

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion

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## JUNIOR HIGH RELIGION GOALS

1. Deepen and grow student's knowledge and understanding of Catholic Church teachings. So we KNOW our faith.
2. Continue to develop and grow student's relationship with God, the parish, and community.
3. Understand and deepen student's understanding of how to transfer the teachings of the Church and experience Jesus to his or her own life. So we LIVE our faith.

## CURRICULUM RESOURCES

- Catholic Youth Bible- St. Mary Press
- Blest Are We- The Story of our Church
- Other resources will also be included to support and enrich the curriculum

## MATERIALS

- 1 single subject notebook

## CURRICULUM

The Diocese of Oakland 8th Grade Curriculum Standards are divided into the following five main content areas:

### We Believe:

- \* The Gospel of Matthew
- \* The Bible- The old and new law
- \* Church History

### We Worship:

- \* Models of Prayer
- \* Liturgy

### We Live:

- \* Morality
- \* Catholic Social Teachings

## SERVICE LEARNING

Students in grade 6-8 must complete service hours per trimester. Please refer to the Service Learning Guidelines for details.