

7th Grade MS Crew 2017-18 Schedule

Date	Topic	Description	Scripture Verse of the Week	YouCat References
Sept. 20	MS Crew Kick-Off	Attend Mass with your 7 th grader at 5:30 pm. Then bring your 7 th grader to meet their small group leader and get their Bible and YouCat in the gym afterward.		
Sept. 24 th	Intro to MS Crew 11:45-12:15pm	Meeting for all parents new to MS Crew to introduce HNOJ's approach to MS Crew		
Sept. 27 th	Epic Universe	Have you ever marveled at the universe that God created? How could the same God who made the vast universe also know <i>me</i> ?	Matt. 10:29-30	#s 3-19
Oct. 4 th	Respond	What does it mean to have faith?	Mark 9:24	#s 20-28, 469
Oct. 11 th	The Father	What do we mean when we say "I believe in God the Father" in the creed? What kind of Father is God?	Jeremiah 29:11	#s 31-32, 35- 37, 41-42
Oct. 18 th	No MS Crew	MEA		
Oct. 25 th	Hidden	What do we mean when we say in the creed, "I believe in all things... invisible? Are angels real? Is the devil real? How do we know?	Ephesians 6:13	#s 52-55
Nov. 1 st	All Saints Day	Holy Day of Obligation Mass & Small Group	1 John 3:1	#s 146-147
Nov. 8 th	Confession	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Isaiah 1:18	#s 225-239
Nov. 15 th	Operation Christmas Child	Family Event		
Nov. 22 nd	No MS Crew	Thanksgiving		
Nov. 29 th	What We See	What "things" are we referring to when we say in the creed, "I believe in all things visible"? How does "what we see" tell us anything about God?	Psalms 100:3	#s 45-47
Dec. 6 th	The Final Creation	How are human beings unique from all other creatures God created? What does it mean to be made in God's image and likeness? Why did God create both male <i>and</i> female and not just one or the other?	Gen. 1:27	#s 45-47, 56-59, 62, 64, 66
Dec. 13 th	Stand By or Stand Up	What does the Bible say about cyberbullying? Does God care how I act online? How do I help my friends who are making dangerous choices online?	Matthew 7:12	#s 280, 386, 460
Dec. 20 th	No MS Crew	Christmas Break		
Dec. 27 th	No MS Crew	Christmas Break		
Jan. 3 rd	Unto Us a Child Is Born	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Psalms 95:6	#s 76, 485
Jan. 10 th	The Big Lie	Why does Adam and Eve's sin affect me? How does original sin impact our relationship with God and the world around us?	Gen. 3:17	#s 66-69, 525
Jan. 17 th	Bad News	If God is good and loving, why does he allow suffering and evil to exist?	John 16:33	#s 67, 70, 102

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Jan. 24 th	Royal Descent	What exactly do we mean when we say, "I believe in Jesus Christ" in the creed? Why did God become man? Why is this a game-changer for my life? What can Mary teach us about saying "yes" to Christ?	John 1:14	#s 71-85
Jan. 31 st	Holy Name Against Hunger	Family Event		
Feb. 7 th	Battle Cry	What is the "Kingdom of God"? How is the kingdom of God present in our lives as middle schoolers? How might we live in this kingdom?	Mark 1:15	#s 86, 89, 92-93
Feb. 14 th	No MS Crew	Ash Wednesday—join us for Mass at 5pm or 6:30pm		
Feb. 21 st	Chastity Talk for Parents and Teens	What is chastity and why does it matter? Join us for a parent-teen talk by dynamic Catholic speaker, David Rinaldi, at 6:15 pm. A special Q/A Session for parents follows from 7:05-7:30pm while MS teens are in small group.	1 Cor. 6:19	#400-412
Feb. 28 th	Defeated	Why did Jesus have to die? How does Jesus' death bring me salvation?	Matt. 26:39	#s 96, 98, 99, 101-102
Mar. 7 th	Confession	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Romans 5:8	#s 225-239
Mar. 14 th	Triumphant	What would have happened if Jesus didn't rise from the dead? Why is the Resurrection the pinnacle of the Christian faith?	John 14:3	#s 103-109
Mar. 21 st	A Legacy	What happens when we die? How do my choices today affect my eternity?	Luke 17:33	#s 153-154, 157-162, 278, 316-317
Mar. 28 th	No MS Crew	Spring Break		
Apr. 4 th	No MS Crew	Spring Break		
Apr. 11 th	Eternal Kingdom	What do we mean when we say Jesus "will come again to judge the living and the dead?" Why is this good, not scary, news?	Rev. 21:4	#s 109-112
Apr. 18 th	Happy Birthday Church	What do we mean when we say in the creed, "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life"? Is the same Holy Spirit who came to the apostles 2000 years ago really the same Holy Spirit leading us to be disciples of Jesus Christ today?	Gal. 5:22	#s 81, 113-120, 703, 733
Apr. 25 th	One Direction	What do we mean when we say in the creed, "I believe in the Communion of Saints" Why do Catholics ask saints to pray for them? Am I called to be a saint?	Romans 6:8	#s 126, 146
May 2 nd	Closing Mass	6pm		

Scripture Verses of the Week: Each week, 7th graders will be challenged to memorize a verse from the Bible that pertains to the topic of the week. While this is certainly not required, there will be opportunities to win prizes for the successful memorization of verses!

YouCat References: In addition to a Bible, 7th graders will be given a YouCat (if they do not already have one), which is the Catechism of the Catholic Church written in youth-friendly question-answer format. Each MS Crew session will incorporate part of the YouCat. You and your 7th grader are encouraged to read the YouCat references each week. (Note: #s refer to the question number *not* the page number)