

## SS. John and Paul 2017-2018 G.R.A.C.E. Calendar

*Growing, Responding As Catholics Everyday*

**Be sure to look at all 3 components of G.R.A.C.E.: 1. Monthly 2. Age Specific 3. Sacraments**

### 1. MONTHLY G.R.A.C.E. Dates / Themes / Events:

[Sunday and Tuesday, 6:00-8:30 p.m. You must attend the evening that you signed-up for.]

<u>Date</u>	<u>Key Catechetical Area</u>	<u>Theme We Are Exploring</u>	<u>Focus</u>
September 17, 19	Sacraments	Understanding your ministry through the Sacraments of Initiation	Ministry Fair
October 15, 17	Social Justice	Can Catholicism and Activism go together?	Respect Life Month
November 12, 14	Church History/Catholic Tradition	10 Figures in Church history	All Souls Day
January 21, 23	Scripture	Images, stories, symbols, styles. Scripture: what are we reading anyway?	Learning Scripture
February 14, 15, 16	Parish Mission	What's Love Got to Do With It? Understanding the Season of Lent	Lent
March 18, 20	Morality	Let's Talk About Sin	Reconciliation
April 15, 17	Creed	Breath! Wind! Fire! The Holy Spirit!	Pentecost

### 2. AGE SPECIFIC G.R.A.C.E GATHERINGS

#### **Junior High Gatherings: 7th & 8th Graders:**

Junior High (7th/8th grade) meet 4 times a year on Friday or Saturday

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	September 9th	TBA
Saturday	October 7th (all day includes service day)	
Saturday	November 4th	TBA
Saturday	January 13th	TBA

#### **Early Childhood Program: Ages 4—5 yrs. During the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass**

*Oct 1,8,22,29; Nov 5,19; Dec 10, 17; Jan 14, 28; Feb 4,18, 25; March 4, 11; and April 8 (22 and 29?)*

#### **Grades 1-6 Sessions: Mon. 5:00-6:30 p.m. or Tues. 6:00-7:30.**

**Fall:** Session 1: Sept. 25/26, Session 2: Oct. 2/3, Session 3: Oct. 23/24 Session 4: Nov. 6/7  
**Winter:** Session 5: Jan. 29/30, Session 6: Feb. 5/6, Session 7: Feb. 26/27, Session 8: Mar 5/6  
 Session 9: April 9/10?

#### **Senior High Gatherings: 9th thru 12th Grades (Always watch the Bulletin or pick up calendar in the literature racks in front of office)**

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	September 10th	kick off TBD
Sunday	September 24th	6:30-8:30
Sat. & Sunday	October 7 & 8th	pumpkin sales
Sunday	October 8th	6:30-8:30
Sunday	October 22nd	6:30-8:30
Friday	November 5th	6:30-8:30
Sunday	November 19th	6:30-8:30
Sat. & Sunday	December 2 & 3rd	poinsettia sales
Sunday	December 3rd (McRest)	5:30-9:30

#### **Adult Formation Opportunities:**

- Fall Scripture Series: Tues evenings/Wed mornings beginning September 26/27
- Spring Scripture Series: Tues evenings/Wed mornings beginning April 24/25
- Women's Scripture Reflection: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month @9:30 am
- Men's Prayer: 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month @ 8am
- Let's Talk and Wisdom Bytes: Will be listed in the bulletin
- Women's retreat: Sunday, October 29, 2pm-7pm, Capuchin Retreat Center
- Men's retreat: Saturday, May 12, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The remainder of the calendar for junior /senior high events is not yet complete. Please watch the bulletin, web site and e-mails for more details!

### **3. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION G.R.A.C.E. SESSIONS See reverse side.**