

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Graders,

Welcome back! We will continue to use the Ascension Press Chosen series that you began last year. You will begin this year by going to [Ascensionpress.com](https://www.ascensionpress.com), and click on your account that you used last year. We will be doing the next 12 chapters.

If you have trouble joining the group, please call Ascension Press at (800) 376-0520 for help.

HOW IT WORKS:

Students will refer to the attached syllabus. The *Chosen* lessons are completed on Ascension Press. Keep in mind that there are links to additional lessons not in Chosen. After completing required lessons, students follow the link to take a quiz.

** Syllabus also available on our web page <https://www.stjwchurch.org/prep> **

Quiz expectations:

- **Quizzes will close online at the end of each month**, so be sure to complete quizzes before they close. ***Once quizzes close, an appointment must be scheduled with the office to complete the missed quiz in-person.***
- To successfully complete lessons, **students must achieve a minimum score of 70% on each quiz.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- ★ The **Confirmation Retreat** is on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 4:30-8:00 PM** in the School Gym. An email will be sent with more information along with the permission form. *(Please Note: If you are unable to attend this retreat, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement.)*
- ★ **Confirmation Day:** **Thursday, March 18, 2027**

* Just a reminder that families are required to attend monthly Wednesday gatherings throughout the year as part of the Family Faith Formation program. **It is required that at least one parent**

attends with their child. Additionally, the eighth graders are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and must attend an additional Sacrament class each month. These Sacrament classes are attended by the student only. Please refer to the calendar for these dates.

We thank you for allowing us to help you in your child's faith formation.

Sincerely,

Rose Hayward
Sarah Ploof

cc: Msgr. Victor Finelli

8th Grade Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation

Due Date	Assignments		Quizzes
2 Quizzes close September 30	Chosen lesson 12	Who is the Holy Spirit?	Quiz
	Chosen lesson 13	What does the Holy Spirit do for me?	Quiz
3 Quizzes close October 31	Chosen lesson 14	Why have I been chosen?	Quiz
	Mary, Mother of God & the Rosary	<i>CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW:</i> Why Catholics Call Mary Their Mother Busted Halo-The Rosary in 2 minutes	Quiz
	Saints/ Halloween	<i>CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW:</i> Busted Halo-Halloween Busted Halo-Saints Saints-Central Catholic	Quiz
4 Quizzes close November 30	Chosen lesson 15	Why do I have to go to Mass?	Quiz
	Chosen lesson 16	What does it mean to say "I do"?	Quiz
	Chosen lesson 17	Who's calling?	Quiz
	Chosen lesson 18	Are you talking to me?	Quiz
December	<i>No Assignments this month</i> <i>Remember to attend Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, a Day of Obligation.</i>		

3 Quizzes close January 31	Chosen lesson 19	Who is Mary?	Quiz
	Chosen lesson 20	What would Jesus do?	Quiz
	Chosen lesson 21	Do I have what it takes?	Quiz
3 Quizzes close February 28	Chosen lesson 22	Why wait?	No Quiz
	Chosen lesson 23	How do I build the kingdom?	Quiz
	Chosen lesson 24	Where do I go from here?	Quiz