

GRADE SEVEN
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:30 – 9:00 PM

In the seventh grade, students will come to know Jesus using the textbook *Be my Disciples: Christ in the New Testament*.

We read in sacred scripture, “Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, ...” (Luke 24:15). As two disciples walk along the road to Emmaus, not far from Jerusalem, a stranger, as yet unrecognized as Jesus, joins them and begins a conversation with them. This story from scripture communicates to us that Jesus patiently walks with us on our own journeys of faith and we must be open to his presence.

While studying *Christ in the New Testament*, students will realize that Jesus invites them (and us) to be his disciples. He wants us to know him better, to understand his message, and to follow his way of life. During this course of study, the students will explore God’s Word in the New Testament. They will discover how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers them to live in communion with the Holy Trinity, strengthening their personal relationship with God in community.

Our book is divided into two units. During the first semester, the students will focus on Unit 1: The Good News of Jesus. During the second semester, the focus will be on Unit 2: Proclaiming the Gospel. **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: The Good News of Jesus</u> | <u>Second Semester: Proclaiming the Gospel</u> |
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| September 12 | <i>Introduction to Sacred Scripture</i> Chapter 1, pp. 9-20 | January 2 NO CLASSES |
| September 19 | <i>Proclaim Boldly</i> Chapter 2, pp. 21-32 | January 9 <i>Evangelizing the World</i> Chapter 7, pp. 85-96 |
| September 26 | <i>The Gospel of Mark</i> Chapter 3, pp. 33-44 | January 16 NO CLASSES/MLK DAY |
| October 1 (Saturday) | 4:30 – Lesson on the Liturgy (Parish Center) 5:30 – Mass (in Church) | January 23 <i>The Letter to the Romans</i> Chapter 8, pp. 97-108 |
| October 3 | <i>The Gospel of Matthew</i> Chapter 4, pp. 45-56 | January 30 <i>The Letter to the Philippians</i> Chapter 9, pp. 109-120 |
| October 10 | IN HOUSE RETREAT | February 6 Reconciliation <i>Letter to the Colossians</i> Chapter 10, pp. 121-132 UNIT TWO ASSESSMENT |
| October 17 | <i>Luke and Acts/Reconciliation</i> Chapter 5, pp. 57-68 UNIT ONE ASSESSMENT EMAILED | February 13 <i>The Letter to the Hebrews</i> Chapter 11, pp. 133-144 RETURN UNIT TWO ASSESSMENT Religious Education Classes End |
| October 24 | <i>The Gospel of John</i> Chapter 6, pp. 69-80 RETURN UNIT ONE ASSESSMENT | |
| October 31 | NO CLASSES | |
| Religious Education Classes End for the First Semester | | |

