



St. Bernard's Parish



2026 - 2027 8th GRADE SCHEDULE & REFERENCE GUIDE

Program Requirements

- ☐ Attend all Life Nights (see schedule below- M)
- ☐ 10 Hrs. of Community Service (completed by March 21, 2027)
- ☐ Baptism Certificate (if outside of St. Bernard Parish)

Youth Mass Etiquette

- ✓ Please head up to Church quietly
- ✓ Please NO gum, candy, drinks or food in Church
- ✓ Please NO cell phones
- ✓ Please NO socializing/talking during the Mass
- ✓ Please remain reverent and prayerful during Mass

Service Hours Suggestions

✓ Parish Service

- Parish Festival Support (Sept. 19-20th)
- Trunk or Treat (Saturday, Oct. 24th)
- Lector/Collector at Life Teen Mass
- CCD Program (Substitute)

✓ Community Service

- Visit Senior Centers, Work with Children
- Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Food drives
- Peer Tutoring
- Help Neighbor - Babysitting, yard work (non-paid)
- Volunteer for school/sports activities
- Freetown Food Pantry

8th Grade Life Teen Schedule

2026 – 2027

Classes Start at 3:30pm and Ends with the

Youth Mass at 5PM

Families Encouraged to Attend Mass

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| ☐ Sept 27 th (M) | ☐ Feb. 10 th - Ash Wed. |
| ☐ Oct 25 th - (M) | ☐ Feb. 28 th – (M) |
| ☐ Nov 15 th (M) | ☐ Mar 21 st – (M) |
| ☐ Dec 6 th (M) | ☐ Mar 25 th – Holy Thurs. (M) |
| ☐ Jan 10 th (M) | ☐ Mar 26 th – Good Friday (M) |

(M) = Mandatory

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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| ✠ Wisdom | ✠ Counsel/Right Judgment |
| ✠ Understanding | ✠ Fortitude/Courage |
| ✠ Knowledge | ✠ Piety/Reverence |
| ✠ Fear of the Lord/Awe and Wonder of God | |

I understand...

- ✓ ...that joining St. Bernard's Confirmation program is completely voluntary. It is an important decision that needs my full participation and openness.
- ✓ ...that I will do my best to take this decision seriously and will participate and support my peers on this journey. I will ask questions, share my thoughts and opinions. I will strive to be as truthful as possible in my words and actions.
- ✓ ...that I will do my best to pray every day to further my growth and understanding of the Holy Spirit
- ✓ ...that any inappropriate behavior will never be tolerated.
- ✓ ...that I accept and recognize all that I am responsible for and all that is asked of me