

7th grade Religion

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The curriculum we will be following for this year will incorporate the study of Jesus, his life and teachings as well as preparation for students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will begin Confirmation instruction with the second trimester. The students will receive Confirmation in the fall of the 8th grade. We will be using a separate book for each part of the curriculum. The students will be asked to keep the Confirmation book through next year when they will receive Confirmation.

Course Objectives:

- Help students recognize their dignity as sons and daughters of God, and develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by meeting Christ in the Scriptures, in the life and teachings of the Catholic Church, in the Sacraments, and in their own prayer lives.
- Assist and challenge our students to become living saints as they strive to become more like Christ.
- Nurture students' desire for active and habitual participation in the sacramental life of the Church.
- Help our students develop a life of Christian service modeled on the life of Jesus and the saints.
- Help young people become familiar with and appreciate the gift of Sacred Scripture, the divinely inspired Word of God, where God speaks to man in a human way.

GRADING POLICY

Exams	50%
Projects	20%
Homework	10%
Participation	20%

As preparation for the Sacrament, we ask the parents to **encourage** attendance at Sunday Mass, the study of prayers and the lives of the saints. The students will be asked to complete at least 15 hours of Christian service for St. Vincent de Paul Christian Service Program.