Holy Cross Church Religious Education

Grade 7– LESSON SCHEDULE– 2026-2027

Date	WHO	Chapter	Theme
Session 1 Sept 9, 2026 *parent session	Parent and Child* ***Confirmation folders go home w/student**	CHOSEN-1	*Why Am I Here?* (An Intro. to CHOSEN)
Session 2 Sept 23, 2026	Child	CHOSEN-2	*What Makes Me Happy?* (Discovering God as the Source) Home pages 11-14
Saturday Sept. 26, 2026	WHOLE FAMILY		Family Fall Festival After the 4:15pm Mass. The festival will have food, drinks, games etc
SEPT HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Go to formed.org. If you don't have an account make one. It is free if choosing Holy Cross Parishioner	On the inside cover of your CHOSEN book write name of the four sections of the catechism.How Do you know What the Catholic Church Teaches?
Session 3 Oct. 7, 2026 *parent session	Parent and Child	CHOSEN-3	*What's Your Story, God?* (A Look at Salvation History) Home pages 21-24
Session 4 Oct. 21, 2026	Child	Empowering God's Children lesson 6:30-7 Then Decision Point Videos, ending with a visit to the Adoration Chapel. Dismiss from Chapel.	Watch "Decision Point with Matthew Kelly" Session 4:2, 4:3 and 4:4 and Protecting God's Children Lesson Decision Point Videos Why Pray? and The Big Question and The Prayer Process
OCT HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Home Lesson with Parent	Watch with you child Why a God? and on the inside cover of your CHOSEN book write the name of a scientist that impressed you and why.
Session 5 Nov. 4, 2026 *Parent session	Parent and Child	CHOSEN-4	*How Do I Know God is Real?* (Understanding Divine Revelation) Home pages 31-34
Session 6 Nov. 18, 2026	Child	**Prayer and confession night**	7th and 8th grade classes will come to the church at 6:40 and follow a rotation that includes confession
NOV HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Choose a saint movie to watch as a family.	Movie Night - Formed and Begin discerning your Confirmation saint. Write a few sentences about the movie you watched on the inside cover of your CHOSEN book.
Session 7 Dec. 2, 2026 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	CHOSEN–5	*Who is Jesus?*
Session 8 Dec. 16, 2026	Child	CHOSEN-6	*Why Be Catholic?*
DEC Home Lesson	Parent and Child	Watch this video about Mary. Write on pg 51, 3 things that your learned by watching the video	Mary: The Mother of God - Formed
Friday Dec. 25, 2026	WHOLE FAMILY	Christmas Day	Christmas Eve Masses 4pm & 6pm, 12am Christmas Day Mass 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

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Session 9 Jan. 6, 2027 *Parent session	Parent and Child	CHOSEN-7	*Where Am I going? A Look at the Four Last Things* Home pages 61-64
Session 10 Jan. 20, 2027	Child	CHOSEN-8	*How Do I Get There?* (The Power & Purpose of the Sacraments) Home pages 71-74
JAN HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Home Lesson with Parent	Write 3 questions about the faith that is unclear to you. Turn into you catechist at the next class.
Session 11 Feb. 3, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	CHOSEN-9	*When Did My Journey Begin?* (Baptism, Your Invitation into God's Family) Home pages 81-84
Wednesday Feb. 10, 2027	WHOLE FAMILY	ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass times are 8am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm and a Vigil Mass on Tuesday 7:00pm
Session 12 Feb. 17, 2026 *Parent Session	Child	CHOSEN-10	*Why Tell My Sins to a Priest?* (The Healing Power of Confession) Home pages 91-94
FEB HOME LESSON	Parent and Child		Catch up on home pages and Chapter Quizes. Go to Confession as a family. Confession times; Tuesday 7:00 pm, Saturday 8:30 am or 3:15pm
Session 13 March 3, 2026 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	CHOSEN-11	*How Does God Help When It Hurts?* (Anointing of the Sick & Redemptive Suffering) Home pages 101-104
Session 14 March 17, 2025	Child	Marmion Retreat during class time	Teens and Catechist will meet in Donovan Hall at 6:30pm
MARCH HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Home Lesson	Watch this passion play The Last Days
Sunday March 28, 2027	WHOLE FAMILY	EASTER SUNDAY	Saturday Vigil Mass 7:30-9:30pm Sunday Masses 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Session 15 April 15, 2026	Child	CHOSEN-15 Turn in your 7th Grade Quizzes	*Why Do I Have to Go to Mass?* (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist) Home pages 141-144
Session 16 April 21, 2027	* at 7:45 pm Parents please join us for a Catechist Thank you Reception in Donovan Hall	Turn in your 7th Grade Quizes Wrap up time and watch the The Hour that will Change Your Life. Begin at 19 minutes.	Catholic Mass 101: Learn Every Part of the Mass and What It Means (w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz) - YouTube
SUMMER HOME LESSONS	Whole Family		Go to Mass every week. see masstimes.org
Use the link for your child's online text and set up an account. Make up missed classes at home using that link. Lesson Packet is in blue folder, use for at home discussion with parent. Paper quiz packet should be completed for all chapters at home or in class.			
Enjoy Your Summer! God bless your family!			