

Youth Catechesis (grades 6-12) • 2016-2017 • Church of Saint John Neumann

Catechesis Session Schedule

(If on-site: Sundays, 4:15-5:30 p.m. & 7:15-8:30 p.m.)



These dates = regular sessions / date not listed = no session
**(10th Grade Confirmation Preparation Session)

October	2 (OPENING SESSION)
	9
	16
	30
November	
	6
	13 (PCY night... More info to come)
	20**
December	
	4
	11
	18
January	
	8
	22
	29**
February	
	12
	26 Family night
March	
	5
	12
	19**
April	
	2
	23
	30
May	7 (Last Session)

☆ Retreats!

- ✦ For all youth in all of our programs.
- ✦ Details e-mailed approx. one month prior.
- ✦ Contact Tammy Baker with Questions.
- Middle School Retreat (6th – 8th Grades)
 - November 16 (Wed.) – 5:15-9 p.m.
 - ⊗ Family Potluck Supper from 5:15-6:00!
- 9th Grade Retreat
 - December 10 (Sat.) – 9 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 11th/12th Grade Retreat Nov. 19, Times TBA

Confirmation Preparation

(10th grade or older)



For COMPLETE preparation details for the sacrament, see “Confirmation Preparation Schedule” or contact Steve Grass.

September 25

- Rite of Welcome ~ 6:00 Liturgy
- Candidate, Sponsor, & Parent Gathering ~ following the Liturgy

Candidate & Sponsor Gatherings (tentative – see official schedule)

- November 20 ~ 7:15-8:30
- January 29 ~ 7:15-8:30
- March 19 ~ 7:15-8:30

Confirmation Retreats

(Candidates give options at the 9/25 Gathering):

- January 21-22
- February 4-5
- February 18-19

April 22

- Rehearsal
- Rite of Sending ~ 5:00 Liturgy
- Reception following the Liturgy

April 24

❖ Confirmation ~ 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral

Additional Parish/Liturgical Dates:

- December 18
- Advent Reconciliation ~ 3:00
- Feast of St. John Neumann
- March 1
- Ash Wednesday
- March 12-15
- SJN Parish Retreat
- April 9th
- Palm Sunday; Reconciliation at 3:00
- April 16
- Easter

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CATECHIST TRAINING AND FORMATION

(Clusters, Teen Christian Community)

- Wednesday, Sept. 14 • 6:30-8:30 pm • Social Hall
- Sunday, Sept. 18 • 1:30-3:30pm • Adult Ed Room

Times, Absences, Devices, Books!

- ALL ON-SITE SESSIONS BEGIN PROMPTLY at 4:15/7:15.
- Please **contact your child's catechist directly** to inform of **absence**.
- **No electronics** (phones, media players, etc.) **at classes & group events**.
- **Two books** are needed every week: **textbook & Bible**.



Blessings to our parish's youth as they grow in God's grace, knowledge, wisdom, and truth this year. May we as a community be excellent