

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

God is calling each of us to have a personal encounter with Him so that we might better grasp His deep love for us. Through scripture, we come to know who God is and who He has created us to be. Students will be introduced to the great biblical heroes of the Faith and become familiar with the basic outline of salvation history and God’s plan for their lives. We will be using **Encounter: experiencing God in the everyday**, a dynamic Bible study program that follows an 8-part DVD series led by Catholic author and speaker, Mark Hart.

Once students have been rooted in scripture, they will be introduced to a Catholic anthropology in which they will begin to discover more about their identity in Christ. We will use a program called **Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition**. Theology of the Body (TOB) is a teaching developed by Saint John Paul the Great (Pope John Paul II) that looks at God’s truth about love, identity, sexuality, and other fundamental aspects of human nature. Students will begin to discover answers to life’s fundamental questions “Who am I?” and “How should I live?”.

**Please note that if a student is absent from class, all work for that date is to be done at home. Parents will receive access to all video content that is shown in class.*

<u>Schedule of Classes</u>	<u>First Semester:</u>	<u>Second Semester:</u>
September 17	Session 1: <i>An Introduction to the Bible</i> pp 1-4, Video (28:44)	January 7 Session 7: <i>Messianic Fulfillment</i> Luke, Lectio Divina (Jesus’ Baptism) pp 25-28 and 32, Video (28:57) <i>Email “How Well Do You Know The Bible” Crossword</i>
September 24	Session 2: <i>Early World</i> Genesis 1-11 pp 5-8, Video (32:58)	January 13 7th Grade FAMILY MASS (Sunday) 11:30 am
October 1	Session 3: <i>Patriarchs – Egypt & Exodus (Part 1)</i> Genesis 12-50, Exodus pp 9-12 and 28 (The Rosary), Video (33:20) (Practice Living Rosary)	January 14 Lesson 8: <i>The Church</i> Acts, pp 29-33, 40-41 <i>Return Completed Crossword Puzzle</i> 8:00pm Parent Meeting Intro to Theology of the Body (TOB)
October 6 (Saturday)	7th Grade FAMILY MASS – 5:30pm LIVING ROSARY following Mass	
October 8	Session 4: <i>Egypt & Exodus (Part 2)</i> <i>Desert Wanderings -Conquest & Judges</i> Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges pp 13-16, Video (34:36)	January 21 TOB Chapter 1: Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity pp 1-10, Video (15:30)
October 15	RECONCILIATION Session 5: <i>Royal Kingdom – Divided Kingdom</i> 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings pp 17-20, Video (30:34) <i>Email “Who’s Who in the Bible” Crossword</i>	January 28 TOB Chapter 2: Our Story God’s Plan, Sin, Jesus’ Love pp 11-22, Video (16:00)
October 22	Session 6: <i>Exile – Return – Maccabean Revolt</i> 2 Kings, Ezra, Nehemiah, 1 Maccabees pp 21-24, Video (32:16) <i>Return Completed Crossword Puzzle</i>	February 4 RECONCILIATION TOB: Chapter 3: Me, Myself and I; Body and Soul February 11 TOB: Chapter 4: How Should I Act? pp 35-48, Video (19:45)

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