

**GRADE EIGHT**  
**MONDAY EVENINGS 7:30 - 9:00 PM**

In the eighth grade, students will explore Jesus' life in greater depth and deepen their understanding of how his life plays an important part in theirs. Our textbook will be *Be My Disciple: Our Life in Christ Jesus*.

Jesus invites us to be his disciples. He wants us to know him better, to understand his message, and to follow his way of life. While studying *Our Life in Christ Jesus*, students will explore the principles of Catholic morality. They will learn how the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes provide foundations for successful moral living. Above all, students will learn more about the model for the moral life in the person of Jesus. In him, they will find a perfect blueprint for combining love of God and love of neighbor in life by tempering moral actions with prayer and catechesis.

Our book is divided into two units. During the first semester, the students will focus on Unit 1: Our Call to Moral Living. During the second semester, the focus will be on Unit 2: The Way to Moral Living.

*\*Please note that if a student is absent from class, all work for that date is to be done at home.*

<u>Schedule of Classes</u>	<u>First Semester: Our Call to Moral Living</u>	<u>Second Semester: The Way to Moral Living</u>
<b>November 7</b>	<i>The Universal Mission</i> Chapter 1, pgs. 9-20	<b>February 27</b> <i>A Pilgrim Church</i> Chapter 7, pgs. 85-96
<b>November 14</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b> <i>Human Dignity</i> Chapter 2, pgs. 21-32	<b>March 6</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <i>To Love God Above All</i> Chapter 8, pgs. 97-108 Parish Mission
<b>November 21</b>	<i>To Follow Jesus</i> Chapter 3, pgs. 33-44	<b>March 13</b> <i>A Community for Life</i> Chapter 9, pgs. 109-120
<b>November 28</b>	<i>Guided by Conscience</i> Chapter 4, pgs. 45-56	<b>March 20</b> <i>Integrity of Heart</i> Chapter 10, pgs. 121-132
<b>December 5</b>	<i>The Exercise of Virtue</i> Chapter 5, pgs. 57-69 UNIT ONE ASSESSMENT EMAILED	<b>March 25</b> <b>Gr. 8 Class Mass</b> (Sat.) 4:30 Lesson (Parish Center) 5:30 Mass (Church)
<b>December 12</b>	<b>ACRE ASSESSMENT</b> RETURN UNIT ONE ASSESSMENT	<b>March 27</b> <i>People of Truth</i> Chapter 11, pp. 133-144 EMAIL UNIT TWO Parish Missions (In Church)
<b>Religious Education Classes End for the First Semester</b>		<b>April 3</b> <b>IN HOUSE RETREAT</b> RETURN UNIT TWO <b>End of Religious Education Classes</b>

