

10th Grade Mini-Course Descriptions for 2019-2020

Fall/Winter 2019

Sacraments of Initiation

This course will look at Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation by discussing the meaning of various signs and symbols utilized in each of the sacraments. The goal of this course is to connect the three sacraments of initiation to better prepare the participants to enter the Confirmation Preparation Program in their junior year.

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm

October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23

Contemporary Issues and Catholic Faith

Is the Church relevant in today's world? We certainly believe the answer is yes! This mini-course will look at several contemporary issues in our world including politics, media, music and more and how our Catholic Faith calls us to respond.

Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm

October 20, October 27, November 3, Nov 10

Waiting, Watching, Wondering

In our instant gratification/"google it" world, many teens don't have a lot of experience with waiting for things. This Advent themed mini-course will guide teens into and through the Season of Advent with a mix of hand-on activities and practical suggestions how a young person can wait, watch and wonder to grow deeper in their faith as the birth of Jesus approaches.

Mondays 7:00 – 8:30pm

November 25, December 2, Dec 9, Dec 16

Winter/Spring 2020

The Four Pillars

Pillar is defined as "a firm upright support for a structure." The Catholic faith has four pillars that are foundational to all that we believe and who we are as Church. This mini-course will walk teens through the Four Pillars and familiarize them with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm

January 15, January 22, Jan 29, February 5

If weather cancels a session we will meet Feb 12

Wonder & Awe – God's Creation Surrounds

This mini-course hopes to give participants a deeper appreciation for the Wonder & Awe of God's Creation. Participants will be immersed in the nature that surrounds the parish grounds by going outside for a portion of each session. Youth will learn that our faith calls us to act and advocate to protect all that God has created and be challenged to consider how they can make a positive environmental impact.

Note – participants should be prepared to go **OUTSIDE for a portion of each session*

Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm

March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22

If weather cancels a session we will meet March 29

Mercy Me

This mini course will explore what Mercy means and how "focusing on the experience of the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope" (Pope Francis) can impact us as individuals and the entire world.

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm

March 16, March 23, March 30, April 6

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

Wednesday, October 16th at 6pm Sunday, November 3rd at 5:30pm Monday, December 9th at 6pm

Training sessions will last approximately 45 minutes and will be multi-grade sessions.

Each training is held immediately prior to the start of a scheduled Fall mini-course session.

Please be sure to SIGN UP for your preferred date during enrollment – space will be limited in each session.