

**High School – Catholic Faith Handbook**  
**2017-2018 Schedule**

In compliance with Bishop Ricken’s directive for Catechetical Hours, class will run on Sunday night from **7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** for the freshmen and sophomores.

Unless otherwise indicated, classes will be held in the parish school Chapel (Library). If there is a change to the location (i.e. Church), we will do whatever we can to announce this in advance and signs will be hung directing students to the proper building.

<u>Class Dates</u>	<u>Location/Notes/Theme</u>
October 1, 2017	Ideal Christian Community
(Wednesday) Nov. 1, 2017	All Saints Day Mass (6:30 pm – Sign in required)
November 5, 2017	Catholic Social Justice
December 10, 2017	Honoring God
January 7, 2018	Respect Life
February 4, 2018	TBD
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018</b> – Ash Wednesday (Mass at 6:30 pm. All students are required to attend and sign-in)	
March 11, 2018	TBD
April 8, 2018	TBD
May 6, 2018	Time to be determined – Tentative class work day

**Other:**

**Holy Hour Experience –**

- ✠ All High School students are required to attend at least **one** of the Diocesan prescribed Holy Hour’s.
- ✠ At St. John’s these are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:15-7:15 pm.
- ✠ Attached is form that needs to be completed to get credit for this service.
- ✠ If you are unable to attend a Holy Hour at St John’s, please refer to the Green Bay Diocese web page to find a Holy Hour’s in nearby parishes ([www.gbdioc.org](http://www.gbdioc.org) click the about 1/3 of the way down that says, “find a holy hour”).

### Lenten Experience –

- ✝ All students are **required** to participate in one Lenten experience each year (Stations of the Cross, Early Morning Lenten Communion Service, Eucharistic Adoration, Passion Play, etc.).
- ✝ More information on this assignment will be made available closer to the Lenten Season.

### Triduum Experience –

- ✝ It is recommended that by High School, all students participate in as many of the Triduum services as possible (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

### ACRE Assessment (Junior's Only):

- ✝ All High School Junior in the diocese must take the ACRE Religious Knowledge Assessment in February or March of each year.
- ✝ This year, to make it easy for our students, this assessment can be done during regular Wednesday night RE classes 6:15-7:15 on **one** of the following days: **March 7,14,21.**
- ✝ Please contact Mary Carter in January or February 2018 to make other arrangements if one of these days does not work.

### Looking ahead...

- ✝ 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (**required**) Summer Sessions will be set in early 2018. – 10 Catechetical Hours (Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am-11:30 am **or** 6:30 pm-9:00 pm)
- ✝ Confirmation Sessions (current Junior Class) will be set when we receive the Confirmation date in May. For planning purposes, these classes usually do not begin until all or most Fall Sports have begun practicing in August...