

9th Grade Class Schedule with Themes

- Sept. 16 **Kick-Off Night at St. Joseph**
- Sept. 23 **Introductions/Expectations/Being Catholic: The "Cliff Notes" View - Ch. 1**
- Sept. 30 **Being Catholic: Knowing God: Reason and Revelation - Chapter 2**
- Oct. 7 **Being Catholic: Faith - Chapter 3**
- Oct. 14 **Being Catholic: God Our Father - Chapter 4**
- Oct. 21 **Being Catholic: The Human Person - Chapter 5**
- Oct. 28 **NO CLASSES - Catechist Inservice at St. Bernard, Appleton**
- Nov. 4 **CLASS = 6PM - 8:15PM - note the times!**
*All-city H.S. gathering. We will take a bus to/from St. Bernadette
- Nov. 11 **Growing Up: Who am I?**
- Nov. 18 **Growing Up: My Relationship with Family & Friends**
- Nov. 25 **NO CLASSES - Happy Thanksgiving!**
- Dec. 2 **Growing Up: My Relationship with the Opposite Gender**
- Dec. 9 **Growing Up: My Sexuality**
- Dec. 16 **Family Night: "Christmas" at St. Joseph**
- Dec. 23 **NO CLASSES - Merry Christmas!!**
- Dec. 30 **NO CLASSES - Happy New Year!**
- Jan. 6 **Jesus Christ: True God and True Man - Chapter 6**
- Jan. 13 **Jesus Christ: Jesus' Message and Mission - Chapter 7**
- Jan. 20 **NO CLASSES - Catechist Inservice @ St. Mary**
- Jan. 27 **Jesus Christ: Jesus' Death - Chapter 8**
- Feb. 3 **Jesus Christ: Jesus' Resurrection - Chapter 9**
- Feb. 10 **Jesus Christ: Holy Spirit - Chapter 10**
- Feb. 17 **Ash Wednesday - attend Mass with your family**
- Feb. 24 **Reconciliation for grades 9-10**
- Mar. 3 **Introduction to the Liturgy - Chapter 14**
- Mar. 10 **Sacraments: Introduction to the Sacraments - Chapter 15**
- Mar. 17 **Sacraments: Sacraments of Initiation - Chapters 16-18**
- Mar. 24 **Family Night - Easter Vigil at St. Mary**
- Mar. 31 **NO CLASSES - Happy Easter!**
- Apr. 7 **Sacraments: Sacraments of Healing - Chapter 19**
- Apr. 14 **Sacraments: Sacraments of Service - Chapter 20**
- Apr. 21 **End-of-Semester Test & Spiritual Plan for Summer**
- Apr. 28 **Closing Celebration - attend with your family at St. Mary**

Parents are asked to support their son/daughter's discipleship development by:

- Modeling the faith we seek to share with the children entrusted to us
- Participating in the celebration of the Eucharist with son/daughter each Saturday or Sunday.
- Encouraging son/daughter to assume roles in the parish liturgy (server, lector, musician, greeter...)
- Participating in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Engaging in family prayer, both formal and spontaneous.
- Participating in Lenten practices, as well as the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)
- Engaging in discussions that examine the problems facing our society and our role as Catholics to alleviate the social problem.
- Insuring that children regularly attend classes and other catechetical activities scheduled for them