

7th Grade Religion Syllabus

Overview: This year, 7th grade will begin taking a detailed look at Catholic belief. This course is designed to help students, both Catholic and Non-Catholic, develop a better understanding of the core beliefs of the Church and its origin in Jesus Christ.

Course of Study:

*The first six chapters discuss Divine Revelation; how God has revealed himself to humanity over the course of history.

*Chapters seven and eight take an in-depth look at the life of Christ as we focus on his two natures: Human and Divine.

*Chapter 9 is a study of the paschal mystery- the passion, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ.

*Chapter 10 takes a look at the “forgotten” member of the Trinity; the Holy Spirit, and the role he has played in the history and life of the Church.

*Chapters 11-13 begin a study of the early Church and how its beginnings are still present in the Church as we know it today.

*Chapter 14 is where the students will learn what the actually teaches and believes about heaven, hell, purgatory, and the final judgment that will come when Jesus returns at the Second Coming.

*Chapter 15 wraps up the study of Catholic belief as we learn what Christ’s mission means for us and how we are expected to carry on that mission every day.

* The remainder of the year will be spent in a study of Liturgy and Worship. Here we will take what was learned in the study of Catholic belief and map out how it has shaped the Mass of the Catholic Church.