**Junior High Religious Studies**

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Goal: To enhance students’ lives through service and to instill the love of God in each one of them

6th Grade: We are God’s People; Old Testament <http://www.sadlierreligion.com/webelieve/>

7th Grade: Jesus Christ and the New Testament <http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/>

8th Grade: The Church <http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/>

Daily Prayer: Students take turns leading prayer before class begins

Daily Notes, lectures, Discussions

**Adoration**

* Friday morning during part of 7th and 8th grades religion classes (20-30min)
* Students will take turns leading the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of The Holy Eucharist

**Quarter Grades**

Homework 40%

* Worksheets, Visions/Sunday Liturgy (See Below for Descriptions), Scripture Reflections

Tests 60%

* Tests are a mixture of chapter and Unit tests
* Online Review/Study Guides
* 6th Grade <http://www.sadlierreligion.com/webelieve/> 7th /8th Grades <http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/>
* Class review the day before the test

**Visions/Sunday Liturgy**

* Completed weekly usually on Friday’s
* Students Read stories and the upcoming Mass Readings and Gospel
* Class discussion or students work independently answering questions over the upcoming Mass Readings

**Fr. Kummer**

* Fr. Kummer meets monthly with 6th and 7th grade and usually weekly with 8th grade
* Student usually will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation once per quarter

**Service Hours**

* 6th Grade 5hrs with a minimum of 2 different activities
* 7th Grade 10hrs with a minimum of 4 different activities
* 8th Grade 20hrs with a minimum of 6 different activities
* Must Complete/turn in Service project reflection per activity no later than the last day of school

Junior High Recommended Service Hours Projects

* Food Bank, Help Clean the Church, Pick up trash and weeds around the Church and School
* School or Parish events (Vacation Bible School, Fall Festival, Rummage Sale, etc.)
* The Franciscan Center <http://www.thefranciscancenter.org/volunteer.htm>
* St. Mary's Soup Kitchen <http://www.stmarysfw.org/soup_kitchen>
* Other activities wherever your time, talents, and treasure are needed

**Confirmation:**

* The 7th Grade is in charge of Confirmation reception
* An 8th Grade Confirmation Practice and Penance service is usually held 1 or 2 weeks before Confirmation
* All students who wish to be confirmation must attend a Confirmation retreat.