

CONFIRMATION

7TH & 8TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

Interviews for 8th grade Confirmation candidates will be held on March 21 and March 23. A parent should be present at the interviews and the red folder will need to be completed. In February information regarding scheduling will be sent out by Miss Pulley.

SERVICE & FAITH CREDITS

Like much this year, service and faith credits look a bit differently. Service and faith credits are suppose to be a time of exploration and discernment - where do you feel God calling you at this time to be of service? Where do you experience growth in your spiritual life?

The most important part of any service work or prayer is LOVE. As St. Paul says, "If I have not love, I am nothing" (1 Cor. 13:2b). This year, there is greater opportunity to focus on the love that we have in service to others and in our relationship with God.

This year, the opportunities for being out in the world serving might be a bit different, but there are still ways to serve God and neighbor in loving ways:

- Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers. Contact them at (989) 723-8239 (Owosso) or (810) 265-7025 (Flint).

For faith opportunities:

- Watching a movie about a saint or watching "Chosen" (found in your app store).
- Read a book about the faith or the life of a saint.
- Stations of the Cross, 7pm on Fridays during Lent (Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26).

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Ash Wednesday Masses will be 8:30a, 1:00 pm (private Mass for St. Robert School), 4:30 pm (Religious Education), and 6:45 pm. We invite all our religious education families to join us as we begin the Lenten season at the 4:30 pm Mass.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 31 - February 7: Catholic Schools Week
- February 7 & 14: No RE Classes
- February 17: Ash Wednesday Mass - SRS Mass at 1 pm, RE Mass at 4:30 pm
- April 4: No RE Classes (Easter Sunday)
- March 21 & 23: Confirmation Interviews
- May 9: May Crowning Mass
- May 18: Confirmation Practice at 6 pm
- May 19: Rite of Confirmation at St. Robert at 7 pm

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Since Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation, just like Baptism and Eucharist, the color to be worn is white. For ladies (including sponsors) attire should be modest! Nothing low cut, strapless, too tight, or transparent should be worn. For gentlemen (including sponsors), dress pants and a tie should be worn. For the gentlemn confirmandi, a white shirt is to be worn. For any questions, please contact us at 659-8556 or hturchiestrobertschool.com

RETREAT FOR 8TH GRADE

There will be an evening retreat for our 8th graders preparing for Confirmation in the Spring. A save-the-date notice will be sent to you this month. This retreat experience will be in the church where are students will be able to appropriately social distance and follow our current guidelines. More information will be sent home regarding the retreat soon!

"Great holiness consists in carrying out the 'little duties' of each moment."

-St. Josemaria Escriva