





Sts. Philip and James RC Church
Religious Education Department
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CONFIRMATION II

(Eighth Grade)

2023 – 2024 Dates to Remember

Date / Time	Event
Tuesday AUGUST 22, 2023 thru Thursday AUGUST 24, 2023 <i>(Times to be announce in bulletin)</i>	Please pick up Decision Point Confirmation Workbooks in the Bethany Center. This book contains both 7 th and 8 th grade programs.
REO Parent Orientation Weekend SEPTEMBER 16/17, 2023	Seventh and Eighth Grade Orientation Meeting will be held in the church after all Masses. These are mandatory and parent can choose any Mass to attend.
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	7th & 8th Grade KICK-OFF in Auditorium, <i>concluding with 5 PM Mass.</i>
Sunday, OCTOBER 1, 2023	Begin to write your Letter to the Pastor Please follow the formatting instructions left in your Google Classroom documents bin showing you how to write a letter to the Pastor requesting Confirmation.
Saturday, OCTOBER 14, 2023 5:00 PM Mass	EIGHTH GRADE MASS & LETTER TO PASTOR DUE Your completed and signed letter should be handed in at Mass or handed into the Religious Education office or emailed <u>on or before</u> due date. Email: religioused@sspj.org
Wednesday, OCTOBER 25, 2023	Certificate of Sponsorship DUE Certificate of Sponsorship is due to the Religious Education Office <u>on or before</u> this date. Please note: PARENTS CANNOT BE SPONSORS.
Wednesday, NOVEMBER 1, 2023	Research Begins for Saint Report Guidelines are found on RE website and in Grade Level Google Classroom Documents section. Report is based on the <u>Saint's name</u> chosen as your <u>Confirmation name</u>.

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Monday, DECEMBER 11, 2023 7:00 PM	PRESENTATION OF THE NICENE CREED MASS (All Eighth Grade, Confirmation II students are required to attend this Mass)
JANUARY 6, 2024 9:00 AM Session or 1:00 PM Session	 Confirmation Retreat w/ Woods Worship
Due No LATER than JANUARY 10, 2024	CONFIRMATION RECORD FORM DUE Email completed FORM to the Religious Education Office (ReligiousEd@sspj.org)
Saturday- JANUARY 20, 2024 5:00 PM Mass	 SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE FAMILY MASS All Confirmation I & II candidates and their families, must attend grade level Mass.
FEBRUARY 6, 2024	SAINT REPORT DUE REMINDER: The saint chosen for your report should match the "confirmation name" chosen for this Sacrament. Email completed reports (ReligiousEd@sspj.org)
Monday- FEBRUARY 12, 2024 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	8th Grade PRAYER RECITATION Evening Each student will be given an opportunity to privately recite their prayers learned from memory to a RE volunteer. *Prayers requested come from the list below and will be prayed aloud: They are: <i>Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Apostle's Creed, and Grace (before meals).</i>
Monday- MARCH 4, 2024 7:00 - 8:00 PM in Church	The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION service is offered to Eighth grade Confirmation II students in the main Church. All students must attend.
Wednesday- MARCH 20, 2024 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM*	Conversations w/Mentors *Confirmation II groups will be emailed separately as to what time session they will be requested to attend.
Friday- MARCH 29, 2024	CONFIRMATION ACTS of SERVICE / ACTS of LOVE The service Form / Log must be completed and submitted to the Religious Education Office via email (ReligiousEd@sspj.org) or dropped off at the Religious Education Office mailbox by this date. Thanks again.
To Be Announced	CONFIRMATION

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