

## Freshmen Revelation

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**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to challenge students to understand and appreciate Sacred Scripture. Through their study of the Bible, students will encounter the living Word of God, Jesus Christ. In this course, students will learn about the Bible, authored by God through inspiration and its value to people throughout the world. In the course, they will be taught how to read the Bible, and will become familiar with the major sections of the bible and the books included in each section. The students will pay particular attention to the Gospels where they will come to know Jesus in a more personal way.

**Textbooks:** *The New American Bible  
Faith and Revelation – Knowing God through Sacred Scripture*

**Supplemental Reading:** Students will also use the classroom set of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Students will also be given articles on people and issues in the Catholic Church. These articles will be provided by the teacher.

**School Grading Procedures:** refer to Student Handbook

**Class Grading Procedures:** The course grade will be based on a cumulative point system. These points will come from tests, assignments, extra credit, quizzes, worksheets, homework and projects. It is very important that you do your best at all times.

**Teacher Specifics:** I have very high expectations for my students. I expect all students to work hard each and every day. You will learn a lot about the Catholic Church as well as yourself in this class. The more you participate, the more you will get out of this class. I expect students to be prepared every single day with supplies, books and a great attitude. I must know if you are going to be out of class so that I can assign make-up work. If you are absent please check with me the day you return to get your missed assignments. Religious activities such as class masses, the rosary, Stations of the Cross and the sacrament of Reconciliation will take place during this class. I expect all students to be very respectful and participate in these wonderful opportunities to express your faith. I highly encourage you to go to Mass as often as you can and not just on Sunday. St. Mary's Church across the street has a 7:25am Mass every morning before school. This is a wonderful way to start your day. Participate in the sacraments Christ has given us and you will be able to do things that you never thought possible. We all need God's grace and the best way to get it is through the sacraments.

***Course Outline:***

The Mass  
Introduction to the Course  
Natural Revelation/Faith/Reason  
Divine Revelation  
Sacred Scripture/Sacred Tradition  
The Old Testament  
The New Testament  
Review for Semester Exam

The second semester will concentrate on the Blessed Trinity

***Classroom Rules:*** Please see attached guidelines

***Welcome to your freshmen year in Theology***

Please have your parents sign this syllabus. This is your first grade of the quarter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom guidelines

1. This is a theology class. Please remember how blessed we are to be able to speak, learn and read about God.
2. We are to be respectful of one another at all times. We all have different gifts, talents, and experiences. Everyone's thoughts and ideas are valuable. Disrespect in any form will not be tolerated.
3. Each day every student should have a Bible on their desk before the bell rings. Our prayer each day will come from Scripture and students will be asked to read each day. Please remember the Bible should be respected by each student as the Word of God. Personal intentions may be offered each day during prayer.
4. The assignments for the week will be written on the board. Please check the board each day for homework, quizzes, tests, etc. And check my personal page. Please subscribe (you, your parents, or both)!
5. Tornado and fire drill procedures are posted on the bulletin board as you enter the room. We will go over them in class as well as lock down drills. Please pay close attention.
6. Please do write on boards unless asked to do so, and do not adjust the air conditioner or fans. I will be happy to do that for you upon request.
7. This course is for you, and it is my goal that you enjoy learning about the Catholic Faith. Please ask if you need help.