

Service Learning

Students grades K-8 participate in monthly service learning projects that focus on three areas: community service, environmental service or service to the individual. These age-appropriate activities include visiting the elderly, picking up litter, serving at local food banks and grounds maintenance in the neighborhood.

Overview

How do I know how well my child is doing?

In addition to report cards and progress reports, formal and Informal communications are done between parent-child and parent-teacher as needed.

Furthermore, you may expect your child to have homework in math, reading, writing and spelling consistently Monday through Thursday. You will know how well your child is doing by reviewing these materials.



Learning. Faith. Service.

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Middle School
Religion

Key Areas of Study

The Old Testament

This is our faith

- Creation, Sin, Promise-The Bible, The World and faith in the Lord
- Freedom and Covenant-Trust in Providence and the Covenant at Sinai
- Land and Kingdom-The Promised Land and special places of God's presence
- Exile and Return-Speaking God's Word, Prophets of Hope and Stories of Wisdom
- The Covenant and the World-Jesus, the Church and the Sacraments

The New Testament

A course on Jesus and His Disciples

- Authorship of the Bible
- Divine Inspiration
- Inspiration and history
- The culture of Jesus and His times
- The Gospels: four different points of view
- John the Baptist: Bridge between the Old and New Testament
- The Miracles, Parables and Teachings of Jesus
- The Origin of the Church

Church History

A Course on the People of God

- The spread of Christianity despite opposition
- The many changes in the Church during the 4th century
- Growth in the Church during the early Middle Ages
- Explore why the Crusades failed to achieve their objectives
- How the Church of the Renaissance survived crises and challenges
- Examine the Church's response to the age of the kings and the Scientific Revolution
- Impact of the French Revolution on the Church
- Response to liberalism and nationalism in the 19th century
- Examine the growth of the Church around the world
- Appreciate the Church's story in art

World Religions

Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism and Islam

- Compare and contrast the four religions
- Study the impact other religions had on Christianity
- Study the cultures of the people who practice these religions

Prayer

Prayer in all forms is emphasized in the Middle School-from traditional to spontaneous, from music to meditation, from the spoken word and formal liturgical prayer to the psalms and prayers of the heart. Students learn how to pray alone, in a small group within the classroom or school and in church.

Mass

All Students actively participate in the weekly masses celebrated each Friday. A different class prepared mass every week. The Middle School students often partner up with the younger students to help them prepare for mass.

Special Celebrations of the Church

Special prayer services and devotions are held throughout the year

- Advent
- Christmas
- Lent
- Holy Week
- Easter
- Feast Day of the Saints
- Rosary and Crowning of Mary
- Holy Days