

7th Grade Mini-Course Descriptions for 2020-2021

Fall/Winter 2020

10 Commandments

How do the 10 Commandments apply to your life today? This course hopes to re-introduce you to the 10 Commandments. In addition to looking at what each Commandment says, teens will be encouraged to update each Commandment so that it is easily understood in the language of today's teenagers.

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm
October 14, October 21, October 28

Making Good Choices

Everyone has heard the expression “What Would Jesus Do?” – well, is it really that simple? This mini course will give teens the opportunity to talk about the things that impact their lives and the choices that they have to make every day and ask them to consider those choices through the lens of their Catholic Faith.

Sundays 6:30-8:00pm
November 1, November 8, November 15

Conversations with God

Prayer is central to the development of a deep faith. This mini-course will introduce youth to various forms of prayer. It will include traditional prayer, time in the church to appreciate the sacredness of holy places, and an opportunity to explore how technology can be used to support a healthy prayer life.

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm
December 7, December 14, December 21

Winter/Spring 2021

The Mass and Me

This mini course will take a closer look at our Mass, including the rites, prayers, and traditions that make up the Celebration of the Eucharist with the hope that teens will feel more connected and enriched when they attend Liturgy.

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

A Closer Look at the Lord's Prayer

You know the words. You pray the prayer. But have you ever stopped to take a closer look at the Our Father? Ever wondered what one or more of the words means? Or considered how the Lord's Prayer became so central to our faith? This course will break open the Lord's Prayer to offer participants a deeper understanding of the prayer and how it can impact their lives today.

Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm
February 28, March 7, March 14
If weather cancels a session we will meet March 21

The Beatitudes

Transforming the Beatitudes into your own “BE” – “ATTITUDES”. The Beatitudes are a road map, calling each of us to ACTION! This mini-course will encourage teens to think about how the Sermon on the Mount impacts their life. Participants will be encouraged to think about how the Beatitudes call each of us to ACTION, and learning how to make the Beatitudes into “BE-ATTITUDES”!

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