

# **Edgewood Campus School**

7th Grade Religion & Theology

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### **CURRICULUM**

The life of Jesus Christ and Christian morality is the focus of 7th grade religion. We will study the history of Jesus' time, examine His parables and other teachings, and explore how they relate to our own lives. To better understand our own faith, we will also study other major world religions, and identify shared spiritual and moral truths. We will approach the curriculum throughout the year through the following themes:

## **THEMES**

Sinsinawa Dominican Values: Service, Truth, Justice, Compassion, Partnership, and Community. Principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Life & Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, & Participation; Rights & Responsibilities; Option for the Poor & Vulnerable; Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers; Solidarity; and Care for God's Creation.

### **SERVICE**

As a part of Edgewood Campus School's religion curriculum, the component of service is an expectation of students in grades 6 through 8: "We believe that the religious development of each student should be exemplified by service to the school community, as well as the civic community." 7th graders are to complete 10 hours total for the school year; 5 hours by the end of the first semester.

## **GRADING CATEGORIES**

25% Attendance/Participation

25% Homework

25% Quizzes/Tests

25% Projects

"Truth & Kindness Shall Meet. Justice & Peace Shall Kiss." Psalm 85:10