


**ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
EIGHTH GRADE CALENDAR OF LESSONS '17 - '18
AFTER SCHOOL (WEDNESDAYS) MINISTRY CENTER**


TEXT: Life in Christ Jesus

TOPIC: Jesus invites you to be his disciple. He wants you to know him better, to understand his message, and to follow his way of life. During this course of study, you will explore the principles of Catholic morality.

OTHER: Service Hours - Each student is required to perform 10 hours of community service as part of their spiritual training. Hours must be turned in to their Catechist by the end of the program in March in order to receive credit.

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DATE:	IN CLASS TODAY:	FOCUS:
10/04/17 SESSION 1	Ch. 1: "The Universal Mission"	To learn about the mission of the church and decide how to be a part of it.
10/08/17 SESSION 2	Mental Health Matters PARENT/CHILD PROGRAM MANDATORY	An overview of mental health and teen issues presented in the church to 7 th -10 th graders and their parents. SUNDAY 6:30 to 8 p.m.
10/18/17 SESSION 3	Ch. 2: "Human Dignity"	To learn that the meaning of true happiness is found in holiness, eternal life with God.
10/25/17 SESSION 4	Ch. 3: "To Follow Jesus"	To learn the core values of Jesus' teachings and how to live as a member of the kingdom.
11/01/17 SESSION 5	Ch. 4: "Guided by Conscience"	To learn how living a Christian moral life is a path to freedom.
11/08/17	No Class – Teacher’s Convention	
11/15/17 SESSION 6	Ch. 5: "The Exercise of Virtue"	To learn how practicing the virtues helps us grow in living the Great Commandment.
11/22/17	No Class- Thanksgiving Weekend 	
11/29/17	No Class- MHS Half Day for Conferences	

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>IN CLASS TODAY:</u>	<u>FOCUS:</u>
12/03/17 SESSION 7	3 rd – 8 th Grade Reconciliation Service & Eucharistic Adoration	-Youth are expected to attend this service at the church. They will be given the opportunity experience the presence of Jesus through Eucharistic Adoration and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we begin a new Liturgical Year.
SUNDAY 6:30 to 8 p.m.		
12/06/17 SESSION 8	Ch. 6: "The Grace of the Holy Spirit" <u>UNIT ONE REVIEW</u>	To learn how to live in and through the Holy Spirit when making decisions.
12/13/17 SESSION 9	Ch. 7: "A Pilgrim Church"	To learn how the Church is continually engaged with the World.
12/20/17 - 01/03/18	No Class - Winter Break – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!! 	
01/10/18 SESSION 10	Ch. 8: "To Love God Above All"	To learn about how God wants us to live through his Laws and the Church's precepts.
01/17/18	No Class - Martin Luther King Weekend	
01/24/18 SESSION 11	Ch. 9: "A Community for Life"	-To describe ways that the Commandments tell us to respect and strengthen families' lives.
01/28/18 SESSION 12	A.C.R.E. Assessment 6:30 – 8 p.m.	An assessment used to evaluate the faith knowledge and attitudes of youth. MANDATORY FOR ALL 5th, 8TH & 10th GRADERS
SUNDAY 6:30 to 8 p.m.		
01/31/18 SESSION 13	Ch. 10: "Integrity of Heart"	-To understand how the 6 th , 7 th & 9 th Commandments command us to treat ourselves and other people with integrity, respect, and justice.
02/07/18 SESSION 14	Ch. 11: "People of Truth"	To describe how the 8 th & 10 th Commandments guide us in living as people of courage, honesty and generosity.
02/14/18 SESSION 15	(WED) Ash Wednesday Family Worship Mass or Service NO Formal class. Families should attend an Ash Wed service	-Our middle school youth are expected to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses or our 4 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.

DATE: **IN CLASS TODAY:** **FOCUS:**

02/21/18

No Class - President's Day Weekend



02/24/18

Pasta Supper (Saturday)

5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Assumption School Cafeteria

[Sign up to earn service hours]

02/28/18

Ch. 12: "The Lord's Prayer"

To identify the Lord's Prayer as a blueprint for living the Gospel.

SESSION 16 UNIT TWO REVIEW

Sessions 17, 18 & 19: SEASON OF LENT

All K - 8th Grade Families, please participate in these important Lenten events as a Family:

SESSION 17: Family Faith Event for Kdg – 8th Grade Families

(Choose one of the 4 sessions to attend at Assumption School as a family below.)

Sunday, March 04 10 – 11:30 am or 3:45 pm- 5:15 pm

Sunday, March 18 10 – 11:30 am or 3:45 pm- 5:15 pm

SESSION 18: Confession on any Monday evening, 7 – 8:30 p.m. or Saturday 4:15 – 5 p.m.
(choose one time to go as a family)

SESSION 19: Stations of the Cross on any Friday at 5:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross for Young Children on Friday, March 9th at 4:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross for Families on Friday, March 16th at 7 p.m.
Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 8 p.m.
(choose one time to go as a family)

03/25/18 Palm Sunday

04/01/18 Easter (There will be no Youth Mass on this night)

****Families with 6th – 8th graders are strongly encouraged to attend the weekly Youth & Family Mass being offered Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
Class will begin immediately following Mass.**

***Being on time & regular attendance is expected.
If 3 or more classes are missed, make-up sessions will be necessary.***