



## Grade 6, 7, & 8 Junior High Faith Formation 2015-2016 Schedule Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 PM

### **ORDINARY TIME**

The Sundays of Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific part of the mystery of Christ. Instead, our Gospel readings focus on the life, teachings, and miracles of Christ. This is when we focus on getting to know the person of Christ.

September 23: Faith Formation  
 September 30: Faith Formation  
 October 7: Faith Formation  
 October 14: NO CLASS—MEA Break  
 October 21: Faith Formation  
 October 28: Faith Formation  
 November 4: Faith Formation  
 November 11: Faith Formation  
 November 18: Faith Formation  
 November 25: NO CLASS—Thanksgiving Break

### **ADVENT**

Advent is a time of joyful expectation. We prepare for two things:

1. Christmas, when we remember Christ's first coming to us.
2. Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

### **CHRISTMAS**

During the season of Christmas, we celebrate Christ's birth and his early life.

December 2: Faith Formation  
 December 9: Faith Formation  
 December 16: Faith Formation  
 December 23: NO CLASS—Christmas  
 December 30: NO CLASS—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
 January 6: Faith Formation  
 January 13: Faith Formation  
 January 20: Faith Formation  
 January 27: Faith Formation  
 February 3: Faith Formation

### **LENT**

Lent is a time of reflection and penance to prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the passion, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ.

### **EASTER**

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are joyfully celebrated as our Easter season. Easter is so important it is considered the 'feast of all feasts' in our Church!

February 10: **Ash Wednesday Mass—Attend with family**  
 February 17: Faith Formation  
 February 24: Faith Formation  
 March 2: Faith Formation  
 March 9: Faith Formation  
 March 16: Faith Formation  
 March 23: NO CLASS—Holy Week  
 March 30: NO CLASS—District 833 Spring Break  
 April 6: Faith Formation  
 April 13: Faith Formation  
 April 20: Faith Formation— *8th Grade will have meeting with parents regarding Confirmation for 9th/ 10th Grade*  
 April 27: Final Faith Formation

\*One of the fall dates will involve a safe environment lesson for the youth as part of our diocesan commitment to protecting our youth. Parents will be contacted with more information via email.

*Please contact Molly Sagerhorn with any questions—651-768-3021*