

2020 – 2021 LESSON PLAN – Grade 7

TEXT BOOK – Decision Point – Matthew Kelly
7th Grade Family Life – RCL Benziger
Catechist – Ms. Rita – rkarvetski@sjps.net

This class will begin a 2-year preparation for students who are scheduled to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Students will also have five classes on Family Life.

Students and their parents are expected to attend weekly Mass either virtually or in-person

Students should know all of the basic Catholic Prayers as well as the information on which they will be tested at the Confirmation interview which is scheduled in 8th grade. All of the prayers and information can be found in the 7th Grade Journal.

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| October 6 | Opening Mass at St. Joseph Church for all Students and Parents 6:30 P.M. |
| October 17 | FAMILY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH 5:00P.M. |
| October 20 | Welcome – instructions and expectations |
| October 22 | 7 th Grade Family Meeting 6:30 P.M. |
| November 3 | Election Day – no class |
| November 17 | Family Life – God’s Gift of Family
Regular Session – Life is Choices
Review Infancy Narrative – Gospels of Luke & Matthew |

- November 26 *HAPPY THANKSGIVING!*
- December 1 Family Life – God’s Gift of Self
 Regular Session – The Jesus Session
Advent Essay Due!
- December 5 **FAMILY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH 5:00 P.M.**
- December 8 **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day)**
- December 15 Family Life – God’s Gift of Life
 Regular Session – The Bible
 Review Gospel (John 2: 1-12) and (John 6: 1-14)
- December 25 *BLESSED CHRISTMAS!*
- January 5 Family Life and Decision Point review
 Regular Session – The Prayer Process
 Review Gospel (John 11: 1-44) and (John 13: 1-38)
Essay on John 2 and John 6 Due!
- January 19 Review Prayers and Doctrines – 7th Grade Journal
 Review Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
Essay on John 11 and John 13 Due!
- February 2 Introduce the Rosary
 Complete Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
 Complete Gospel of John
- February 16 Stations of the Cross
Final Essay for the Gospel of John Due!

- February 27 **FAMILY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH 5:00 P.M.**
- March 2 Family Life – God’s Gift of Community
The Church
Reflection on Station of the Cross Due!
- March 16 Review Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
Review and Prepare for Prayer Test
- April 6 *EASTER BREAK – NO CLASS*
- April 17 **FAMILY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH 5:00 P.M.**
- April 20 Prayer Test
All Service Hours and Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy Due!
- May 4 Discuss Prayers and Doctrines in 7th Grade Journal
- May 16 **CROWNING OF OUR LADY – ST. JOSEPH’S 10:30 A. M.**
- May 18 Review and Wrap-Up