

Fall 2020 Calendar – Middle/High School Faith Formation

6th-9th Grade Classes: 11:30-12:30pm	Title	Description
Oct 11	Kick-Off	Attend 10am Mass, Blessing of Devices, and short information meeting after Mass
Oct 25	Life: Is this it?	<i>Alpha is an invitation to explore life's biggest questions and a chance to look at the life and message of Jesus. Every opinion and question is welcome</i>
Nov 1	Jesus: Who is he?	<i>Jesus Christ is the most famous person in history and there's evidence to suggest Jesus was more than a great religious teacher. His life, death and resurrection is the centerpiece of the Christian faith. The resurrection not only suggests that God exists, but also that God has revealed himself through Jesus.</i>
Nov 8	Cross: Why did Jesus die?	<i>This session is all about the question, why did Jesus die?.</i>
Nov 15	Faith: How can I have faith?	<i>The big question this episode explores is, what does it mean to be a Christian? Or, in other words, what does it mean to have faith?</i>
Nov 22	Prayer: Why and How do I pray?	<i>Simply put, prayer is talking with God. Jesus makes it possible for us to have a personal relationship with God. Just like all of our relationships, our relationship with God grows through communication.</i>
Nov 29	Bible: Why and how do I read the bible?	<i>The Bible is the primary way God speaks to us and reveals himself to us. The Bible points us to Jesus and gives us instructions for living. Through the Bible, we're invited to connect with God and build a day-to-day relationship with Jesus.</i>
Dec 6	Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and what does he do?	<i>The Holy Spirit is God with us. He is God with you! He is a source of strength and freedom. He brings change in our character. The Spirit gives us power to serve, and he fills our hearts with the love of God.</i>
Dec 13	Telling Others: Why and how should I tell others?	<i>The message about Jesus is the best news anyone could ever hear! Because of who Jesus is and what he has done, we can have a relationship with God! With gentleness and respect, we can tell others about our faith and experience. Our words, prayers and loving actions all make a difference.</i>

For more information from Alpha, see: <https://alphausa.org/catholic>

Holy Days of Obligation: (all Sundays and..)

- November 1st – All Saints
- December 8th – Immaculate Conception
- December 25th – Christmas