

6th -8th Grade Youth Faith Formation Schedule 2017-18

Students in grades 6-8 work out of St. Mary's Press' *Catholic Connections Handbook for Middle Schoolers!* The CCH is a comprehensive overview of the Catholic Faith, in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This dynamite program introduces young adolescents to Jesus Christ in a new way and inspires them to follow him. Fostering the faith of young adolescents involves helping them to make connections between the Catholic faith and everyday life.

Middle School Faith Formation sessions take place on Wednesday evenings gathering in the school gym at either 5:00pm-6:00pm, or 6:15pm-7:15pm. Please use this schedule for all pertinent session information. If any changes need to be made due to conflict or inclement weather, you will be contacted by email.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Lori Hinker, Director of Middle School Faith Formation, at 952-447-2491 ext. 109. You are also welcomed to email lhinker@stmichael-pl.org. Thank you for your involvement in this year's program!

Date	Day	Session #	Details
Sept. 20	Wed.		OPENING MASS 6:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
27	Wed.		Parent Information Night. ALL Parent/Guardians meet in the school gym at either session time. (5:00pm-6:00pm or 6:15pm-7:15pm)
Oct. 4	Wed.	1	6 th grade: Chapter 1 – <i>Revelation, Sacred Scripture & Tradition</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 19 - <i>The Bible: The Gospels</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 37 – <i>The Old Law & the New Law</i>
8	Sun.		Teen Mass 5:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
11	Wed.	2	6 th grade: Chapter 2 – <i>God's Plan for Salvation</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 20 - <i>The Bible: The Acts of the Apostles</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 38 – <i>Living the Moral Life</i>
18	Wed.		NO Faith Formation—MEA Break
25	Wed.	3	6 th grade: Chapter 3 – <i>God the Father</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 21 – <i>The Bible: The Letters</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 39 – <i>Moral Decision Making</i>
27 & 28	Fri.-Sat.		Night Without a Home <i>*see flyer for information</i>
Nov. 1	Wed.		All Saints Day: Mass at 6:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church. No regular sessions.
5	Sun.		Teen Mass 5:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
8	Wed.	4	6 th grade: Chapter 4 – <i>The Holy Trinity</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 22 – <i>The Mission of the Church</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 40 – <i>Honoring God</i>
15	Wed.	5	Thanksgiving Basket Night
22	Wed.		NO Faith Formation—Thanksgiving Break
29	Wed.	6	Personal Safety Training: <i>Out of Harm's Way</i>
Dec. 3	Sun.		Teen Mass 5:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
6	Wed.	7	6 th – 8 th Grade NET Retreat: 5—8pm Archangels Hall <i>*see flyer for information</i>
11	Mon.		Family Night: Chastity Speaker Jason Evert 7:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church <i>*see flyer for information</i>
13	Wed.	8	6 th grade: Chapter 5 – <i>The Bible: The Old Testament</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 23 – <i>The Structure of the Church</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 41 – <i>Honoring Family</i>
16	Sat.		Snowball (MS Formal Dance) 7—10pm Archangels Hall

Dec. 20 & 27	Wed.		NO Faith Formation—Christmas Break
Jan. 3	Wed.	9	363 Day Sandwich Service Project
7	Sun.		Teen Mass 5:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
10	Wed.	10	6 th grade: Chapter 7 – <i>The Human Person</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 24 – <i>Ending Things: Heaven & Hell</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 42 – <i>Respecting Life</i>
17	Wed.	11	Personal Safety Training: <i>Internet & Social Media</i>
24	Wed.	12	6 th grade: Chapter 9 – <i>Faith: Responding to God</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 25 – <i>Mary & the Saints</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 43 – <i>Respecting Truth & Property</i>
31	Wed.	13	Family Night: Steve Angrisano in Concert 7pm Saint Michael Catholic Church <i>*see flyer for information</i>
26 & 27	Fri.-Sat.		Chillfest! MS Lock-In <i>*see flyer for information</i>
Feb. 3	Sat.		Lifeline Youth Mass at the NET Center for 8 th Graders <i>*see flyer for information</i>
7	Wed.	14	6 th grade: Chapter 11 – <i>Jesus Christ, True God & True Man</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 26 – <i>Worshipping God</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 44 – <i>Respecting Sexuality</i>
11	Sun.		Teen Mass 5:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
14	Wed.		Ash Wednesday: Mass at 7:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church. No regular sessions.
21	Wed.	15	6 th grade: Chapter 12 – <i>The Birth of Jesus</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 27 – <i>Introduction to Liturgy</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 45 – <i>Working for Justice</i>
28	Wed.	16	6 th grade: Chapter 13 – <i>Jesus Teaches</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 28 – <i>Celebrating Christ's Presence</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 46 – <i>Models of Prayer</i>
March 4	Sun.		Teen Mass 5:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
7	Wed.	17	Feed My Starving Children Service Project 6:00pm—7:30pm shift at Chanhassen <i>*see flyer for information</i>
14	Wed.		NO Faith Formation—Spring Break
21	Wed.	18	2 nd -8 th grade Reconciliation Service beginning at 6pm St. Michael Catholic Church. No regular sessions.
28	Wed.	19	Family Night: Live Stations of the Cross at 6pm St. Michael Catholic Church. No regular sessions.
April 4	Wed.	20	6 th grade: Chapter 14 – <i>Jesus Heals</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 29 – <i>The Eucharist: The Heart of Liturgy</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 47 – <i>Conversation with God</i>
8	Sun.		Teen Mass 5:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
11	Wed.	21	6 th grade: Chapter 15 – <i>The Death of Jesus</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 30 – <i>Liturgy of the Word</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 48 – <i>Tuning In to God</i>
18	Wed.	22	6 th grade: Chapter 16 – <i>The Resurrection of Jesus</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 31 – <i>Liturgy of the Eucharist</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 49 & 50 – <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>
25	Wed.	23	6-8 grade Closing Celebration!

