

# SYLLABUS—7<sup>th</sup> grade

## **OCTOBER 10—Family Night: Orientation & Meet the Teacher**

Life & stories of Jesus Christ – Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11

## **OCTOBER 17**

The Church—founding, four marks, missionary – Ch. 11, Ch. 12

## **OCTOBER 24—Fire Drill (tentative)**

Communion of Saints – Ch. 3

Purgatory & hell

## **OCTOBER 31—NO CLASS: Halloween**

**Thursday, NOVEMBER 1—HOLY DAY – All Saints Day** ... Families are asked to join the RE and parish communities at Mass! See weekly RE emails for the Mass RE has selected to attend.

**NOVEMBER 7—Family Night: Sacraments & the Family** ... Students & parents are asked to join Fr. Trowbridge in the sanctuary to discuss the Sacraments and how they impact our lives as parents, students and families!

## **NOVEMBER 14—Fire Drill (rain date)**

Duties of civil authority & citizens

Christian values through action—how expectations may vary from society's

## **NOVEMBER 21—NO CLASS: Thanksgiving**

## **NOVEMBER 28**

The Beatitudes—How we can live them out today

## **DECEMBER 5**

Cardinal virtues & theological virtues – Ch. 15, Ch. 14

**DECEMBER 12—Family Night: Feed My Starving Children** ... Families sign up to attend online and travel to the event as a family. We'll participate as one large group, making a difference for children in need!

## **DECEMBER 19—NO CLASS: Holiday break**

**DECEMBER TBD—Family Night: Communal Penance service** ... Families are asked to attend this special Reconciliation session at SSPP as part of the broad parish community; neighboring parishes will offer additional penance services if schedules to not allow for attendance on SSPP's selected evening.

**Tuesday, DECEMBER 25—HOLY DAY – Christmas Day** ... Attend Mass as a family to celebrate one of the most important day of our Church year! *Children's Choir will likely sing at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass!*

## **DECEMBER 26—NO CLASS: Holiday break**

**Tuesday, JANUARY 1—HOLY DAY – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** ... Honor Mary, Our Mother, by attending Mass as a family today—a great way to start off the new year!

## **JANUARY 2—NO CLASS: Holiday break**

**JANUARY 9—*Safe Environment & Chastity lesson*** ... Lessons can be found online using the link provided in your handbook. You will have the opportunity to opt out of these lessons if you prefer to cover the content at home.

**JANUARY 16**

Corporal & spiritual works of mercy

**JANUARY 23**

Penance—fasting, prayer & almsgiving (both following sin & as a means of preparing ourselves consistently) – Ch. 25

**JANUARY 30—NO CLASSES: Catechist mtg**

**FEBRUARY 6**

Sanctifying, actual & habitual grace – Ch. 13

**FEBRUARY 13**

Gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism (sacramental grace)—How that is also present in other sacraments – Ch. 16

**FEBRUARY 20**

Immaculate Conception, Annunciation & Assumption (relate to past lessons—Christ & Mary lack no grace) – Ch. 31

**FEBRUARY 27**

God is revealed through Sacred Scripture—going beyond fulfilling the Covenant

**MARCH 6—Family Night: Ash Wednesday Mass** ... Families are asked to attend Mass with the RE and broader parish communities. We've selected the 7:30 Mass to attend as a group.

**MARCH 13**

The Bible—particularly books of the New Testament & what they teach us – Ch. 2

**MARCH 20—Family Night: Stations of the Cross**

**MARCH 27—NO CLASSES: Spring Break**

**APRIL 3**

The Mass—How we are to actively participate as we grow in our faith; What we bring to & get from Mass – Ch. 22  
Eucharist as celebration, sacrificial, memorial – Ch. 22, Ch. 23

**APRIL 10**

Personal relationship with God—Prayer as blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving & praise

**APRIL 17—NO CLASSES: Holy Week** ... There are numerous events this week that are great opportunities for growing in faith as a family! See the weekly RE email for events and Mass times!

**MAY 1—Family Night: Stump the Priest & End-of-year Party** ... Families are invited to join their student for this special end-of-year celebration. We'll enjoy a tasty treat and see if we can stump our priests with some super smart questions from our students!

**MAY 5—Family Event: May Crowning (9:30 am Mass)** ... Help the parish community honor Mary as we crown her as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. We'll also show support for the students in our community who received their first Holy Communion the week before!

**Thursday, MAY 30—HOLY DAY: Ascension of Jesus** ... It's not only the end of the school year but another chance to learn about a special day in our Church year!