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(Grades 1-5)



(Grades 6-7)

THEOLOGY *of the* BODY

(Grade 8)



(Grades 9-11)

Due to high number of recent Covid cases,
the **start date** of most of our on-site
Religious Education and Sacramental Prep classes
have been **delayed**.

Our Grade 11 Confirmation Schedule has not changed!

The **revised** schedules are included in this packet.

Extra copies may be **downloaded** from the
Events page of our church website
(www.ololcatholic.com).

*Please call our church office (937-6888)
if you prefer that we mail a copy to you.*

Please return your registration form and fee
to our church office before the

Deadline: September 7, 2021.

*New and returning families
are always welcome!*

REMINDER:

Finances should never prevent a child from enrolling in our programs.
Please contact Mrs. Connie or Mrs. Frances
at our church office to discuss financial assistance.

Revised Schedule: SPARK Religious Education for Grades 1-5

Coordinator: Mrs. Frances T. Toups

All sessions are mandatory for students in Grades 1-5.

9:15 – 10:45 a.m. in the **religious education classrooms** located behind our church. Join **Flocknote** for updates and reminders!
 However, in the event of an absence, **Make-up Packets** for our Sunday Sessions and the Elementary Summer Religion Program are linked to the **SPARK Elementary Religious Education webpage** of our church website (www.ololcatholic.com).

Sunday Sessions for Grades 1-2

Sunday Session 1-a	October 24
Sunday Session 2-a	December 5
Sunday Session 3-a	February 6
Sunday Session 4-a	March 20

Sunday Sessions for Grades 3-5

Sunday Session 1-b	October 31
Sunday Session 2-b	December 12
Sunday Session 3-b	February 13
Sunday Session 4-b	March 27

Elementary Summer Religious Education Program (Grades 1-5)**8:00 a.m. - Noon; Monday - Friday; June 13-24, 2022 (two weeks)**

Because our school year doesn't officially end until June 30, all registered elementary children are expected to attend the Sunday Sessions and the two-week summer program in their **2021-22** grade level.

Revised Schedule: EDGE Classes for Grades 6-7

Coordinator: Mrs. Annette Oliva

All sessions are mandatory for students in Grades 6-7.

Monday evening sessions are held from **6:15-7:30 p.m.** in the **Pope John Paul II Church Parish Hall**.Join **Flocknote** for updates and reminders!

October 18 • November 1, 15, 29 • December 13

January 10, 24 • February 7, 21 • March 7, 21 • April 4, 25

Retreat TBA

Revised Schedule: Theology of the Body for Grade 8

Coordinator: Mrs. Tracy Watson

All sessions are mandatory for students in Grade 8. Boys and girls will meet in separate classrooms.

Tuesday evening sessions are held from **6:15-7:30 p.m.** in the **Pope John Paul II Church Parish Hall**.Join **Flocknote** for updates and reminders!

Parent Night on October 26 • November 9, 16, 30 • December 7

January 11, 25 • February 8, 22 • March 8, 22 • April 5, 26

Retreat TBA

Revised Schedule:

First Communion Preparation (for Candidates in Grades 2-5)

Coordinator: Mrs. Frances T. Toups

- **Unless otherwise noted in the chart below**, candidates in Grade 2 and older Candidates in Grades 3-5 will gather for First Communion Prep in our **religious education classrooms** on **Thursday evenings** from **6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
- Join **Flocknote** for updates and reminders.
- **Make-up packets** for Thursday night classes are linked to the **First Communion webpage** of our church website (www.ololcatholic.com).
- **NOTE:** First Communion **Candidates in Grades 6-12** will meet with Mrs. Frances T. Toups (or another adult volunteer) in the church parish office in weekly afternoon classes which are typically scheduled immediately after public school dismisses. (No classes on school holidays/evenings unless inclement weather forces multiple canceled classes.) She will call interested parents in September to schedule the first date of those classes.

First Confession Classes		Retreats	
Mandatory Parent Meeting #1 (to review Confession with First Communion Parents) and “Welcome” Class for Candidates	Thursday, October 21; 6:30 p.m.; everyone will gather in Church Parish Hall	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Confession Retreat</h4> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>All</u> candidates attend.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, April 7 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Gather in Big Classroom</p>
Confession Class #1	Thursday, November 4	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Communion Retreat</h4> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidates attend only one Communion Retreat!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates will be divided into two groups by alphabetical order, but parents can contact Mrs. Frances to switch dates if there’s a conflict on their family’s calendar. Unless plans change, Candidates will sit with their family during First Communion Mass. Decisions regarding family seating (arrive early to pick your pew or “lottery”) will be made and shared at a later date. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, April 9 or Saturday, April 23 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gather in Church Parish Hall</p> <p>11:00 a.m.: Parents join us in church.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates taste an unconsecrated host and receive Scapulars & Rosaries Parents hear details regarding First Communion Mass. <p>11:30 a.m.: First Confessions begin. Each Candidate will be dismissed as soon as his/her First Confession is complete.</p>
Confession Class #2	Thursday, November 18		
Confession Class #3	Thursday, December 2		
Confession Class #4	Thursday, December 16		
First Communion Classes			
Mandatory Parent Meeting #2 (to review Communion with First Communion Parents) and “Church Tour” for Candidates	Thursday, January 13; 6:30 p.m.; everyone will gather in Church Parish Hall		
Communion Class #1	Thursday, January 27		
Communion Class #2	Thursday, February 10		
Communion Class #3	Thursday, February 24		
Communion Class #4	Thursday, March 10		
Communion Class #5	Thursday, March 24		

First Communion Mass
and Cupcake/Punch Reception

Divine Mercy Sunday; April 24, 2022
5:00 p.m. Mass

Mass details will be discussed at the Communion Retreats.

Regardless of their age or grade level,
all First Communion Candidates will **memorize and recite traditional, sacred prayers** for Mrs. Frances (or her volunteers) **throughout** the 2021-22 school year.

1. Most of those prayers are used in the preparation for, during, or in the assigned penance after **Confession** and should be checked off on your child’s individual chart by the end of February. Three additional prayers should also be memorized and recited before the Sacraments are received in April. A suggested timeline and First Communion Prayer Sheets will be distributed at **Parent Meeting #1** in October.
2. To avoid crowded sign-up tables for Prayer Appointments, Mrs. Frances will link a chart of **available Prayer Appointments** to the First Communion page (www.ololcatholic.com/first-communion) of our church website. It will be updated once or twice each week. Some appointments will be scheduled in the afternoon after elementary schools dismiss while other appointments will be scheduled on days/holidays when public schools are not in session. Appointments will also be available on a few Thursday evenings when we do **not** meet for Confession or Communion Classes. Parents are encouraged to view the available dates/times and email or call Mrs. Frances to book appointments. (Email: ftoups@gmail.com; Church Office phone: **937-6888**; please leave a voicemail when necessary!)
3. Please know that the “Prayer Appointment” portion of our Sacramental Prep program is **not** intended to “stress out” parents and/or children! If your child struggles to memorize information (or if “homework time” often becomes a “battle field” in your home), **please allow Mrs. Frances to meet with him/her to assess his/her capabilities**. If a learning disability is the root cause, she will make use of other options/suggestions. However, in most of these “battle field” situations, parents have been surprised to find that many children can memorize prayers quicker/easier with the help of a third party—and Mrs. Frances is willing to help!
4. Please begin scheduling Prayer Appointments **early** in the school year to avoid undue stress in April 2022!

Revised Schedule:

IGNITE! Religious Education (Small Group) Sessions for Grades 9-10

Director of High School Formation: Mrs. Lindsay Lege

- **Small Group Supervisor:** Deacon Tim Marcantel (337-658-9484; leave a message)
 - Provide support for Small Group Leaders
 - Collect weekly attendance
 - Outreach to absentee students
 - Point of Communication for discipline issues and parental concerns
- **Expectations of Students**
 - Buy an RSV-CE 2nd Edition Bible
 - We recommend *Great Adventure Bible* by Ascension Press
 - Attend classes with Bible
 - Complete **homework** on days when Small Group does not meet (ex. October 10, October 31, etc.)
 - Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer
 - Attend Palm Sunday Retreat

- **Expectations of Parents**
 - Provide 1 or 2 meals for your child’s small group (to be coordinated with his/her Small Group Leaders)
 - Lead weekly Family Rosary in your home
 - Attend Sunday Mass
 - Encourage frequent Confession
- **Expectations of Small Group Leaders**
 - **Contact each student’s parent in your group to share details (time and location) for first class meeting!**
 - Uphold Safe Environment rules, especially for communication
 - Coordinate with parents for meals
 - Provide a joyful & prayerful environment for group classes
 - Lead each lesson
- **Fr. Metrejean** will provide weekly Small Group Questions to be reviewed in small group after listening to each of Fr. Schmitz’s podcasts

Topics to be Covered in Grades 9-10

Date	Small Group or Homework	Fr. Mike Schmitz Podcasts	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Psalm/Proverb/Song
September 26	Homework	Day 1 & 2	Genesis 1–4		Psalm 19 & 104
October 3	Homework	Day 3 & 4	Genesis 5-9		Psalm 136; 1
October 10	Homework	Day 5	Genesis 10-11		Psalm 2
October 17	Homework	Day 6 & 7	Genesis 12-15	Job 1-4	Proverbs 1:1-19
October 24	Small Group	Day 8 & 9	Genesis 16-19	Job 5-8	Proverbs 1:20-2:5
October 31	Homework	Day 10	Genesis 20–21	Job 9–10	Proverbs 2:6-8
November 7	Small Group	Day 11 & 12	Genesis 22–24	Job 11–14	Proverbs 2:9-2:19
November 14	Small Group	Day 13 & 14	Genesis 25–28	Job 15–18	Proverbs 2:20-3:4
November 21	Homework	Day 15	Genesis 29–30	Job 19–20	Proverbs 3:5-8
November 28	Small Group	Day 16 & 17	Genesis 31-34	Job 21-24	Proverbs 3:9-18
December 5	Small Group	Day 18-19	Genesis 35-37	Job 25-28	Proverbs 3:19-27
December 12	Small Group	Day 20-21	Genesis 38-40	Job 29-32	Proverbs 3:28-35
December 19	Small Group	Day 22-23	Genesis 41-44	Job 33-36	Proverbs 4:1-19
Christmas Break	Homework	Day 258-266	Matthew 1-28		Proverbs 18:17-19:29
January 16	Small Group	Day 27 & 28	Exodus 1–3	Leviticus 1-3	Psalm 44 & 45
January 23	Small Group	Day 29 & 30	Exodus 4-7	Leviticus 4-5	Psalm 46 & 47
January 30	Small Group	Day 31 & 32	Exodus 8-9	Leviticus 6-7	Psalm 48 & 49
February 6	Procession	-----	-----	-----	-----
February 13	Homework	Day 33 & 34	Exodus 10-12	Leviticus 8-9	Psalm 50 & 114
February 20	Small Group	Day 35 & 36	Exodus 13-16	Leviticus 10-11	Psalm 53 & 71
February 27	Homework	Day 37 & 38	Exodus 19-20	Leviticus 12-13	Psalm 73-74
March 6	Small Group	Day 39 & 40	Exodus 21-22	Leviticus 14-15	Psalm 75-76
March 13	Small Group	Day 41 & 42	Exodus 23-24	Leviticus 16-18	Psalm 77 & 78
March 20	Homework	Day 43 & 44	Exodus 25-28	Leviticus 19-20	Psalm 119:1-120
March 27	Small Group	Day 45 & 46	Exodus 29-31	Leviticus 21-22	Psalm 119:121-176 & 115
April 3	Small Group	Day 47 & 48	Exodus 32-34	Leviticus 23-24	Psalm 79 & 80
April 10	Palm Sunday Retreat	--	--	--	--
April 24	Homework	Day 49 & 50	Exodus 35-38	Leviticus 25-26	Psalm 81 & 82
May 1	Homework	Day 51	Exodus 39-40	Leviticus 26-27	Psalm 83
May 8-29	Homework	Day 99-105	John 1-21		Proverbs 5-6:22

No change in Original Schedule!

Teens' Sacramental Preparation for Holy Confirmation (Grade 11 or 12)

Contact Person: Rev. Andre Metrejean, Pastor

Confirmation Candidates in Grade 11 (or 12) will gather for classes at **6 p.m.** in **Pope John Paul II Church Parish Hall**

- **Small Group Supervisor:** Father Andre Metrejean (cell 337-257-4118; leave a voicemail)
 - Point of Communication for discipline issues and parental concerns
- **Expectations of Students**
 - Buy a copy of the *Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis
 - Maintain their copy of the *Catechism of St. Pius X* (provided by our church parish)
 - Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer & daily meditation on *Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis
 - Attend Small Group classes (in CCD Building) on Sundays (6pm-8pm) throughout the school year (**September - May**).
 - During blue highlighted "off weeks," read the assigned page numbers from the *Catechism of St. Pius X* as **homework**
 - (Example: Young women read pages 6-10 as homework on September 26; young men read pages 11-15 on October 3)
 - Attend Retreat on Friday, November 19 – Sunday, November 21
 - Dress Code for Retreat will be distributed at a later date.
 - Dress Code for Confirmation Ceremony will be distributed at a later date.
 - Submit the following documents according to **deadline**:
 - **Photocopy of Baptism Certificate: Deadline, October 24**
 - ♦ If missing, the teen must call parish office where Baptism was received to request a new copy. This also applies to those who were baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes in Erath!
 - Sponsor Forms (**attached**): **Deadline, October 24**
 - Memo of Understanding (**attached**): **Deadline, November 14**
 - Saint's Report (two-page handwritten report on the Saint you choose as your Confirmation Sponsor): **Deadline, November 14**
 - ♦ Typed reports will not be accepted.
- **The following situations will result in the postponement of the Sacrament of Confirmation for an individual candidate until June 5, 2022, without exception.**
 - Absence from one or more Small Group sessions before November 21, 2021, unless it is a true, documented medical emergency or legitimately pre-approved absence. (Pre-approvals for absence must be granted by Fr Metrejean.)
 - Failure to turn in all documents listed in the column at the left by their **deadline**.
 - Absence from some or all of the Retreat unless it is a true, documented medical emergency or legitimately pre-approved absence. (Pre-approvals for absence must be granted by Fr Metrejean.)
- **Expectations of Parents**
 - Provide 1 or 2 meals for small group (to be coordinated with Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Stutes).
 - Lead weekly Family Rosary in your home.
 - Attend Sunday Mass
 - Encourage frequent Confession
- **Expectations of Small Group Leaders**
 - Uphold Safe Environment rules, especially for communication
 - Coordinate with parents for meals
 - Provide a joyful & prayerful environment

Topics/Pages to be Covered in Sacramental Prep for Confirmation (Grade 11-12)

Date	Small Group or Homework Only	Page Numbers	Assignments
September 26	Young Men's Small Group	6-10	
October 3	Young Women's Small Group	11-15	
October 10	Homework Only	16-20	
October 17	Young Men's Small Group	21-25	Young Men's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor Forms Due
October 24	Young Women's Small Group	26-30	Young Women's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor Forms Due
October 31	Homework Only		
November 7	Young Men's Small Group	31-35	Young Men's Saints Report & Memo of Understanding Due
November 14	Young Women's Small Group	36-40	Young Women's Saints Report & Memo of Understanding Due
November 19-21	Weekend Retreat and Confirmation Mass	41-45	Retreat and Mass rehearsal details will be provided at a later date. 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 21, 2021
November 28	Young Men's Small Group	46-50	<i>Reminder: Confirmation is <u>not</u> graduation! Continue attending classes!</i>
December 5	Young Women's Small Group	51-55	
December 12	Young Men's Small Group	56-60	Prepare for Memory Test
December 19	Young Women's Small Group	61-70	Prepare for Memory Test
Christmas Break	Homework Only	71-75	
January 16	Young Men's Small Group	76-80	

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REVISED Confirmation Prep (Grade 11-12) Schedule - Continued

Date	Small Group or Homework Only	Page Numbers	Assignments
January 23	Young Women's Small Group	81-85	
January 30	Young Men's Small Group	86-90	
February 6	Participate in Procession	--	--
February 13	Homework Only	91-95	
February 20	Young Women's Small Group	96-100	
February 27	Homework Only	101-105	
March 6	Young Men's Small Group	106-110	Young Men's Apologetic Video Due
March 13	Young Women's Small Group	111-115	Young Women's Apologetic Video Due
March 20	Homework Only	116-120	
March 27	Young Men's Small Group	121-130	
April 3	Young Women's Small Group	131-140	
April 10	Palm Sunday Retreat	--	--
April 24	Homework Only	141-145	
May 1	Homework Only	146-150	
May 8-29	Homework Only	151-155	
June 5	Back-Up Confirmation Date		