

Sixth Grade Youth Faith Formation Schedule 2016 - 17

- Sept. 7th Youth/Parent Orientation, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
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Sept. 12th Youth/Parent Orientation, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
- Sept. 14 Welcoming Faith Formation Mass for All, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
- Sept. 21 Large Group Presentation Chapter 1, “God’s Revelation” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Gym*)
- 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 Small Group Chapter 2, “The Bible” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
- Oct. 5 Theology of the Body Speaker Presentation, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Cafeteria*)
- 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 3 “God the Father” (*at home lesson*)
- Nov. 2 Small Group #4, “The Holy Trinity” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
- Nov. 9 Large Group Presentation, “Who Am I?” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Gym*)
- Nov. 16 Small Group #5, “Old Testament” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
- Nov. 23 – Off, Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30 Family Discussion Night, Chapter 6 “Creation” (*at home lesson*)
- Dec. 7 Faith Formation Family Mass, 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
- Dec. 14 Small Group Chapter 7, “The Human Person” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
- Dec. 21 Family Discussion Night, Chapter 8 “Bible Covenants” (*at home lesson*)
- Dec. 28 Off, Christmas Break
- Jan. 4 Family Discussion Night, Chapter 9 “Faith” (*at home lesson*)
- Jan. 11 Large Group Presentation Chapter 10, “The Prophets” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Gym*)
- Jan. 18 Small Group Chapter 11, “Jesus Human & Divine” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
- *Jan. 25 Family Discussion Night, Chapter 12, “The Birth of Jesus” (*at home lesson*)
- Feb. 1 Service Project Night to Feed My Starving Children (*bus provided, times TBD*)
- Feb. 8: Family Night w/speaker Deacon Poyo 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
- Feb. 15 Family Discussion Chapter 13, “Jesus Teaches” (*at home lesson*)
- Feb. 22 Small Group Chapter 14, “Jesus Heals” *meeting arranged by small groups*)
- Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
- Mar. 8 6th Grade Large Group Chapter 15, “Death of Jesus” 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Gym*)
- Mar. 15 Lenten Reconciliation Service (*times TBD*)
- Mar. 22 Small Group Chapter #16, “Resurrection of Jesus” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
- Mar. 29 Speaker Presentation on Service 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Cafeteria*)
- Apr. 5 Small Group Chapter #17, “Holy Spirit” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
- Apr. 12 Family Discussion Night on Holy Week and “Friends in Jesus” (*at home lesson*)
- Apr. 19 – Family Night w/speaker Jeff Cavins 6:30 – 7:30pm (*Worship Space*)
- Apr. 26 Small Group #18, “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” (*meeting arranged by small groups*)
- 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*



Church of St. Andrew
Sixth Grade Faith Formation Overview

Sixth Grade Faith Formation at St. Andrew's first begins with a study how and why God makes divine presence known to us through revelation, both through scripture and tradition. Young people then examine sacred scriptures, devoting several months to the Old Testament including discovering more about the Passover, covenants, and the prophets especially how they foretold the coming of the Messiah.

Following this young people transition into a deeper understanding of how God's ultimate revelation came through the person of Jesus Christ. Young people will appreciate how Jesus is truly fully human and divine, then study the themes of His teachings and types of miracles Jesus performed.

The final topics of study in the spring deal with the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and what this means to us in our own lives. The final chapters involve Jesus' promise to never abandon us as both the Holy Spirit and Gifts of the Holy Spirit are further understood.

There are two other supplemental lessons included in the sixth grade study which young people will find helpful. Through a study of "Who Am I?" young people will realize that they are indeed part of God's creation and are created good, in God's image. A second supplemental lesson, "Friends in Jesus" will help sixth graders to realize that the friends they choose can either detract or support them in their spiritual and faith journey.

