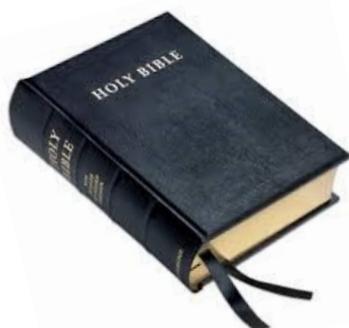


# St. Mary's Religion

## 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

**God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve Him  
and so to come to paradise.**

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1721



### TO KNOW

**Sixth grade** focuses on the three Persons of the Holy Trinity and their activity in our world as Creator, Savior and Life of the Church. The Sacraments and morality are also discussed as our response to the gift of salvation.

**Seventh grade** introduces a more in-depth knowledge of Jesus Christ including His early life, public life, work of salvation and His desire to be a part of how He lives in us and calls us to continue His missionary activity in our world.

**Eighth grade** calls the students to a more intimate walk with Jesus by teaching about the Early Church and its growth, how we are a part of the Church and that we are called to active worship and service.

### TO LOVE

Weekly Mass and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the beginning and end of each class bring the students into actual contact with the true presence of Jesus.

### TO SERVE

Students are taught that service is a part of our life of faith and begins within the family and then expands outward to the community.

