

## Ninth 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 1, "Being Catholic" (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 Family Discussion Chapter 2, "Knowing God" (at home lesson)  
Oct. 5 Large Group Presentation Chapter 3, "The Bible" 6:30 - 7:30pm (Gym)  
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 4, "Faith" (at home lesson)  
Nov. 2 Small Group Chapter 5, "God Our Father" (meeting arranged by small groups)  
Nov. 9 Small Group Chapter 6, "The Human Person" (meeting arranged by small groups)  
Nov. 16 Theology of the Body Speaker Presentation, 6:30 - 7:30pm (Cafeteria)  
Nov. 23 - Off, Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 30 Family Discussion Night, Chapter 7, "The Promise of a Messiah" (at home lesson)  
Dec. 7 Faith Formation Family Mass, 6:30 - 7:30pm (Worship Space)  
Dec. 14 Large Group Chapter 8, "Jesus: God and Man" 6:30 - 7:30pm (Worship Space)  
Dec. 21 Small Group Chapter 9, "Jesus' Mission" (meeting arranged by small groups)  
Dec. 28 Off, Christmas Break  
Jan. 4 Service Project Night to Second Harvest Food Shelf (bus provided, times TBD)  
Jan. 11 Family Discussion Chapter 10, "The Death of Jesus" (at home lesson)  
Jan. 18 Small Group Chapter 11, "Jesus' Resurrection" (meeting arranged by small groups)  
\*Jan. 25 Family Discussion Night Chapter 13, "The Mission of the Church" (at home lesson)  
Feb. 1 Small Group Chapter 14, "Church Organization" (meeting arranged by small groups)  
Feb. 8: Family Night w/speaker Deacon Poyo 6:30 - 7:30pm (Worship Space)  
Feb. 15 Large Group Presentation Chapter 12, "The Holy Spirit" 6:30 - 7:30pm (Gym)  
Feb. 22 Small Group Chapter 15, "Last Things" (meeting arranged by small groups)  
Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 - 7:30pm (Worship Space)  
Mar. 8 Family Discussion Chapter 16, "Intro to Liturgy" (at home lesson)  
Mar. 15 Lenten Reconciliation Service (times TBD)  
Mar. 22 Speaker Presentation by Joe Rouche on Mass, 6:30 - 7:30pm (Cafeteria)  
Mar. 29 Small Group Chapter 17, "Sacraments" (meeting arranged by small groups)  
Apr. 5 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Large Group Chapter 18, "Baptism" 6:30 - 7:30pm (Gym)  
Apr. 12 Family Discussion Night, Holy Week & Chapter 19, "Confirmation" (at home lesson)  
Apr. 19 - Family Night w/speaker Jeff Cavins 6:30 - 7:30pm (Worship Space)  
Apr. 26 Small Group Chapter 20, "Eucharist" (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  
Ninth Grade Faith Formation Overview

Ninth Grade Faith Formation follows the first two pillars of The Catechism of the Catholic Church by addressing the Creed and Sacraments. As such, the year begins with a study of what it means to be Catholic, and how we as Catholics come to know God through faith, reason, scripture and tradition. Young people will discover more about the nature of God as well as our human nature, and how we connect together.

In the middle of the year ninth graders will take a more in-depth look at the person of Jesus Christ including the mystery of the incarnation, hypostatic union, and then how Jesus' life, message, ministry, death and resurrection was all about creating the Kingdom of God on earth.

The natural progression from the study of Jesus Christ flows into the Holy Spirit, and from there into the Mission and Organization of the Church. The last bundle of study moves into a deeper understanding of our need for worship, especially through the Sacraments.