

6th -8th Grade Youth Faith Formation Schedule 2022-23

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 6:30pm-7:30pm. 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 and the myParish app.

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. 18	Sunday		Teen & Family Mass 5:00pm Youth Group 6:00pm – 8:00pm
18	Sunday		Middle School Catechist Training 11:45am -2:00pm Emmaus Room (Church Office)
21	Wednesday		Middle School Orientation Night. ALL Parent/Guardians and Youth meet in the school gym. 5:30pm – 6:30pm
28	Wednesday		Faith Formation Opening Mass 6:00pm
Oct. 4 Tuesday HOMESTUDY PARENT MEETING 6:30 P.M. St. Michael School/Room 114B (ONLY for families choosing NOT to attend Wednesday class and are completing the 6-8 Grade FAITH FORMATION curriculum at home)			
5	Wednesday	1	6 th grade: Chapter 1 – <i>Revelation, Sacred Scripture & Tradition</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 19 – <i>The Gospels</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 37 – <i>The Old Law & the New Law</i>
9	Sunday		Teen Mass 5:00pm & Youth Group 6:00pm
12	Wednesday	2	6 th grade: Chapter 2 – <i>God's Plan for Salvation</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 22 – <i>The Mission of the Church</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 38 – <i>Living the Moral Life</i>
19	Wednesday		No Faith Formation – MEA Break
26	Wednesday		Parent & Teen Night ~ <i>“Living an Authentic Catholic Life”</i> with Gina Bauer, Catholic Speaker. 6:00pm – 7:00pm in church. https://www.ginabauer.com/
Nov. 2 Wednesday 3 6 th grade: Chapter 3 – <i>God the Father</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 23 – <i>The Structure of the Church</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 39 – <i>Moral Decision Making</i>			
9	Wednesday		6 th – 8 th Grade Retreat: 5:00pm -8:00pm Lead by Damascus Missionaries https://damascus.net/ <i>“Authentically Catholic”</i>
13	Sunday		Teen Mass 5:00 pm & Youth Group 6:00pm
16	Wednesday		Service Night: Thanksgiving Basket Night
23	Wednesday		NO Faith Formation—Thanksgiving Break
30	Wednesday	4	6 th grade: Chapter 4 – <i>The Holy Trinity</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 24 – <i>End Things: Heaven & Hell</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 40 – <i>Honoring God</i>
Dec. 7 Wednesday 5 6 th grade: Chapter 5 – <i>The Bible: The Old Testament</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 25 – <i>Mary & the Saints</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 41 – <i>Honoring Family</i>			
11	Sunday		Teen Mass 5:00 pm & Youth Group 6:00pm

Dec. 14	Wednesday		Parent & Teen Night ~ Luke Spehar in concert 7:00pm – 8:30pm in Archangels Hall https://lukespehar.com/
21 & 28	Wednesday		NO Faith Formation—Christmas Break
Jan. 4	Wednesday	6	6 th grade: Chapter 6— <i>Creation</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 27 – <i>Introduction to Liturgy</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 42 – <i>Respecting Life</i>
8	Sunday		Teen Mass 5:00 pm & Youth Group 6:00pm
11	Wednesday	7	6 th grade: Chapter 9 – <i>Faith: Responding to God</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 29 – <i>The Eucharist: Heart of Liturgy</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 44 – <i>Respecting Sexuality</i>
18	Wednesday		Required Personal Safety Lesson – <i>Teen Safety Matter: Personal and Internet Safety</i> https://www.mbfpreventioneducation.org/
25	Wednesday	8	6 th grade: Chapter 11 – <i>Jesus Christ, True God & True Man</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 30 – <i>The Liturgy of the Word</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 45 – <i>Working for Justice</i>
Feb. 1	Wednesday		Family Night ~ Jesse Manibusan in concert 6:30pm – 8:00pm in Church. https://jessemanibusan.com/home
5	Sunday		Teen Mass 5:00pm & Youth Group 6:00pm
8	Wednesday	9	6 th grade: Chapter 12 – <i>The Birth of Jesus</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 31 – <i>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 46 – <i>Models of Prayer</i>
15	Wednesday	10	6 th grade: Chapter 13 – <i>Jesus Teaches</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 32 – <i>Communion & Sending Forth</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 47 – <i>Conversation with God</i>
22	Wednesday		Ash Wednesday Words and Ashes at 5pm Mass at 7pm St. Michael Catholic Church
March 1	Wednesday	11	6 th grade: Chapter 14 – <i>Jesus Heals</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 33 – <i>Sacrament of Baptism</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 48 – <i>Tuning In to God</i>
8	Wednesday		Service Night: FMSC in Chanhassen 7:00pm – 8:45pm
12	Sunday		Teen Mass 5:00 pm & Youth Group 6:00pm
15	Wednesday		2nd – 8th Grade Reconciliation Service 5:00pm – 6:30pm St. Michael Catholic Church
22	Wednesday	12	6 th grade: Chapter 15 – <i>The Death of Jesus</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 34 – <i>Sacrament of Confirmation</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 49 – <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>
29	Wednesday		Family Night: Living Stations of the Cross 6:30pm – 8:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church
April 5	Wednesday		NO Faith Formation—Spring Break
12	Wednesday		6 th grade: Chapter 16 - <i>The Resurrection of Jesus</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 35 – <i>Sacrament of Healing</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 50 – <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>
16	Sunday		Teen Mass 5:00pm & Youth Group 6:00pm
19	Wednesday	14	6 th grade: Chapter 17 – <i>The Holy Spirit</i> 7 th grade: Chapter 36 – <i>Matrimony and Holy Orders</i> 8 th grade: Chapter 18 – <i>Grace and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit</i>
26	Wednesday		Family Night: Family Bingo! 6:00pm – 7:30pm