

8th Grade Mini-Course Descriptions for 2018-2019

Fall/Winter 2018

Everybody loves a Story! The Parables of Jesus

Jesus often used parables (short, simple stories) to teach important spiritual truths. This mini course will review some familiar parables and introduce participants to some of the less familiar parables. Using a variety of resources: scripture, video, audio, games and more; teens will break open the parables to learn how the lessons can be applied in their lives today.

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm
October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24

Mary: Blessed Mother

This course will look at Mary's role as Mother. Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church, Mother for each of us. In addition prayers of devotion, novenas and the rosary will all be taught to provide a deeper and better understanding of the importance of Mary in our Catholic faith tradition.

Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm
November 4, Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25

Journey through the Bible

Quick to think of a person from the Bible. No, not Jesus, another person. I am waiting.... when most of us think of people in the bible we think of Jesus, but guess what the bible is full of interesting people, places and situations some you may recognize and some that may be new to you. This course will focus on what we can learn from the lives, times and places of the Bible.

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm
November 19, Nov 26, December 3, Dec 10

Winter/Spring 2019

Exploring the Sacraments

This mini-course will offer teens an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the Sacraments. The course will include exploring the Rites of the Sacraments as well as the signs and symbols used by the Church in Sacramental celebrations.

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm
January 16, January 23, Jan 30, February 6

I Believe: Understanding the Creed

Before you can decide whether or not you call yourself "Catholic" it is important to understand exactly what Catholics believe. This course will break down the Creed and look more closely at exactly what Catholics believe.

Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm
March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24

Jesus, a Model Friend

When it comes to being a good friend, and choosing good friends "What Would Jesus Do?" This course will look at what Jesus teaches us about friendship to see what messages teens can find on guiding and building their own relationships - and hopefully making a Best Friend Forever in Jesus.

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm
March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15

Safe Environment Training (required annually) - Select 1 of the following

Wednesday, October 10th at 6pm Sunday, November 4th at 5:30pm Monday, November 19th at 6pm

Training sessions will last approximately 45 minutes and will be multi-grade sessions. Please be sure to SIGN UP for your preferred date during enrollment as space will be limited in each session.