

**St. Joseph Youth Apostolate**  
**2018-2019 Junior High Confirmation Program**  
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**SEPTEMBER**

5 Wed. Teacher's meet ~ Grade 7 ~ 6:30-8:30 PM ~ Parish Center Dining Room  
6 Thurs. Teacher's meet ~ Grade 8 ~ 6:30-8:30 PM ~ Parish Center Dining Room  
12 Wed. PARENT/STUDENT ~ Opening Session ~ "Meet & Greet" ~ 6:30-8:00 PM  
The opening session is required for all Grade 7 & 8 students and parent(s)  
30 Sun. Confirmation Service Sign-up ~ 3:15-4:45 PM ~ Church Hall ~ for all Grade 7  
30 Sun. All Grade 7 Students participate in *Prayer of Enrollment* at 5:00 PM Mass  
30 Sun. YOUTH MASS 5:00 PM

**OCTOBER**

3 Wed. Confirmation Service Sign-up ~ 6:30-8:00 PM ~ Church Hall ~ for all Grade 8  
7 Sun. YOUTH MASS 5:00 PM  
10 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8  
24 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8

**NOVEMBER**

4 Sun. YOUTH MASS 5:00 PM  
7 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8 → 1st Semester CLASS Service Project Due  
28 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8

**DECEMBER**

2 Sun. YOUTH MASS 5:00 PM  
5 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8  
19 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8 → 1st Semester Individual Service Reports Due  
→ Permanent Record Form Due ~ Grade 8

**JANUARY**

6 Sun. YOUTH MASS 5:00 PM  
9 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8 → Grade 8 Saint Reports Due  
23 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8

**FEBRUARY**

3 Sun. Grade 8 ONLY ~ Confirmation Retreat ~ 9:00 AM-6:00 PM ~ Church Hall  
This retreat is mandatory ~ Mark your calendar early.  
3 Sun. YOUTH MASS 5:00 PM  
6 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8 ~ Ash Wednesday Service ~ 6:30-8:30 PM  
20 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8

**MARCH**

3 Sun. Special Class Grade 7 & 8 ~ 1:30-4:30 PM ~ Attendance Required  
3 Sun. YOUTH MASS 5:00PM  
6 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8  
12 Tue. Grade 8 Only ~ Confirmation Rehearsal ~ 7:00-8:30 PM in Church  
20 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8

**APRIL**

3 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8 → 2nd Semester Individual Service Reports Due  
7 Sun. YOUTH MASS 5:00 PM  
17 Wed. Class Session ~ Grade 7 & 8

→ **SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT NOTES** →

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**WEDNESDAY CLASS SESSION TIME:** All regular Wednesday evening class sessions are held in your assigned St. Joseph school classroom from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, unless noted otherwise.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** To fulfill requirements for Confirmation, it is important students attend every session. We do realize that family circumstances and, unfortunately, illness warrant a valid absence. We respectfully request that students do not miss any class sessions/retreats/service projects/events due to sports practices, games, music lessons, play practice, homework, etc. It may be helpful to copy this schedule for coaches and teachers. Most are cooperative and understanding if they have a schedule in advance.

**MAKING up MISSED CLASS:** If a student has to miss a class, we request you contact the teacher to inquire which session was missed. The sessions build upon one another in the Ascension Press *Chosen* Program. It is appreciated and most helpful to your student if you, the parent, review any missed session with them.

**TO REPORT an ABSENCE:** If possible, please call by 5:00 PM. If we do not receive a call, and your child is absent, it is our responsibility to contact you to ensure the safety of all our students.  
*Call Toni Rapach @ 630-964-0216 ext. 1201.*