

7th Grade Mini-Course Descriptions for 2021-2022

Fall/Winter 2021

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 13, October 20, October 27, November 3

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
October 17, October 24, November 7,
November 14 (*Note – this skips 10/31)

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
November 29, December 6, December 13,
December 20

Winter/Spring 2022

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 26, February 2, February 9,
February 16

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
March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27

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 21, March 28, April 4, April 11

Safe Environment Training (required annually) – Additional Information about this Training will be coming. There will be a series of dates for youth to select from to complete the training.