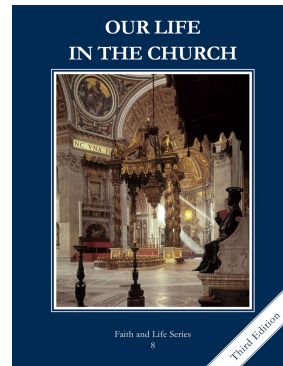


## EIGHTH GRADE RELIGION



### Syllabus 2020-2021

#### **DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:**

The eighth grade religion program continues and completes the student's preparation for Confirmation. Students will continue their catechetical journey using the program *Chosen* from Ascension Press. This program is designed to provide the essential intellectual and spiritual catechesis which is vital to sacramental preparation. The eighth grade text, *Our Life in the Church*, emphasizes the scriptural basis of our Faith in accord with Sacred Tradition. Instruction aims to synthesize and strengthen the student's knowledge of the Catholic Faith. The study of Scripture and common Catholic prayers are utilized and encouraged.

Topics of Study: Sacrament of Confirmation, Nature of the Church, Authority and Hierarchy of the Church, Church History, Life of Virtue, Marriage and Family, Vocations, Law and Conscience, Prayer, Sacramental Life and Death and the Particular Judgment.

The aim of our catechesis is to prepare the student for the challenge of becoming a faithful Catholic adult.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

There will be regular quizzes on the material taught, as well as, on prayers to be memorized. Tests will encompass a chapter or a set of chapters. Both tests and quizzes will be listed on the calendar. Assignments will be categorized depending upon the demands of the task.

#### **GRADING:**

Category 1: 40%  
Category 2: 30%  
Category 3: 20%  
Category 4: 10%

#### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

Blue, black and red ink pens  
Notebook  
Folder

