

## Tenth Grade Youth Faith Formation 2017 – '18 Schedule

Sept. 20	+ <u>Opening Faith Formation Family Mass</u>
Sept. 27	<b>Class Session on Chapter 21, “Sacraments of Healing” AND Safe Environment Training</b>
Oct. 4	Home Session on Chapter 22, “Service Sacraments”
Oct. 11	<b>Class Session on Chapter 23, “Intro to Christian Morality”</b>
Oct. 18	OFF MEA BREAK
Oct. 25	Home Session on Chapter 24, “Social Justice”
Nov. 1	+ <u>Faith Formation Family Mass All Saints Day</u>
Nov. 8	<b>Class Session on Chapter 25, “Sources of Moral Truth”</b>
Nov. 15	Home Session on Chapter 26, “Honoring God”
Nov. 22	OFF THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov. 29	All Family Home Lesson on Advent
Dec. 6	+ <u>Advent Reconciliation Service</u>
Dec. 13	Home Session on Chapter 27, “Honoring Family”
Dec. 20	All Family Home Lesson on Christmas
Dec. 27	OFF CHRISTMAS BREAK
Jan. 3	<b>Class Session on Chapter 28, “Respecting Life” AND Theology of the Body Presentation</b>
Jan. 10	Home Session on Chapter 29, “Respecting Sexuality”
Jan. 17	<b>Class Session on Chapter 30, “Respecting Material Goods”</b>
Jan. 24	Home Session on Chapter 31, “Respecting Truth”
Jan. 31	<b>9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Project Trip to Second Harvest Food Shelf</b>
Feb. 7	Home Session on Chapter 32, “The Moral Life”
Feb. 14	+ <u>Ash Wednesday Mass</u>
Feb. 21	<b>Class Session on Chapter 33, “Intro to Prayer”</b>
Feb. 28	+ <u>Lenten Reconciliation Service</u>
March 7	+ <u>Stations of the Cross Service</u>
March 14	<b>Class Session on Chapter 34, “The Forms of Prayer”</b>
March 21	Home Session on Chapter 35, “Personal Prayer”
March 28	<b>Class Session on Chapter 36, “Praying w/Scripture”</b>
April 4	All Family Home Lesson on Holy Week & Easter
April 11	Home Session on Chapter 37, “Praying Together”
April 18	<b>Class Session on Chapter 38, “The Lord’s Prayer – Part 1”</b>
April 25	Home Session on Chapter 39, “The Lord’s Prayer – Part 2”
May 2	+ <u>Closing Mass</u>
May 9	All Family Home Lesson on Pentecost

**Class Times:** 6:30 – 7:45 PM in Church Worship Space

+**Mass/Stations of the Cross Times:** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Parent Nights:** Sundays Nov 12th & Jan 21st @ 6:30 PM

**Assessment Due Dates:** Dec 20th      March 21st      May 9th

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Tenth Grade Faith Formation Overview

Tenth Grade Faith Formation begins where ninth grade faith formation in that there is a second, more thorough examination of the Eucharist. The Sacraments of Healing are studied next, followed by Holy Orders and Marriage as Sacraments at the Service of Communion which conclude the second pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The third pillar of the Catechism is the focal point of the year from late fall through early winter. Young people are introduced to moral theology, especially living the life of the Beatitudes, and then how Catholic Social Justice challenges us to create the Kingdom of God on Earth. Young people will discover how our Catholic Faith Tradition is a rich resource in helping us to live the moral life God intended us to. Some of the Ten Commandments are discussed after this, including Honoring God, Family, Respecting Life, Respecting Sexuality, Material Goods, and The Truth.

The final bundle of study revolves around the fourth pillar of the Catechism on Prayer. Young people will discover and create their own forms of prayer in the styles of Blessing, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Praise, followed by different prayer styles such as vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Incorporating Sacred Scripture into one's prayer life is also examined, and this features the Lectio Divina style. One of the final chapters of the textbook stresses our need to pray together, and includes discussion of Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, and the place of Mary in our Catholic prayer life. The final chapters analyze the Lord's Prayer from a young adult perspective as the seven petitions are dissected and made relevant for the young person.