

GRADE SEVEN 2021-2022
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?”

Schedule of Classes	First Semester	Schedule	Second Semester
September 13	Session 1: An Introduction to the Bible Pg. 1-4, Video (28:44)	January 10	Encounter: Session 7 Messianic Fulfillment Pg. 25-28 and 32, Video (28:57)
September 20	Session 2: Early World Genesis 1-11 Pg. 5-8, Video (32:58)	January 17	NO CLASS
September 27	Session 3: Patriarchs – Egypt & Exodus(Part 1) Genesis 12-50, Exodus Pg. 9-12, Video (33-20)	January 22 Saturday	Grade 7 Family Mass 5:30pm Mass – social following
October 2 Saturday	Grade 7 Family Mass – 5:30pm Mass Living Rosary following Mass	January 24	Encounter: Session 8 The Church Pg. 29-33, 40-41
October 4	Session 4: Egypt & Exodus (Part 2) Desert Wanderings – Conquest & Judges Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges Pg. 13-16, Video (34:36)	January 31	New Book – TOB: Chapter 1 – Who Am I? Pg. 1-10, Video (15:30)
October 11	NO CLASS	February 7	RECONCILIATION TOB: Chapter 2 Our Story Pg. 11-22, (Video 16:00)
October 18	RECONCILIATION Session 5: Royal Kingdom – Divided Kingdom 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings Pg. 17-20, Video (30:34)	February 14	TOB: Chapter 3 Me, Myself and I; Body and Soul Pg. 23-33
October 25	Session 6: Exile – Return – Maccabean Revolt 2 Kings, Ezra, Nehemiah, 1 Maccabees Pg. 21-24, Video (32:16)	February 21	NO CLASS
November 1	**7:30pm Parent Meeting Into to 2 nd semester Curriculum Theology of the Body (TOB)	February 28	TOB: Chapter 4 How Should I Act? Pg. 35-48, Video (19:45)
End First Semester			End Religious Education