

## **Grade 6, 7, 8 – Scope and Sequence Religion**

Structure and Method – Middle school students learn about God and their Catholic Faith through a developmental program based on Scripture and rooted in the teaching of our Catholic Faith. The students participate in group learning, presentations, prayers and devotions.

The middle school students learn about strengthening their relationship with God through His love for them. Students learn that God reveals Himself through reading scripture, participation in Mass, prayer, the sacraments, and service. God wants us to respect all creation. He created humans in his own image, which is the ultimate creation of goodness and love. Students understand that God always offers us forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation. He offers faith to us as a gift that we must accept for our eternal salvation. Father Michael Vannicola, our Pastor has created a comprehensive exam that all Saint Ann students should master by eighth grade. Students are tested on Catholic Doctrine and teachings through weekly tests.

Students participate in First Friday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. Students receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation twice yearly. Sixth and Seventh Grade students participate in a Service Retreat during Catholic Schools Week. Students reflect each week on their mass participation with their family.

Community Service - Middle School students are required to complete forty or more service hours every school year. Saint Ann School Service Clubs: Mini-Vinnies, Altar Servers, Choir, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council

K4J (Kids for Jesus) - a virtue-based program all students participate in by performing in grade-level skits, learning Virtue songs and dancing with easy, motivational steps. All students are encouraged to earn certificates for showing exemplary faith in the featured virtue of the month. A school wide assembly is held in the Jubilee Center once a month. The Saint Ann community families and parishioners join the students for this live testimony of faith.

### **Eighth Grade Religion**

Textbook – Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum "Alive in Christ", The Holy Bible, Glo Bible iPad application, Religion Review Guide, Game Plan Abstinence Education Media- Formed.org, "The Bible Series", Church Pop, Laudate, and other Catholic websites and media

### **Seventh Grade Religion**

Textbook – Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum "Alive in Christ", The Holy Bible, Glo Bible on the iPad, Daily Saints.

### **Sixth Grade Religion**

Textbook – Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum "Alive in Christ", The Holy Bible, Glo Bible on the iPad, Daily Saints.