

2019 - 2020 Confirmation Prep Calendar Year II

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Schedule: Sunday Mornings (as assigned by schedule)
10 am Mass then class until 1:00 pm

AUGUST 2019

Sun	4th	RE Session 1 ~ Year II Confirmation Retreat with Mass 5:30PM-8:30PM This retreat is required by the diocese! If student does not attend, the student will have to make it up at another parish during the fall. Closing ceremony with parents 8PM-8:30PM.
Sun	11th	RE Session 2 beginning with 10AM Mass. Open House after Mass then visit children's classroom and meet teacher. At least one parents must attend.
Sun	25th	RE Session 3 beginning with 10AM Mass

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	8th	RE Session 4 beginning with 10AM Mass <i>Family Mass for ALL grades: Led by 8th grade class</i>
Sun	15th	RE Session 5 with Mass 10AM—Noon meet in parish hall, not the church ~ Sponsor Sunday. This is a class for students and their sponsor. If a sponsor cannot attend, a parent must fill in. <u>Please bring your Sponsor!</u>

OCTOBER 2019

Fri	4th	RE Session 6 ~ Year II Retreat 5pm-9pm "A Night with Community Servers" Class time moved from regular Sunday after 10AM Mass to 5PM Friday evening. Drop off at Church, pick-up will be at the Channahon Fire House. <u>Attendance is expected.</u>
Sun	6th	RE Session 7 beginning with 10AM Mass <i>Family Mass for ALL grades: Led by 6th grade class</i>
Sun	20th	RE Session 8 beginning with 10AM Mass
Wed	30th	RE Session 9 Mass and Communion of Saints Fair 6PM. Grade level project presentations. This is not a drop off. All students are required to attend Mass and Saints Fair. Parents, please attend with your student. Considered class time formation. Fair should end by 7:30PM. <u>Attend is expected.</u>

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	3rd	RE Session 10 beginning with 10AM Mass ~ <i>Adoration during class (25 minutes in church) ~ Family Mass for ALL grades: Led by 1st grade class</i>
Sun	17th	RE Session 11 beginning with 10AM Mass

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	8th	RE Session 12 beginning with 10AM Mass <i>Family Mass for ALL grades: Led by 3rd grade class</i>
Fri	13th	RE Session 13 Year II Retreat 5pm-8:30pm "A Night with the Knights" This retreat is hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Class time moved from regular Sunday after 10AM Mass to 4PM Mass Saturday evening. <u>Attendance is expected.</u>

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JANUARY 2020

Sun	12th	RE Session 14 beginning with 10AM Mass ~ <i>Adoration during class (25 minutes in church) ~ Family Mass for ALL grades: Led by 5th grade class</i>
Fri	24th	RE Session 15 ~ All Catholic Life Retreat 5:00PM-9:00PM. Attendance is expected. "Explore Aspects of Catholic Life" Retreat counts as class time. Open to all 5th through 12th grade students. This retreat will count for at least two Holy Encounter.
Sun	26th	RE Session 16 beginning with 10AM Mass

FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	9th	RE Session 17 beginning with 10AM Mass Confirmation Rehearsal during class Confirmation practice will take place in class. Students only, we will practice without sponsors. <i>Family Mass for ALL grades: Led by 7th grade class</i>
Wed	26th	RE Session 18 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY: 5:00pm Ash Service only or 7:00pm Mass with distribution of ashes. This is not a drop-off. No regular class. While students and parents may attend either one, attendance will be taken, as Ash Wednesday services replace class time.

MARCH 2020

<i>First two weekends in March</i>	<i>Saturday or Sunday</i>	Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ann, time to be determined. THIS DATE IS NOT SET. CONFIRMANDS AND SPONSORS COME TO CHURCH 45 MINUTES BEFORE SERVICE. * * There will be a brief <u>MANITORY Parent Meeting</u> on a Sunday after 10AM Mass once the official date of Confirmation is announced. At least one parent must attend.
Sun	15th	RE Session 19 LAST DAY OF RE ~ Mystagogy with Teens beginning with 10AM Mass. <i>Family Mass for ALL grades: Led by 4th grade class</i>

APRIL 2020

Fri	3rd	Drop off baked goods from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Narthex, use door #5. Sort and package baked goods.
Sat & Sun	4th & 5th	RE BAKE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES. Help sell baked goods after Mass on Saturday 4PM, Sunday 8AM, and Sunday 10AM. Bring your smiles ☺

FAITH IN ACTION

YEAR I & YEAR II: HOLY ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY
 On going dates and events...Contact name/group for more information *NOT ALL INCLUSIVE*

HOLY ENCOUNTERS AT ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

- ⇒ June 23, 2019 Corpus Christi Procession at 3PM (Deacon Bob)
- ⇒ October 16 & 17, 2019 Living Rosary during RE classes (Tom Uraski)
- ⇒ December (TBA), 2019 Christmas Caroling PARC Nursing Home in Joliet, IL. Time to be determined. Bring a smile and some holiday joy to residents in a nursing home. Join the choir and parish members, wear fun holiday clothes, and bring jingle bell for this fun event.
- ⇒ December 2019 Adoration during Advent (**MANDITORY**)
- ⇒ January 24, 2020 All Catholic Life Retreat, 5PM—9PM (Tom Uraski)
- ⇒ Stations of the Cross during Lent 2020, (**MANDITORY**). (Good Friday: Class project)

YEAR I & YEAR II: SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
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- ⇒ **Saturday Housekeeping 8AM—10AM**
 (Rosemary Morales: rosemary@stannchannahon.org or 815-467-6962 ext. 14)
EVERYONE MUST VOLUNTEER ONCE TO CLEAN THE CHURCH
- ⇒ **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 4PM—8PM** (Tom Uraski)
EVERYONE MUST WORK ONE FISH FRY DURING LENT
(Volunteers will receive a complimentary dinner the night they work)
- ⇒ **Daybreak Shelter—Shepherds Table**
 (Deacon Bob, Service Commission)
 Second Sunday of each month, 9AM—2:30PM ***Parent/guarding needs to stay with youth
- ⇒ **Friendship Bracelets**
 (CCW Sewing Circle—Judi Petersen/Betsy Devier)
 Make rainbow rubber band bracelets and donated them to CCW. Bracelets are sent with dresses and shorts for children in the US and over seas. Say a prayer for the kids who will receive the bracelets.
- ⇒ **PTO Babysitting** ~ Second Tuesday of each month at Galloway School
 Julie Straley 708-204-3501) Watch students while they are playing in the gym.
- ⇒ **Create Your Own Activity**
 Ask Fr. Peter/Tom for ideas. Such as: Visit and read to someone in a nursing home (Our Lady of Angels)
 Clean house and/or mow the grass for a neighbor in need of help (Church Office)

PERSONAL HOLY ENCOUNTER

- Catholic Baptism
- Catholic Confirmation
- Catholic First Holy Communion
- Catholic Wedding
- Catholic Funeral in a Catholic Church
- A Catholic Anointing of the Sick
- A Catholic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- A communal recitation of the Rosary

June 2019

- 24-28 Totus Tuus, Mon-Fri 9AM—2:30PM (Tom Uraski)
 Help 1st-6th graders during fun activities
- TBA Church and Yard Clean Up Day 8AM—1PM (Knights of Columbus) Window washing, spray for weeds, trimming, etc.

September 2019

- 21 Parish Picnic (Church Office) ~ Band Equipment (Tom Uraski)
- TBA Outdoor Fall Grounds Cleanup (Tom Uraski) Saturday in the Fall
 ***Parent/guarding needs to stay with youth

October 2019

- TBA Church and Yard Clean Up Day (Knights of Columbus)
- TBA Charity Ball 5PM—8PM (Tom Uraski)

November 2019

- TBA Catalog Pick Up, Galloway School 5PM—7PM
 (Julie Straley 708-204-3501) arrival time TBA. Help sort items ordered by students and families.
- TBA Advent Giving Tree, 16 only if needed, (CCW—Betsy Devier)
 Prepare gift idea ornaments with a simple prayer/phrase; set up displays/tables for merchandise
- TBA Santa Secret Workshop, Three Rivers School, 6PM—8:30PM
 (Julie Straley 708-204-3501) Set up displays/tables for merchandise

December 2019

- TBA Santa Secret Workshop, Three Rivers School, 8:30AM—1PM
 (Julie Straley 708-204-3501) Help students purchase and wrap gifts.
- 5th Grade Retreat 4:30PM—8PM (Tom Uraski)
- 6th Grade Retreat 4PM—7:30PM (Tom Uraski)

February 2020

- TBA 5th & 6th Grade Retreat 5PM—8:30PM (Tom Uraski)
- TBA 6th Grade Retreat 4:30PM—7PM (Tom Uraski)
- TBA First Communion Retreat (Tom Uraski)

March 2020

- TBA 4th Grade Retreat 5PM—7:30PM (Tom Uraski)

May 2020

- TBA Outdoor Spring Grounds Cleanup (Tom Uraski)
 Saturday in the Spring
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June 2020

- TBA Totus Tuus, Mon-Fri 9AM—2:30PM (Tom Uraski)
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