

EDGE Curriculum Fall 2020

“Paschal Mystery”

1. September 30th - Creation & Fall

- a. The term ‘Paschal Mystery’ refers to the death and resurrection of the body
- b. As Christians, we understand that the power and significance of the Resurrection only makes sense in light of the fall and “death” of humanity through sin

2. October 14th - Theology of the Body or Issue Night

- a. Theology of the Body was developed by Pope John Paul II and uses the human person to understand our creator.
 - i. If we are truly made in God’s “image and likeness” then we are able to look at the story of Genesis and our bodies today and understand a little more of who God is

3. October 21st - Purpose of the Incarnation

- a. The Incarnation is the moment that God took on a human body.
 - i. In order for Christ’s sacrifice to have the intended effect, it was fitting that he would take on the form of those that he saved

4. October 28th - Christ’s Passion & Death

- a. Christ’s passion and death are where we see all of scripture coming to fruition.
- b. Without his sacrifice there would be no salvation, and there would be no resurrection or Paschal Mystery.

5. November 4th - Resurrection

- a. All of Christianity is centered around the fact that Christ conquered death and has promised a resurrection for all of us with the promise of eternity with Him in heaven to those who are faithful

6. November 11th - Shroud of Turin

- a. The shroud of Turin is believed to be the cloth which covered Christ when he was buried. For this night, we will examine some of the arguments for and against the Shroud

7. November 18th - Circle of Grace

- a. A night on recognizing healthy boundaries and relationships

8. December 2nd - Ascension & Pentecost

- a. The power and importance of the Resurrection began to spread and grow with what came next.
 - b. For the Church to flourish Christ returned to his place in heaven and sent his Spirit to guide us
- 9. December 9th - Christmas Party**
- a. Christmas is first and foremost a celebration of the incarnation of Christ.
 - i. As we learned earlier in the semester, Christ's incarnation was necessary for the paschal mystery
 - b. We will have a virtual Christmas party to celebrate the coming of Christ and what it means for the Paschal mystery