Holy Cross Church Religious Education

Grade 8– LESSON SCHEDULE- 2026-2027 Updated 9.14.2026

Date	WHO	Chapter	Theme
Session 1 Sept 9, 2026 *parent session	Parent and Teen	CHOSEN-12	*Who Is the Holy Spirit?* (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity) Home pages 111-114
Session 2 Sept 23, 2026 *Parent Meeting	**Parent* & Teen: Parent only Confirmation Meeting 7pm in Donovan Hall**	CHOSEN-13	*What Does the Holy Spirit Do For Me?* (Gifts for the Journey) Home pages 121-124
SEPT HOME LESSON	Parent		Parent Attend Confirmation Meeting Sept. 23 at 7pm
Session 3 Oct. 7, 2026 *parent session	Parent and Teen	CHOSEN-14	*Why Have I Been Chosen?* (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation) Parent Session in Church Home pages 131-134
Session 4 Oct. 21, 2026	Teen	Empowering God's Children Lesson 6:30-7 Then Prayer Process and end in adoration chapel.	*Protecting God's Children Lesson first. Then Watch "Decision Point with Matthew Kelly" Session 4:2 Why Pray?, 4:3 The Big Question and 4:4 The Prayer Process*
OCT HOME LESSON	Parent or Sponsor and Teen	Watch this video together on Formed	Why A Church? | The Search Begins | Episode 7
Sunday Nov. 1, 2026	Teen	SAINT WORKSHOP	6:30-8:30pm Donovan Hall
Session 5 Nov. 4, 2026 *Parent session	Parent and Teen	* CHOSEN - 18	*Are You Talking to Me?* (Getting to Know God through Prayer) Home pages 171-174
Session 6 Nov. 18, 2026	Teen	prayer and Confession in the Church	7th and 8th grade classes will come to the church at 6:40pm and follow a rotation that includes confession
NOV HOME LESSON	Parent or Sponsor and Teen	Discuss with you Teen their choice of sponsor and confirmation saint. Watch a saint movie of your choice on Formed	On the back inside cover of your book write a few sentences about the movie that you watched.https://app.formed.org/app/collections/115280
Session 7 Dec. 2, 2026 *Parent Session	Parent and Teen	* CHOSEN-16 (15 was done in 7th grade)	*What Does It Mean to Say, "I Do?"* (Marriage, A Sign of God's Love)
Session 8 Dec. 16, 2026	Teen	CHOSEN-17	*Who's Calling?* (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment) Home pages 151-154

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DEC HOME LESSON	Parent or Sponsor and Teen	Consider a family service project or making a donation. ie: Early Dec. take a tag from the giving tree in the narthex	Decide on a sponsor and give the sponsor form to be filled out by the pastor where the sponsor is registered.
Friday Dec. 25, 2026	WHOLE FAMILY	Christmas Day	Christmas Eve Masses 4pm & 6pm, 12am Christmas Day Mass 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
	2027 Schedule is	*subject to change depending on Confirmation date.*	*There may be an updated schedule distributed.*
Session 9 Jan. 6, 2027 *Parent session	Parent and Teen	CHOSEN-19	*Who is Mary?* (Meeting the Mother of God – and Your Heavenly Family) Home pages 161-164
Session 10 Jan. 20, 2027	Teen	CHOSEN-20	*What Would Jesus Do?* (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness) Home pages 191-194
JAN HOME LESSON	Parent or Sponsor and Teen	Write on the back cover of CHOSEN. The 2 ways to prepare yourself for Confirmation. Write your letter to Fr. Kladar.	DECISION POINT 10.2 What is Confirmation?10.3 The Power of Preparation
Session 11 Feb. 3, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Teen	See Discussion Questions in binder.	Watch as a class. Am I Saved?
Sunday Feb. 7, 2027	Teen	NET Confirmation Retreat	1:00pm - 8:00pm in Donovan Hall (dinner and mass included)
Wednesday Feb. 10, 2027	WHOLE FAMILY	ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass times are 8am, 12:10, 5:30pm and a Vigil Mass on Tuesday 7:00pm
Session 12 Feb. 17, 2027 *Parent Session	Teen	CHOSEN-21	*Do I Have What It Takes?* (Building Virtue-Your Spiritual Workout Home pages 201-204
FEB HOME LESSON	Parent or Sponsor and Teen		Complete your Saint Report.
Session 13 March 3, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Teen	CHOSEN-22	*Why Wait?* (God's Plan for Love and Sex) Home pages 211-214
Session 14 March 17, 2027	Teen	CHOSEN-23	*How Do I Build the Kingdom?* (Saying "YES" to the Mission of Christ and His Church) Home pages 221-224

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MARCH HOME LESSON	Parent or Sponsor and Teen	Try listening together as you drive in the car	We must Go Out Service hours and adoration hours are due on March 17th.
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 7, 2027	Teen	CHOSEN - 24	*Where Do I Go From Here?* Home pages 231-234
Session 16 April 21, 2027	* at 7:45 pm Parents please join us for a Catechist Thank you Reception in Donovan Hall	See discussion questions in your binder	God's Love Poured Out Through the Holy Spirit
TBD Suggested April 17 or 24	Whole Family	**Confirmation Mass**	Holy Cross Church
April Home Lesson before Confirmation	Parent or Sponsor and Teen		DECISION POINT Confirmation Preparation 10-4 and 10-5 | Dynamic Plus
TBD	Teen	**Confirmation Rehearsal**	6:30pm in Donovan Hall
Use the link for your child's online text and set up an account. You can make up missed classes at home using that link. Lesson Packet is in red folder, use for at home discussion with parent or sponsor. Paper quiz packet should be completed for all chapters at home or in class.			
Enjoy Your Summer! God bless your family!			