

6th Grade Mini-Course Descriptions for 2021-2022

Fall/Winter 2021

Mary: Blessed Mother

This course will look at Mary's role as Mother. Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church, Mother for each of us. In addition prayers of devotion, novenas and the rosary will all be taught to provide a deeper and better understanding of the importance of Mary in our Catholic faith tradition.

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm
October 13, October 20, October 27,
November 3

Great People of the Bible

Quick – think of a person from the Bible. No, not Jesus, another person. I'm waiting.... when most of us think of people in the bible we think of Jesus, but guess what – the bible is full of interesting people - some you may be familiar with others that may be new to you. This topic will focus on what we can learn from great people in the Bible.

Sundays 6:30-8:00pm
October 17, October 24, November 7,
November 14 (*Note – this skips 10/31)

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul

Jesus said "Go and Make Disciples" and St. Paul did! Who was St. Paul and who was he writing too? This mini-course will help teens look at St. Paul as an example of how to be an active disciple and help each participant grow in a deeper understanding of the early church communities.

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm
November 29, December 6, December 13,
December 20

Winter/Spring 2022

The Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and man, can it be a mystery to understand. This mini-course will strive to shed a little light on the church's teachings around The Trinity. We will introduce participants to ways the mystery of the Trinity has been expressed through art, music and poetry in the Catholic tradition.

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm
January 26, February 2, February 9,
February 16

Lessons from Two Francises

Pope Francis gets LOTS of attention in the media. Ever wonder why everyone seems so interested in Pope Francis? This mini course will introduce participants to Pope Francis and the inspiration for his chosen name, St. Francis of Assisi. What can be learned from these two men and how can those lessons be embodied by today's Catholic teen? Core values of humility, love and care and concern for the least among us will be discussed.

Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm
March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27

Lent 101

What is Lent all about? Have you heard the words: "Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving" and wondered – what does that mean? This mini course will focus on the symbols, prayers and practices of the Lenten season to offer young people a deeper understanding of the importance of these practices as Catholics.

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm
March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11

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