

# St. James Junior High Faith Formation 2010-2011

Sunday classes begin immediately after the 9:30 mass and end at 11:30 am. Students asked to come quickly to class after mass. Please do not leave mass early to get to class. Reverently attending mass fully is more important than the class.

Monday classes meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Students gather in gymnasium for opening prayer and announcements and then are dismissed to their classes.

## Date

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday/Monday

Oct. 17/18

Oct. 24/25

Oct. 31/Nov. 1

Nov. 7/8

Nov. 14/15

**Nov. 21/22 and Nov. 28**

***No classes – Thanksgiving Week Holiday***

Nov. 29 (Monday)

Dec. 5/6

Dec. 12 (Sunday)

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Jan. 9/10

**Jan. 16/17**

***No classes – Martin Luther King Holiday***

Jan. 23/24

Jan. 30/31

Feb. 6/7

Feb. 13/14

**Feb. 20/21**

***No classes- President's Holiday***

**Feb. 27 (Sunday)**

***No classes***

February 28 (Monday)

March 6/7

Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Class

March 13/14

Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Class

March 20/21

March 27 (Sunday)

March 28 (all students)      *Sacrament of Reconciliation - all 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders*  
(Monday)      *St. James Church 7:00 pm*

*April 3/4*

*No classes – School Holidays*

April 10/11

April 17 (Sunday)

*April 18 (Monday) (all students)*

*BBQ ~ Games*  
*6:30 – 8:00 p.m.*

### **ABOUT JUNIOR HIGH FAITH FORMATION...**

Faith formation teachers use two catechetical resources to prepare lessons for our junior high students:

- **One Faith, One Lord**, published by Sadlier press, presents a basic study of Catholic beliefs in clear and concise language appropriate to the junior high age student. Through this study young people can recognize and take pride in their Catholic heritage and tradition.
- **Gospel Weeklies**, published by Pflaum, emphasizes social justice, moral reasoning, and service to others through current-interest articles and life-dilemma stories. Discussions help young teens explore links between today's issues, the Sunday readings and their own lives.

Junior High students work in small study groups with a catechist (religion teacher). Study groups begin on October 18th and 19th. During the week of October 11th, a Faith Formation Coordinator will call to confirm the study group time and location for your child. Study groups meet in a St. James School classroom.

**Keep and refer to this calendar as we move through the year. The junior high schedule differs from the elementary schedule so check the schedule each week.**

Please call with any questions or concerns – **JH/Confirmation Coordinator 756-3636, ext.211.**

### **ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY...**

*Our Youth Ministry program provides great opportunities for your junior high student to have fun and to build friendships within the community. The Youth Group meets most Sundays from 5 – 7 pm in the Memorial Center and other times for special events. This fall the parish is hiring a JH/Confirmation Faith Formation Coordinator and Youth Minister. Watch the bulletin and visit [www.sjteenz.com](http://www.sjteenz.com) for more information.*