



Ave Maria Parish

Adult Confirmation Syllabus

Fall Classes 2022-2023

Class Dates: September 19th, October 3rd, October 24th, November 7th,
November 21st, December 12th

Class Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm (via Zoom)

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Text Book: *One Faith, One Lord: A Study of Basic Catholic Belief*

READ: Chapters 1, 2 & 5

Week 1: September 19th

Topic: *Our Catholic Faith*

1. What brought you here? (Why be Confirmed now?)
2. Our Catholic Roots
3. God the Creator
4. Jesus, the Savior

READ: Chapters 8, 9, 10 & 12

Week 2: October 3rd

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: October 24th

Topic: *A Moral Life*

1. The 10 Commandments and Beatitudes

READ: Chapters 15 & 16

Week 4: November 7th

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: November 21st

Topic: *A Prayerful Life*

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

READ: Chapters 6 & 7

Week 6: December 12th

Topic: *The Sacrament of Confirmation*

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

Adult Confirmation Celebration: Spring 2023