

Family PREP Grade 8 Calendar and Curriculum

All Sessions Meet Wednesday, from 6-8PM, except where noted+

As a reminder, NO absences are permitted in Family PREP

<u>Session A*</u>	<u>Session B*</u>	<u>Material Covered</u>
Sep 5	Sep 12	Chosen Lessons 1: <i>Why Am I Here? An Introduction to Chosen</i>
Sep 27+	Sep 27+	Thursday, 7PM in the Church; Parents ONLY meeting Sacrament Meeting
Oct 3	Oct 10	Chosen Lesson 2: <i>What makes me happy? Discovering God's Love at the Source</i>
Oct 15+	Oct 15+	Monday 6:30-8PM, Parents ONLY; Optional Theology of the Body Info Session, location TBA – If attending, Parents must RSVP by 9/1
Oct 29+	Oct 29+	ALL 8 th Grade: Monday 6:30-8PM, Students ONLY ; Theology of the Body Session, location TBA
Nov 7	Nov 14	Chosen Lesson 3: <i>What's your story, God? A Look at Salvation History</i>
Nov 26+	Nov 26+	Monday, 6-7 ; Supplemental Session, Chosen Lesson 4: <i>How do I know God is Real? Understanding Divine Revelation</i>
Dec 5	Dec 12	Advent Family Retreat
Dec 17+	Dec 17+	Monday, 6-7 ; Supplemental Session, Chosen Lesson 5: <i>Who is Jesus The Person and Mission of Christ</i>
Jan 2	Jan 9	Chosen Lesson 6: <i>Why be Catholic; Discovering the Church Jesus Founded</i>
Jan 28+	Jan 28+	Monday, 6-7 ; Supplemental Session, Chosen Lesson 8: <i>How do I get there? The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments</i>
Feb 6	Feb 13	Chosen Lesson 13: <i>What does the Holy Spirit do for Me? Gifts for the Journey</i>
Feb 25+	Feb 25+	Monday, 6-7 ; Supplemental Session, Chosen Lesson 14: <i>Why have I been Chosen? Sealed and Sent in Confirmation</i>
Mar 8+	Mar 8+	ALL 8th Grade, Friday 5:30-9:30PM, Candidates AND Sponsors (or Sponsor Representative), Confirmation Retreat
Mar 13	Mar 20	Assign Commissioning Ceremony roles AND Chosen Lesson 23: <i>How do I build the Kingdom? Saying "Yes" to the Mission of Christ and His Church</i>
Apr 3	Apr 10	Briefly Rehearse Commissioning Ceremony AND Chosen Lesson 24: <i>Where do I go from here? The Journey Continues</i>
Apr 9+	Apr 9+	ALL 8th Grade: Tuesday 6:30-8:30PM, STUDENTS ONLY, Pam Stenzel Chastity Event , School Multipurpose Room; Sign-in in Lobby
May 1	May 1	Combined Session, All families attend 8 th Grade Commissioning Ceremony & Pot Luck Dinner (Dinner Provided by Families)

All sacrament info, including Tentative Confirmation Dates and Rehearsal Dates will be announced at our Parent Meeting September 27 at 7PM in the Church

***NEW TO FAMILY PREP THIS YEAR; INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE-UP SESSIONS:**

In case of inclement weather cancellation, Session A will meet on the same day as Session B (in their own separate classes). If Session B is cancelled for inclement weather, Session B (and if necessary, Session A), will make up later the same month on the following dates: 9/19, 10/17, 11/128, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/27, 4/17. There are no make-up dates for Supplemental Sessions.

(All dates will remain the same, however Lesson topic covered is tentative and subject to change)