



Ave Maria Parish

Adult Confirmation Syllabus

Winter/Spring Session: 2021-2022

- Class Dates:** January 11th, January 25th, February 8th, February 22nd, March 8th, March 22nd
- Class Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm (via Zoom)
- Catechists:** Kate McGrath
- Phone:** 781-598-4313, ext. 224
- Text Book:** *One Faith, One Lord: A Study of Basic Catholic Belief*
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READ: Chapters 1, 2 & 5

Week 1: January 11th

Topic: *Our Catholic Faith*

1. What brought you here? (Why be Confirmed now?)
2. What do you like about being Catholic? What is challenging about Catholic?
3. Our Catholic Roots
4. God the Creator
5. Jesus, the Savior

READ: Chapters 8, 9, 10 & 12

Week 2: January 25th

Topic: *A Sacramental Life*

1. The Seven Sacraments
 - a. Sacraments of Initiation
 - b. Sacraments of Healing
 - c. Sacraments of Service

READ: Chapters 13 & 14

Week 3: February 8th

Topic: *A Moral Life*

1. The 10 Commandments and Beatitudes

READ: Chapters 15 & 16

Week 4: February 22nd

Topic: *A Communal Life*

1. The importance of community and care for one another.
2. Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy/Catholic Social Teaching

READ: Chapter 11 & *Using the Bible*

Week 5: March 8th

Topic: *A Prayerful Life*

1. Importance of Liturgy
2. Ways of Praying
3. Using the Bible

READ: Chapters 6 & 7

Week 6: March 22nd

Topic: *The Sacrament of Confirmation*

1. Sacraments of Initiation (Review)
2. Role of the Sponsor
3. Rite of Confirmation