

6th Grade Religion

7th Period: 1:50-2:40pm, M-W-F

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Text:

Call to Faith (Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division)

Course Overview:

This course aims to strengthen the student's religious experience and relationship with God through prayer, catechetical instruction on Church doctrine and practice applying biblical principals to everyday life. Students are challenged to articulate what they believe and discover the roots of faith within.

Topics of study include:

- Revelation: God reveals himself and his plan of salvation through Scripture.
- Interpreting the Passover and Ten Commandments
- How God calls us on a journey of faith toward salvation through prayer
- Leaders of the Church in the Old Testament
- The Church: the Gospels are interpreted by the Church through Tradition, how the Holy Spirit continues to animate the Church today
- How the Great Commandment, the Beatitudes and precepts of the Church help the faithful live holy lives
- The sacraments and how they help us carry out the mission of the Church
- Intercession and the community of saints
- Ecumenism and working towards Christian unity

Grading:

Homework/Daily Work: 25%

Participation in Class: 25%

Mass Participation: 25%

Community Service: 25%

Community Service

Students are expected to complete 30 hours of community service this year. This means that every trimester, students complete 10 hours of community service (see attached description of community service). Students will return their community service log (attached) at the end of each term, detailing their community service. In the 6th grade, students may take part in the Issaquah Meals Program, which is organized through parent volunteers. More information about taking part in this program will be provided to all families through the meals program coordinator.

Mass Participation

Students will attend mass twice per month at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Snoqualmie. Each class helps prepare at least one of these Masses during the year. Students will work with me to give

themselves a grade on their mass participation every mass day, using the Mass Participation Rubric (example attached).

I look forward to an amazing year of growing in faith with your child!