

# Theology

*All students are required to take Theology in both 7th and 8th grade.*

## **Theology 7**

*Year-long course, meets every other quarter, required of 7th graders*

This course introduces all major aspects of Christ's life including the prophets' foretelling of Jesus's birth, the infancy narratives, the beginning of His ministry, His parables and lessons, as well as Christ's death and resurrection.

This course sets a precedent in how students interact and understand faith in relationship to who they are as individuals, how they treat others, how they understand a larger community, and how they serve the world. The Religion 7 Seminar will incorporate a new model of theology curriculum where students engage in dialogue and discussion, based on theological texts, for a large portion of class. Students will be assessed through a variety of formats including discussions, projects, and presentations. Student choice will be offered for some assessments but students should be aware that aspects of discussion, presentations, and projects will contribute to their grades.

## **Theology 8**

*Year-long course, meets every other quarter, required of 8th graders*

Religious Studies 8 is a Catholic theology course that connects Catholic tradition and teaching to current topics. While exploring the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, students apply Christian values to current world issues and examine ways they are called to action. Through the study of our Christian calling to be active in the world, students explore various world issues, discuss the impact of these issues on our global community, and what can be done to eliminate and prevent various problems. In collaboration with other disciplines, students are able to connect faith in action with broader world issues.