

## SYLLABUS: ALTERATION/ENCOUNTER - GRADE 7

*Blessed Sacrament - St Edward - St Joseph*

### COURSE OVERVIEW

This course shares the Christian story in a catechumenal methodology, using reflection on Scripture and doctrine, plus prayer celebration in every class and during all the major seasons of the Church year. It initiates children into the community of faith and challenges them to discipleship.

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The overall goals and objectives of this course are to help the students 1) to know, understand, and integrate Catholic beliefs, 2) to know how the church worships through full, active, and conscious participation in liturgy, 3) to recognize, understand, and express that each person is called as a disciple of Jesus to love, forgive, and serve others, 4) to learn to pray the way Jesus did: adoration, praise, thanksgiving, filial confidence, supplication, and awe, 5) to experience community life as an apprenticeship of faith which cultivates values, relationships, and ecumenical dialogue, and 6) to become disciples of Christ, present in society, and be able to witness their faith.

### TEXTS

1. ALTARATION The Mystery of the Mass Revealed. (Ascension Press)
2. Encounter Experiencing God in the Everyday (Ascension Press)
3. Break Through Bible

### PARENT'S ROLE

Since faith is caught, not taught, the role of parents in the faith formation of their children is crucial. We, the faith community can teach them about their faith but you, the parents, are the primary teachers. Your interest in their RE classes and you're working with them on their reading assignments is irreplaceable.

### ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

WK	TOPIC Altaration	READING	DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOME
1	<b>More Than Meets the Eye</b>	<b>Bible Look Up:</b> 1 Samuel 16:7	Know why we go to mass Know why priesthood is important Genuflection, Sanctuary, & With your Spirit Know what "Persona Christi" means to daily ministry.
2	Go over Challenge of the week <b>Our Father's Plan</b>	<b>Altaration:</b> Challenge of the week & Find it pg. 8 & 9 Any Questions / What's the word pg. 10-11 <b>Bible Look Up:</b> John 3:16	Know why God became man Know why Word became Flesh Understand The Nicene Creed Know that there are four readings with every Sunday & Holy Day How to Actively participate in Mass Preface, Penitential Act, Grace

3	<p>Go over Challenge of the week</p> <p><b>The Mystery Revealed</b></p>	<p><b>Altaration:</b>  Challenge of the week &amp; Find It pg. 20 &amp; 27  Any Questions / What's the word pg. 22-27  <b>Bible Look Up:</b>  Matthew 26:26-28</p>	<p>The Body &amp; Blood of Christ Explained  Learning and Living life after the Eucharist  Explain why we fast an hour before mass  Elevation, Epiclesis, Lavabo</p>
4	<p>Go over Challenge of the week</p> <p><b>What is Our Response?</b></p>	<p><b>Altaration:</b>  Challenge of the week &amp; Find it pg. 36 &amp; 33  Any Questions / What's the word pg. 38-41  <b>Bible Look Up:</b>  Matthew 28:18-20</p>	<p>Discover what authentic love looks like as we begin to think of others and their needs, moving from being selfish to selfless.  Monstrance, Consubstantial, Transubstantiation</p>
5	<p>Go over Challenge of the week</p> <p><b>The "Whys" Behind the "Whats"</b></p> <p>Session 5 video is 60 mins long, watch only 30 mins and continue the rest next week. Remember where you left off.</p>	<p><b>Altaration:</b>  Challenge of the week &amp; Find It pg. 50 &amp; 54  Any Questions / What's the word pg. 52-57  <b>Bible Look Up:</b>  1 Corinthians 10:16-17</p>	<p>Everything we do as Catholics means something  Will be able to recognize the process of the mass and be able to fully participate.  Confession before Communion  Alleluia, Hosanna, Liturgy, Ambo, Lectionary, Kyrie Eleison, Gloria, Fraction Rite, Roman Missal, &amp; Ciborium  Acquire the spirituality, skills, and habits of full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy</p>
6	<p>Go over Challenge of the week</p> <p><b>The "Whys" Behind the "Whats" Continued</b></p> <p>Finish Session 5 video</p>	<p><b>Altaration:</b>  Challenge of the week &amp; Find It pg. 66 &amp; 69  Any Questions / What's the word pg. 68-77</p>	<p>Explain how liturgy is the work of the Christian community (assembly)  Appreciate the importance of symbolic actions in ritual  Describe how the Christian mystery is celebrated over the cycle of time: the Liturgical Year, symbols associated with each season and the liturgical color for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time  Reflect on the experience of Sunday Mass and how it connects one to family, parish and daily life; how Mass is different from a Word or Communion Service</p>
7	<p>Head to Church for Tour of the Sanctuary and have Father help with Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>(See Scavenger Hunt Sheet)</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Know where items are in the church, where we keep them, why we have them, and when we use them</p>
8	<p><b>What is Reconciliation?</b></p> <p>Go over "A Short Guide to Reconciliation"</p> <p>Bible Look Up:  Luke 5:17-26</p>	<p>Think about Examination of Conscience and come prepared for next class.</p> <p>Learn "Act of Contrition" Prayer</p>	<p>Understand the meaning and nature of sin and the power of God's grace to overcome it  Know different forms of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation  Interpret different Bible stories about Jesus and forgiveness  Know the precepts of the Church</p>

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<b>WK</b>	<b>TOPIC Encounter</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOME</b>
9	Lesson 1	See Workbooks	Intro to program, Bible
10	Lesson 2		Early World
11	Lesson 3		Patriarchs, Egypt and Exodus (part 1)
12	Lesson 4		Egypt and Exodus (part 2), Desert Wanderings, Conquest and Judges
13	Lesson 5		Royal Kingdom, Divided Kingdom
14	Lent Lesson		Explain Lenten fasting, sacrifices during Lent
15	Lesson 6		Exile, Return, Maccabean Revolt
16	Lesson 7		Messianic Fulfillment
17	Lesson 8		The Church