

Tenth Grade Youth Faith Formation Schedule 2016 – 17

- Sept. 14 Welcoming Faith Formation Mass for All, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
Sept. 21 Small Group Chapter 20, “The Eucharist” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
Sept. 21 Special Theology of the Body Presentation for Parents, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
PARENTS MAY PARTICIPATE WEDNESDAY OR SUNDAY EVENING
Sept. 25 Special Theology of the Body Presentation for Parents, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
Sept. 28 Theology of the Body Speaker Presentation, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Cafeteria*)
Oct. 5 Small Group Chapter 22, “Service Sacraments” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
Oct. 12 Special Family Presentation with Jeff Cavins, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
Oct. 19 – Off, MEA Break
*Oct. 26 Family Discussion Night, Chapter 21, “Healing Sacraments” (*at home lesson*)
Nov. 2 Large Group Presentation, Chapter 23 “Intro to Morality” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Gym*)
Nov. 9 Family Discussion Chapter 24, “Social Justice” (*at home lesson*)
Nov. 16 Small Group Chapter 25, “Moral Truth” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
Nov. 23 – Off, Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30 Family Discussion Night Chapter 26, “Honoring God” (*at home lesson*)
Dec. 7 Faith Formation Family Mass, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
Dec. 14 Service Project Night to Second Harvest Food Shelf (*bus provided, times TBD*)
Dec. 21 Small Group Chapter 27, “Honoring Family” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
Dec. 28 Off, Christmas Break
Jan. 4 Large Group Presentation Chapter 28, “Respecting Life” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Gym*)
Jan. 11 Small Group Chapter 29, “Respecting Sexuality” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
Jan. 18 Small Group Chapter 30, “Respecting Material” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
*Jan. 25 Family Discussion Night, Chapter 31 “Respecting Truth” (*at home lesson*)
Feb. 1 Small Group Chapter 32, “The Moral Life” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
Feb. 8: Family Night w/speaker Deacon Poyo 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
Feb. 15 Family Discussion Chapter 33, “Intro to Prayer” (*at home lesson*)
Feb. 22 Large Group Presentation Chapter 34, “Forms of Prayer” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Gym*)
Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
Mar. 8 Small Group Chapter 35, “Personal Prayer” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
Mar. 15 Lenten Reconciliation Service (*times TBD*)
Mar. 22 Family Discussion Chapter 36, “Praying With Scripture” (*at home lesson*)
Mar. 29 Small Group Chapter 37, “Praying Together” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
Apr. 5 Special Speaker Presenter David Rinaldi, “Living Your Faith” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Cafeteria*)
Apr. 12 Family Discussion Night - Holy Week and Chapter 38, “God’s Glory” (*at home lesson*)
Apr. 19 – Family Night w/speaker Jeff Cavins 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
Apr. 26 Large Group Presentation Chapter 39, “Human Need” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Gym*)
May 3 Closing Faith Formation Mass for All 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
May 10 (*Small groups should meet sometime in May for a service project*)

* Small Group Leader’s Gathering 6:30 – 7:30pm *Worship Space*



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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.