		<i>All Saints Day - No Class on 11/1</i> PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETIG SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
9	11/8-9-10	LESSON 7 WHERE AM I GOING?		NO RE Class on 11/8 ELECTION DAY
10	11/15-16-17	LESSON 8 WHO DO I GET THERE?		
---	11/22-23-24	THANKSGIVING – NO CLASSES		
11	11/29-30; 12/1	LESSON 9 WHEN DID MY JOURNEY BEGIN?		
12	12/6-7-8	LESSON 10 WHY TELL MY SINS TO A PRIEST?		FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS – ST. NICK VISITS CLASSES <i>FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – NO CLASS on 12/8</i>

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13	12/13-14-15	FAMILY PENANCE SERVICE		
---	12/20-21-22	CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION		
---	12/27-28-29	CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION		
14	1/3-4-5	FAMILY NIGHTS – “EMMANUEL – GOD WITH US”		<i>Large Group and Dinner</i>
15	1/10-11-12	LESSON 11 HOW DOES GOD HELP WHEN IT HURTS?	SAINTS NAME FORM, SAINTS REPORT AND SHIELD DUE	
16	1/17-18-19	LESSON 12 WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?		1/16 = 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT
17	1/24-25-26	LESSON 13 WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO FOR ME?		
18	1/31 2/1-2	LESSON 14 WHY HAVE I BEEN CHOSEN?		
19	2/7-8-9	LESSON 15 WHY DO I HAVE TO GO O MASS?		
20	2/14-15-16	LESSON 16 WHAT DOES IT MEANS TO SAY, “I DO”?		
21	2/21-22-23	LESSON 17 WHO’S CALLING?		NOTE: <u>SNOW DATE</u> FOR JANUARY FAMILY NIGHT
22	2/28 3/1-2	LESSON 18 ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?		ASH WEDNESDAY – NO CLASS on 3/1 PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING, SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH
23	3/7-8-9	LESSON 19 WHO IS MARY?		
24	3/14-15-16	LESSON 20 WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?	LETTER TO THE BISHOP DUE	
25	3/21-22-23	LESSON 21 DO I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?		

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26	3/28-29-30	LESSON 22 WHY WAIT?		
27	4/4-5-6	FAMILY PENANCE SERVICE		
----	4/11-12-13	HOLY WEEK – NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION		
----	4/18-19-20	EASTER WEEK – NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION		
28	4/25-26-27	FAMILY NIGHTS – “REBORN AS CHILDREN OF GOD”	SERVICE PROJECT JOURNALS DUE	<i>Age Specific Catechesis / Dinner</i>
29	5/2-3-4	LESSON 23 HOW DO I BUILD UP THE KINGDOM?		1st HOLY COMMUNION = MAY 6
30	5/9-10-11	LESSON 24 WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?		
31	5/16-17-18	CONFIRMATION DETAILS / CLASS PARTY		
32	5/23-24-25	CLOSING MASS / FAMILY NIGHTS: “THE COMMANDMENT TO LOVE”		<i>Mass / Dinner</i>