**Grade 8 / Lesson Schedule**

**2023-2024**

***All Parents are reminded to attend weekend Mass with your Child(ren)***

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| **Date** | **Lesson** | **Page** |
| Monday, 9/11 (23 O.T.) | Welcome/Get To Know/Covenant Agreement \*\*saint pages with form from packet  Choose readers for Family Mass on Sunday / **readers practice in Church at 6:45pm** |  |
| **Sunday, 9/17** | **9:30am Family Mass / Grade 8 hosts**  **Catechetical Sunday: all teachers and catechists invited.** |  |
| Monday, 9/18 (24 O.T.)+ | Talk about saints and why you choose a saint name for Confirmation  Talk about sponsors, their role, and why you choose one |  |
| **Wednesday, 9/20/23** | **Confirmandi/Parent/Sponsor Meeting Church 6:30-7:30pm**  **Saint Name and Sponsor Name due** |  |
| Monday, 9/25 (25 O.T.) | **Opening Mass / Parents are welcome.** |  |
| Monday, 10/2 (26 O.T.) | Discussion evening  Talk about service projects |  |
| Monday, 10/9 (27 O.T.) | **No Class / Columbus Day** |  |
| Monday, 10/16 (28 O.T.) | Preparation for Mass of Enrollment |  |
| Monday, 10/23 (29 O.T.) | **6:15 Called to Protect evening in Briody Hall / Parents are welcome.** |  |
| **Sunday, 10/29** | **Mass of Enrollment at 9:30am** |  |
| Monday, 10/30 (30 O.T.) | Saint Project due in Class |  |
| Monday, 11/6 (31 O.T.) | Saint Project due in Class |  |
| Monday, 11/13 (32 O.T.) | Saint Project due in Class / Remind students to do their Sponsor Interview over Thanksgiving Holiday / hand out retreat permission certificates |  |
| Monday, 11/20 (33 O.T.) | **No Class – All Catechist Meeting in convent meeting room 6:00-7:15pm** |  |
| Monday, 11/27  (Christ the King) | Advent / Discussion evening |  |
| Monday, 12/4 (1 Advent) | Sponsor Interview Due  Review for Reconciliation / discussion as time allows |  |
| Monday, 12/11 (2 Advent) | Reconciliation in Church 6:15-7:15pm |  |
| **Thursday, 12/14** | **8th Grade Retreat Day Briody Hall 8:30am-2:30pm / Bring Lunch** |  |
| Monday, 12/18 (3 Advent) | **Church 6:15pm Nativity Play / Parents are Welcome** |  |
| Monday,12/25  Monday, 1/1/2024 | **No Class – Christmas Break**  **No Class – Christmas Break** |  |

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| Monday, 1/8  (Baptism of the Lord) | Discussion evening  (Sign-up for Confirmation Interviews that will take place in February) |  |
| Monday, 1/15 (2 O.T.) | **No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday** |  |
| Monday, 1/22 (3 O.T.) | Discussion evening  Sign-up for Confirmation Interviews that will take place in February) |  |
| Monday, 1/29 (4 O.T.) | Mass Symbols in Church 6:15-7:15pm  Service Project Reflections Due |  |
| Monday, 2/5 (5 O.T.) | **No Class – All Catechist Meeting in convent meeting room 6:00-7:15pm** |  |
| Monday, 2/12 (6 O.T.) | Reconciliation for Confirmation in Church / discussion evening as time allows |  |
| Monday, 2/19 (1 Lent) | **No Class – Presidents' Day Holiday** |  |
| Wednesday, 2/21  Friday, 2/23 | Confirmation Practice in Church 6:30-8pm **student only**  Confirmation in Church 7pm / **Please arrive by 6:30pm** |  |
| Monday, 2/26(2 Lent) | Discussion evening / pick students for Stations of the Cross) |  |
| Monday, 3/4 (3 Lent) | **No Class – Pulaski Day** |  |
| Monday, 3/11 (4 Lent) | Station rehearsal |  |
| Monday, 3/18 (5 Lent) | Station rehearsal |  |
| Monday, 3/25  (Palm Sunday) | **Living Stations in Church 6:15-7:15pm / Parents are welcome.** |  |
| Monday, 4/1 (Easter) | **No Class – Easter Break** |  |
| Monday, 4/8 (2 Easter) | Discussion evening |  |
| Monday, 4/15 (3 Easter) | Discussion evening |  |
| Monday, 4/22 (4 Easter) | Discussion evening |  |
| Monday, 4/29 (5 Easter) | Discussion evening |  |
| Monday, 5/6 (6 Easter) | **Closing Mass / Parents invited** |  |