



Middle School Youth Ministry – 7th Grade

2020-21 School Year Schedule

Sundays 1:00-2:30 – Via Zoom

Session Date	Session Title	Grade Level	Notes
October 4	What do you see? Welcome to Youth Ministry!	7th/8th Grade	In-Person Outside Option - Carving/painting pumpkins for senior living facilities.
October 11	REQUIRED - Chapter 1 - “Why am I here?” (An Introduction to <i>Chosen</i> Material)	7th Grade	
November 1	Respect for Humanity: Understanding Catholic Social Teaching	7th/8th Grade	In-Person Outside Option - Chalk Labyrinths OR Raking Leaves for Parishioners OR Making Pies
November 8	REQUIRED - Chapter 2 - “What makes me happy?” (Discovering God as the Source)	7th Grade	
December 6	REQUIRED - Made in His Image (Called to Protect Training)	7th/8th Grade	In-Person Option -
December 13	REQUIRED - Chapter 3 - “What’s your story God?” (A Look at Salvation History)	7th Grade	
January 10	REQUIRED - Chapter 4 - “How do I know God is real?” (Understanding Divine Revelation)	7th/8th Grade	
January 24	Guest Speaker/Visitor - Jonathan Lunine - Church and Science	7th/8th Grade	
February 7	REQUIRED - Chapter 5 - “Who is Jesus?” (The Person and Mission of Christ)	7th/8th Grade	
February 21	REQUIRED - Chapter 6 - “Why be Catholic” (Discovering the Church Jesus Founded)	7th/8th Grade	
March 7	REQUIRED - Choosing a Sponsor	7th Grade	
March 21	REQUIRED - Chapter 7 - “Where am I going?” (A Look at the Four Last Things)	7th/8th Grade	
April 18	Movie Night	7th/8th Grade	In-Person Outside Option - Bowling OR Help with Cemetary Clean-up after winter (2 hour session)
April 25	REQUIRED - Chapter 8 - “How do I get there?” (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)	7th/8th Grade	
May 16	REQUIRED - Chapter 9 - “When did my journey begin? (Baptism, Your Initiation into God’s Far	7th/8th Grade	
May 23	Finding Holiness in Being Alone: Learning from Monks and Religious Communities	7th/8th Grade	In-Person Outside Option - Summer Joy Festival (2 hour session)
June 6	REQUIRED - Chapter 10 - “Why tell my sins to a priest?” (The Healing Power of Confession)	7th/8th Grade	
June 13	End of Year Celebration and Planning for Next Year	7th/8th Grade	In-Person Option - Youth Trivia Night (2 hour session)

Dates in Red are required for Confirmation

Retreats
February 27 - 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat - 10:00am-4:30pm
March 27 - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat - 10:00am-4:30pm