

**Updated 10/3/17**

## **Faith Formation Calendar: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2017/2018**

**All sessions are from 7-8:15PM unless otherwise specified. (For small group leaders/presenters)**  
**THE LIFE OF GRACE – FAITH AND LIFE SERIES**

**Wednesday, October 4: Parent/Youth Gathering – 7PM to 8:15PM in the church**

October 6: Required 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat

October 11: Lesson 1 – “Knowing God through Creation, Divine Revelation” (Ch. 1-2)

October 18: off (MEA weekend)

October 25: Lesson 2 – “Creation, God’s Plan of Salvation” (Ch. 3-4)

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**November 1: All Saint’s Day Mass @ 5:30PM (meet in the church)**

November 8: Lesson 3 – “The Holy Prophet Moses, God’s Special Spokesmen – the Prophets” (Ch. 5-6)

November 15: Lesson 4 – “Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Saving Mission of Jesus, the Priesthood of Jesus” (Ch. 7-9)

November 22: off (Thanksgiving)

November 29: Lesson 5 – “Christ, Source of All Grace, Doctrine of Grace” (Ch. 10, 13)

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**December 6: Advent Party during class**

**December 13: Households of Faith @ 5:30pm – 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> help serve the meal and clean-up**

December 20: off (Christmas break)

December 27: off (Christmas break)

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January 3: off

January 10: Lesson 6 – “Jesus Finds His Church, The Church in Our Time” (Ch. 11-12)  
(Small group leader meeting after class: 8:20-8:45)

January 17: Lesson 7- “Faith, Hope, and Charity, The Cardinal Virtues” (Ch. 14-15)

January 24: Lesson 8 - “The Seven Sacraments, Sacramentals” (Ch. 16, 30)

January 31: Lesson 9 – “God Calls us to Reconciliation, The Rite of Baptism” (Ch. 17-18)

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February 7: Lesson 10 – “The Sacrament of Confirmation, The Gifts of the Holy Spirit” (Ch. 19-20)

**February 14: Youth and Parents attend Ash Wednesday Mass– 7PM in the church**

February 21: Lesson 11 – “The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, The Eucharistic Sacrifice, The Eucharist in Our Lives” (Ch. 21-23)

February 28: Households of Faith @ 5:30pm – 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade help serve the meal and clean-up

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March 7: Lesson 12 – “Sin and Mankind, God’s Mercy and Forgiveness” (Ch. 24-25)

March 14: off (spring break)

March 21: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confession/Adoration (meet in the church)

March 28: Off (Holy Week)

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April 4: \*\* (Class Service Project) Scavenger Hunt at Brink’s for Food Pantry during class time

April 11: Lesson 14 – “The Sacrament of Holy Orders, The Sacrament of Marriage”, (Ch. 28-29)

April 18: Lesson 13 - “The Sacrament of Penance, The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick” (Ch. 26-27)

April 25: Speaker Night for Middle School and High School

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May 2: Lesson 15- “Mary Mediatrix of Grace” (Ch. 31)

May 9: Mass and May Crowning of Mary – 6:30PM in the church

**All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to attend at least one Lifeline Mass at the NET Center in St. Paul at least during the Faith Formation year:**

2017-2018 Dates: Oct. 7 Nov. 4 Dec. 2 Jan. 6 Feb. 3 March 3 April 7 May 5

\*\*Permission form will be needed for the service project outing. A donation for the food collection will be requested.