

**SCHEDULE OF LESSONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2017-2018**  
**SUNDAYS, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

- September 24, 2017**     **Parent Gathering at Sacred Heart Church – 6:30 PM**
- October 22, 2017**     **Unit 1: Gathering as Church**  
Faith Concepts: Covenant with Israel, Jesus the new and everlasting covenant;  
Church as holy nation and royal priesthood, presence of Christ with worshipping assembly  
Faith-living skills: Managing one's time
- November 19, 2017**     **Unit 2: Proclaiming God's Word**  
Faith Concepts: parables, Divine Revelation, Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition,  
Jesus the Eternal Word of God, biblical inspiration, Magisterium, Holy Spirit, Liturgy of the  
Word  
Faith-living skills: Interpersonal communication
- December 17, 2017**     **Unit 3: Renewing Baptismal Promises**  
Faith Concepts: Baptism of water and the Spirit; Resurrection of Jesus, baptismal promises,  
creeds of the Church, requirements for Confirmation  
Faith-living skills: Witnessing to Christ with courage
- January 21, 2018**     **Unit 4: Laying on of Hands**  
Faith Concepts: Laying on of hands in Scripture, Messiah, work of the Holy Spirit in liturgy and  
sacraments, epiclesis, liturgical use of laying on of hands  
Faith-living skills: Responding to the Gift of the Holy Spirit
- February 18, 2018**     **Unit 5: Anointing with Chrism**  
Faith Concepts: The anointed Servant of God, Jesus the Anointed Servant of God, anointing with  
Chrism: consecration for mission, sealing with the gift of the Holy Spirit; Christ's anointed ones  
Faith-living skills: Welcoming diversity: cultural sensitivity
- March 18, 2018**     **Unit 6: Exchanging the Gift of Peace**  
Faith Concepts: Shalom, gift of God's peace; Salvation as a source of peace,  
Jesus the peace of God, Church as peace-bearers, Holy Spirit and the gift of peace  
Faith-living skills: Lectio divina: contemplative prayer
- April 15, 2018**     **Unit 7: Sharing in the Eucharist**  
Faith Concepts: Passover, sacrifice, Last Supper, Eucharist: life-changing encounter with Christ;  
sacramental graces; Order of Sacraments of Christian Initiation, catechumenate  
Faith-living skills: Bearing witness to the Christian faith
- May 13, 2018**     **Unit 8: Sending Forth on Mission**  
Faith Concepts: Work of the Holy Spirit in early Church, evangelization  
Faith-living skills: Making disciples
- May 19, 2018**     **Confirmation Retreat**  
(Saturday)     Sacred Heart School Cafeteria - **11:30 AM (Lunch Included) – 4:30 PM – Mass at 5:00 PM**
- May 27, 2018**     **Confirmation Rehearsal**     **7:00 PM**  
(Sunday)     Candidates and Sponsors required – if the Sponsor is unavailable for rehearsal,  
a parent should stand in.
- May 29, 2018**     **Confirmation Mass at Sacred Heart**     **7:00 PM**  
(Tuesday)     Please arrive no later than 6:30 PM and report to Sacred Heart School Cafeteria