

GRADE SEVEN
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:30 – 9:00 PM

God is calling each of us to have a personal encounter with Him so that we might better grasp His deep love for us. Through scripture, we come to know who God is and who He has created us to be. Students will be introduced to the great biblical heroes of the Faith and become familiar with the basic outline of salvation history and God’s plan for their lives. We will be using **Encounter: Experiencing God in the everyday**, a dynamic Bible study program that follows an 8-part DVD series led by Catholic author and speaker, Mark Hart.

Once students have been rooted in scripture, they will be introduced to a Catholic anthropology in which they will begin to discover more about their identity in Christ. We will use a program called **Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition**. Theology of the Body (TOB) is a teaching developed by Saint John Paul the Great (Pope John Paul II) that looks at God’s truth about love, identity, sexuality, and other fundamental aspects of human nature. Students will begin to discover answers to life’s fundamental questions “Who am I?” and “How should I live?”.

**Please note that if a student is absent from class, all work for that date is to be done at home. Parents will receive access to all video content that is shown in class.*

<u>Schedule of Classes</u>	<u>First Semester:</u>	<u>Second Semester:</u>
September 9	Session 1: An Introduction to the Bible pp 1-4, Video (28:44)	January 6 TOB: Chapter 1 Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity pp 1-10, Video (15:30)
September 16	Session 2: Early World Genesis 1-11 pp 5-8, Video (32:58)	January 12 (Sunday) 7th Grade FAMILY MASS 11:30 am
September 23	Session 3: Patriarchs – Egypt & Exodus (Part 1) Genesis 12-50, Exodus pp 9-12 and 28 (The Rosary), Video (33:20) (Practice Living Rosary)	January 13 RECONCILIATION TOB: Chapter 2 Out Story God’s Plan, Sin, Jesus’ Love pp 11-22, (Video 16:00)
September 30	Session 4: Egypt & Exodus (Part 2) Desert Wanderings -Conquest & Judges Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges pp 13-16, Video (34:36)	January 20 NO CLASS
October 5 (Saturday)	7th Grade FAMILY MASS – 5:30pm LIVING ROSARY following Mass	January 27 TOB: Chapter 3 Me, Myself and I; Body and Soul pp 23-33
October 7 <i>Act?</i>	Session 5 Royal Kingdom – Divided Kingdom 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings pp 17-20, Video (30:34) <i>Email “Who’s Who in the Bible” Crossword</i>	February 3 TOB: Chapter 4 How Should I pp 35-48, Video (19:45)
October 14	Session 6: Exile – Return – Maccabean Revolt 2 Kings, Ezra, Nehemiah, 1 Maccabees pp 21-24, Video (32:16) <i>Return completed crossword</i>	February 10 IN CLASS RETREAT
October 21	RECONCILIATION Session 7: Messianic Fulfillment Luke, Lectio Divina (Jesus’ Baptism) pp 25-28 and 32, Video (28:57) <i>Email “How Well Do You Know The Bible” Crossword</i>	Religious Education Classes End
October 28	Lesson 8: The Church Acts, pp 29-33, 40-41 <i>Return Completed Crossword Puzzle</i> 8:15pm Parent Meeting <i>Intro to Theology of the Body (TOB)</i>	

Religious Education Classes End for the First Semester