

Religious Education Calendar 2021-2022

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) and HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

Our Middle School and High School students will embark on a journey that begins with discipleship — a great place to pick up our Catholic faith as Jesus has called each of us to go out and be disciples. These two programs share the same monthly topics, but will utilize age-appropriate activities, materials and discussions to enhance the students' faith formation as they grow to be disciples.

Schedule of Classes

09/19/21
10/03/21
10/17/21
11/07/21
12/05/21
12/19/21
01/02/22
01/16/22
02/06/22
02/20/22
03/06/22
03/20/22
04/03/22
05/01/22
06/05/22

Session Times

Following Sun 5 pm Mass
6:15 to 7:30 pm

Middle School Session Location

Middle School RE will be located in the Social Hall (former church)

High School Session Location

High School RE will be located in the Resource Center (former church offices)

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Middle and High School RE

Our Middle School RE program is a faith formation opportunity to better prepare our students on their journey toward Confirmation (9th grade) and toward discipleship. Our Middle School students will experience both large and small group discussions and activities.

The High School RE program is a new offering to our St. James parish. This program will serve both as a post-Confirmation continuing religious education journey, as well as an opportunity for those who do not yet feel prepared to enter the Confirmation program. Confirmation students will be strongly encouraged to continue in the High School RE program after they receive the sacrament in February 2022.

This year, both programs will utilize the YDisciple program available with our FORMED parish subscription, presented age-appropriately. Parents will also be emailed a weekly guide to assist with continuing the conversations begun in our sessions.

A program such as this will require some parent involvement. Consider whether you might be able to help as a small group leader or if you could donate snacks to keep these hungry teens going for an hour beyond Mass. If you would like to help with either donations or time, please contact Lori Tajchman.

In an effort to continue in-person large and small group gatherings, we continuously monitor the current and very fluid pandemic situation, and review the recommendations of the various local authorities regarding maintaining the health of our children and teens. To that effort, as we begin our programs, masks will be required during indoor activities. Communication with our families will continue as changes occur.

Our Middle School RE program is blessed by our parishioner, St. James School music teacher, and long-time volunteer Theresa Brier. With many years experience in Middle School RE programs (including here at St. James), Mrs. Brier has agreed to serve as our Coordinator for Middle School RE. Welcome, Mrs. Brier!

We welcome your family to our Religious Education Middle and High School programs this year. Please pray for the success and continued in-person class status of these programs!

Fr. Mike Roach, Pastor

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