

# 2019-2020 St. James School of Religion Program Outline

## 1. Religious Ed Classes for 2019-2020

- **Tuesday:** Grades 1-5 – 4-5:15PM; Grades 6-8 – 6-7:15PM
- **Wednesdays:** Grades 6-8 - 4-5:15PM; Grades 1-5 - 6-7:15PM
- **Thursdays:** Grades 1-6 - 6-7:15PM
- New Text Books – Loyola
- Parent Involvement required

## 2. Home Schooling

- Monthly 9AM Mass followed by DVD on Unit; children will be instructed on Lesson 1 in classes; Lessons 2-4 will be taught by parents at home
- Books must be completed and returned at the end of the school year
- Parent Involvement required

## 3. Lists of Involvements: All children and parents must attend at least **four** of the following events in the course of the year whether your child is Home Schooled or in Religious Ed classes:

- Living Rosary – October
- Parent Advent Penitential Service or Children Advent Penance Service – December
- Walk to Bethlehem – December
- Enactment of Christmas Gospel – Mass on Christmas Day
- Parent Lenten Penitential Service or Children Lenten Penance Service – March
- Living Stations of the Cross – during Lent
- Holy Thursday Liturgy
- Good Friday Service
- Lenten Soup Supper – March
- Challenge Club for girls, ages 10-14 – Sun. evenings from 6-7:30
- BOLD for girls and boys in Grades 6, 7, 8 twice/month on Friday evenings

## 4. All Parents are required to assist the teachers: Teaching the Prayers appropriate to the Grade; making lessons practical in every-day life; **giving example of priorities in our Catholic Faith** (attending Mass, receiving the Sacraments...) St. James Religious Ed did not originate the requirement for Sunday Mass; Jesus Himself requires this: Remember to keep Holy the Lord's Day...Institution of the Eucharist...

## 5. Mission Activity: Some type of mission activity must be incorporated into the Home Schooling; food kitchens, collection of clothing for the poor, writing to the homebound, sick, overseas military, ... Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy (in Scripture)

## 6. Family Centered Catechesis

Recognizing the struggle to remain faithful in an increasingly secular world, the goal of the Saint James Family Centered Catechesis Program (FCC) is to help families learn more about their faith, how to share it with each other, and integrate faith into their daily lives. We meet monthly from September through May from 9-11:45AM. At least one parent/guardian is required to attend with the children. Grade level and adult instruction is provided as well as family faith activities. A strict one absence policy is in place and additional family participation required outside of class. Please see the registration packet for complete details and required dates before registering. Space is limited due to school capacity.