

CONFIRMATION 2021 - Year II (2020-2021)

2020-2021 CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes will meet from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on the following dates. Students will also be required to attend the 11:00 am Mass on that Sunday. There are **ten scheduled** classes.

October 25 - Mass and class

November 8 - Mass and class

December 13 - Mass and class

January 10, 31 - Mass and class

February 28 - Mass and class

March 14 – Mass and class

28 - Mass and class

April 25 - Mass and class

May 23 - Mass and class

June 7 and 14 - Mass and class (**snow dates**)

The curriculum will continue with the text Chosen. Other topics will include prayer, being Catholic, the Bible, a viewing of “The Passion” by Mel Gibson and the sanctity of life (abortion and its effects) with guest speakers.

Students are allowed ONE absence. Absences will require make up work.

ASSIGNMENTS DUE ASAP

_____ **Adoration - October to June** – Students must attend an Adoration service at any of the area churches.

_____ **Christian Witness Essay** - A 150 word **typed** essay about a person you personally know and who you believe really lives a Christian life.

_____ **Reconciliation - Advent and/or Lent**

All students must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during the program year. During Lent, Penance is offered on Monday’s from 6-7 p.m. at any Catholic church in the archdiocese and Saturday’s from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at St. James. A town wide service may also be provided by the Catholic Community of Manchester at 4:00 p.m. at one of the area churches.

_____ **Stations of the Cross - Lent**

Students must attend a Stations of the Cross service during Lent at St. James. The service is followed by an Adoration service. This takes place at 7 pm on Friday evenings at St. James Church.

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Assignments (continued)

_____ **Confirmation name and saints essay** - Students will choose the name of a saint and write a short essay about that saint's life

_____ **Sponsor and Certificate** - Each candidate will choose a sponsor who has been baptized and confirmed, if married (must be recognized by the Church) and is a **practicing Catholic**. A parent cannot be a sponsor. **All** sponsors **must** obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish.

_____ **Service Hours** - Each student must complete **15** hours of free service to others in imitation of Christ.

_____ **Retreat Experience - Fall** – Students will attend a retreat experience in the fall prior to the Confirmation ceremony. There may also be youth weekend retreats during the summer that a student may attend in lieu of the fall session.

_____ **Interview** – An interview will be conducted for each student during the summer or fall prior to the ceremony.

Fall class schedule (2021)

The following is a **tentative** schedule.

Sunday – Sept. 20th – class retreat

Sunday – Oct. 4th - class 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday - Oct. 18th - class 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday – Oct. 25th – class 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Confirmation is usually conferred on either the last Saturday in October or the first Saturday in November at 10:00 am. St. James is notified during the month of August. The date will be published in the bulletin.

Cost for the program is \$50.00 per student. If this will present a hardship please advise me. Robes will be worn for the ceremony. Cost is \$15.00 per student.

Any questions, please contact **Macy Jordan** at **860.645.0164-h**, **860.966.2718-c**-(text okay) or email at **macyj@stjamesmanchester.org**