

## 2023-2024 Faith Formation Schedule Junior High Program Grades 7-8

DATE	SESSION #	REMINDERS/SPECIAL EVENT
September 20	Session 1 Three Persons in One God	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Session
September 27	Session 2 Jesus is the Answer to a Promise *PCYI Lesson 1	
October 4	Session 4 Jesus Calls Us	*Family Dine & Dash Dinner served 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wed. Oct. 4.
October 11	Session 5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	
	Catholic Social Teaching Presentation/Begin Social Justice Projects	
October 18	No Session	Minnesota Education Professional Conference-
October 25	Saints Session/ PCYI Lesson 2/ Begin Social Justice Projects	
November 1	No Session	
November 8	Reconciliation Service	*Family Dine & Dash Dinner served 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 8
November 15	Session 7 God is With Us	
November 22	No Session	Happy Thanksgiving!
November 29	Session 10 Celebrating Advent	
December 6	Youth Ministry Event	
December 13	Celebrating Christmas pp. 227-230	
December 20	No Session	
December 27	No Session	
January 3	No Session	
January 10	Session 11 Jesus Prepares for His Ministry	*Family Dine & Dash Dinner served 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 10
January 17	Session 1 (8th grade text) Jesus' Message	
January 24	Session 2 The Church Grows	
January 31	Session 9 Sent on a Mission	
February 7	*No regular classes this week Wednesday, February 7 Family Event	All Faith Formation students and families are invited! Join us between 5:00-7:00 p.m. for an open house style dinner and Lent activity.
February 14	No Session	Attend Ash Wednesday service with your family.
February 22	Session 15 Lent	
February 28	Youth Ministry Event	
March 6	Living Stations	
March 13	Session 11 Church and Society	*Family Dine & Dash Dinner served 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wed., Mar.13
March 20	Celebrating Holy Week and Easter	Spring Mass Volunteer Permission Slips Sent Home
March 27	No Session	Holy Week
April 3	Youth Ministry Event	Spring Mass Forms Due
April 10	Session 25 Celebrating Pentecost	Spring Mass Ministry Assignments sent home with students.
April 17	Social Justice Presentations	
April 24	Spring Mass at 6:00 p.m.	Grades 1-8; Social after Mass
	*5:30 p.m. Practice for all students participating in a Mass Ministry.	Parent(s) attend with students.

<sup>\*</sup>PCYI: Protection of Children and Youth Initiative. This is required by the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis as an initiative to keep our youth safe in all ways. 7180 Hemlock Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369 SJTW Faith Formation Office: 763-425-9801 sjtw.net