

GRADE EIGHT
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:30 - 9:00 PM

In the eighth grade, students will explore Jesus' life in greater depth and deepen their understanding of how his life plays an important part in theirs.

Jesus invites us to be his disciples. He wants us to know him better, to understand his message, and to follow his way of life. While studying, students will explore the principles of Catholic morality. They will learn how the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes provide foundations for successful moral living. Above all, students will learn more about the model for the moral life in the person of Jesus. In him, they will find a perfect blueprint for combining love of God and love of neighbor in life by tempering moral actions with prayer and catechesis.

**Please note that if a student is absent from class, all work for that date is to be done at home.*

<u>Schedule of Classes</u>	<u>First Semester:</u>	<u>Second Semester:</u>
October 29	<i>The Universal Mission</i> Chapter 1, pgs. 9-20	February 25 <i>A Pilgrim Church</i> Chapter 7, pgs. 85-96
November 5	<i>Human Dignity</i> Chapter 2, pgs. 21-32	March 4 RECONCILIATION <i>To Love God Above All</i> Chapter 8, pgs. 97-108
November 12	<i>To Follow Jesus</i> Chapter 3, pgs. 33-44	March 11 <i>A Community of Life</i> Chapter 9, pgs. 109-120
November 19	<i>Guided by Conscience</i> Chapter 4, pgs. 45-56	March 18 No Classes Spring Break
November 26	RECONCILIATION <i>The Exercise of Virtue</i> Chapter 5, pgs. 57-68	March 25 <i>Integrity of Heart</i> Chapter 10, pgs. 121-132
December 3	<i>Grace of the Holy Spirit</i> Chapter 6, pgs. 69-80 UNIT ONE ASSESSMENT EMAILED	March 30 4:30pm Lesson (students) (Saturday) 5:30pm 8th Grade Family Mass
December 9 (Sunday)	8th Grade Family Mass 9:30am Mass	April 1 IN HOUSE RETREAT By Peer Leaders UNIT TWO ASSESSMENT EMAILED
December 10	ACRE ASSESSMENT RETURN UNIT ONE	April 8 <i>People of Truth</i> Chapter 11, pgs. 133-144 RETURN UNIT TWO
First Semester Ends		April 8 Mandatory Parent Meeting 8:15pm Parish Center
		Religious Education Classes End