

## CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO CALENDAR OF LESSONS '24 –'25

**TEXT:** *Called to Mercy* by Saint Mary's Press (Digital) & the *Pocket Gospels and Psalms*

**TOPIC:** *Called to Mercy's* Confirmation curriculum combines the flexibility of digital learning with the power of community interaction. The result: engaging, relevant, and deeply reflective opportunities for a true spiritual conversion to lives that give witness to Jesus' call and the Church's mission of mercy.

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<u>DATE:</u>	<u>Session Theme:</u>	<u>FOCUS:</u>
<b>9/22/24</b> Mark 9:30-37 <i>"Whoever takes Me in, takes in, not Me, but instead the One who sent me"</i>	<b>First Gathering/Orientation:</b> <b>Module 6: When We Hurt</b>	-Discuss with parents & candidates the goals, objective and expectations & familiarization with the preparation process. -When We Hurt & Ways We Hurt Others -Can I Forgive? -Forgiveness of Sin -How We Heal the Hurt
<b>10/20/24</b> Mark 10:25-45 <i>"And whoever of you desires to be first shall be servant of all."</i>	<b>Module 7: What's It All About?</b> Begins with Mass 5:30pm - 8:00pm	-Dignity & Things That Diminish It -The Great Commandment -It is God-Given
<b>11/24/24</b> John 18:33-37 Jesus & the Kingdom of Heaven -It Looks Like This!	<b>Module 8: It's Me and We</b> Begins with Mass 5:30pm - 8:00pm	-Part of the Team -More Spiritual or more Religious? -Me & We -The Church: More than Mass
<b>12/15/24</b> Luke 3:10-18 John the Baptist said, <i>"One more powerful than me is coming!"</i>	<b>Module 9: Beyond These Walls</b> Begins with Mass 5:30pm - 8:00pm	-Outward Looking -One Small Step -Living the Call of Mercy -Let's Change the World! ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching & Service
<b>1/26/25</b> Luke 4:14-21 Jesus teaches in the Synagogue	<b>Module 10: Confirmed to Witness Mercy</b> Begins with Mass 5:30pm - 8:00pm	-Almost There & What To Expect -What's Most Meaningful -Professing the Faith -The Meaning

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**2/23/25**

Luke 6:27-38

“Be  
compassionate  
as your  
Father is  
Compassionate”

**Living the Call of Mercy &  
Let’s Change the World**

Begins with Mass  
5:30pm - 8:00pm

- Watch in class ‘Homeless But Human’ Documentary
- Reflection & Discussion of documentary
- Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

**3/23/25**

Luke 13:1-9  
Parable of the  
Fig Tree

**Confirmation Retreat  
2:00pm - 6:30pm**

The retreat focuses on the theme of mercy and allows the young people to explore their own stories of encounters of mercy in their lives—when they have experienced mercy and when they have not.

The Candidates are led in a process of writing a story of desire for their own life, imagining how they desire to live a life rooted in, and giving witness to, mercy. As they consider how this might look for themselves, they are invited to reflect on the stories of Jesus, spiritual guides, and the saints, as well as the call of the Church.

**4/26/25**

**Rite of Confirmation Masses  
10 a.m. & 1 p.m.**

**5/4/25**

John 21:1-19  
Jesus asks,  
“do you Love  
me?”

**Mystagogia for the Newly  
Confirmed**

Begins with Mass  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

This gathered session comes after the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It focuses on the experience of receiving Confirmation and recalls the elements and activities of the entire preparation process.

The session helps the young people reflect on the process, express their gratitude for the guidance and community they have experienced through program leaders and peer relationships, and affirm the commitment they have made.

**\*\*Candidates and their families are strongly encouraged to attend the weekly Youth & Family Mass being offered Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Groups will meet immediately following Mass until 8pm.**

***Being on time is expected. Attendance is mandatory.***