

10th Grade Mini-Course Descriptions for 2020-2021

Fall/Winter 2020

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 these 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 14, October 21, October 28

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
November 1, November 8, November 15

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 hands-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
December 7, December 14, December 21

Winter/Spring 2021

Answering God's Call – What is a Vocation

Teens spend lots of time thinking about what they want to "do" and "be". Success is often defined through a specific college, work, or career path, but understanding your vocation – your calling from God - is much deeper and is designed to lead a person toward holiness. This mini-course will introduce youth to the Church teachings on Vocations.

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm
January 13, January 20, January 27
If weather cancels a session we will meet Feb 3

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
February 28, March 7, March 14
If weather cancels a session we will meet March 21

Divine Mercy

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 15, March 22, March 29

*****NEW for 2020-2021*****

Family Faith Foundations will replace our "workshop" component. Each family will select and complete two Family Based Faith Experiences throughout the year. Teens will then submit a written or video reflection sharing how they grew in faith from that experience. Additional details are available on the parish website.

Safe Environment Training (required annually) – Additional Information about this Training will be posted at a later date