

Grade 8 Religion

The aim of eighth grade religion is to *help eighth-grade students know and love the Church as Christ's Body, and respond to the teaching of the Magisterium as the sure voice of Jesus, so that young people may be strengthened through their lives in the Church to face the confusion and secularism of modern-day society* (<https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/scope.htm#Grade8>). The Faith and Life Series published by Ignatius Press is used.

On Tuesdays eighth graders go to adoration in St. Mary's Church. They bring their personal journals and Bibles to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and pray using Lectio Divina. Every month they are given the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Friday Mass. Occasionally the rosary is prayed.