



Participation in Religious/Spiritual Life

Bishop Hartley is a Roman Catholic High School. To enrich our students with the fullness of this tradition, there are certain activities that are considered integral to our religious atmosphere and religious curriculum. Among these are the celebration of the Eucharist, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, retreat opportunities, and service to the community. **ALL STUDENTS**, regardless of their religious affiliation are required to be present for these opportunities and to respond in a manner that is befitting and respectful of any religious activity or service.

DAILY

IN THE CLASSROOM:

Each class period begins with prayer. Instructors may have students lead prayer.

Beginning of Second Period, the whole school joins in prayer led by the student captains of the school via the PA system.

At the end of each day, Mr. Winters leads a prayer asking God to bless us.

IN THE CAFETERIA:

During each lunch period, after announcements are made, all recite the blessing before meals together:

**Bless us Oh Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive,
from thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen**

The St. James the Greater Chapel is always open for individual private prayer before, during, and after school.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY SECOND PERIOD

Each Second Period class will have the opportunity to pray Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours in St. James the Greater Chapel. A schedule is created by Deacon Sullivan for the second period classes.

FRIDAYS

Morning Mass is celebrated in St. James the Greater Chapel from 7:10 to 7:40.

Hawks Who Pray meet in St. James the Greater Chapel at 3:00 pm. Chemistry Teacher, Mr. Wagner, leads the discussion and prayer.

MONTHLY

ALL SCHOOL LITURGIES

Mr. Winters calls 3rd period classes to the gymnasium and gives instructions regarding seating.

Each student is to be respectful of the Liturgy/Prayer Service.

Students who are members of the Catholic Church may receive Holy Communion at the Masses

Students who are members of other Christian Denominations have the opportunity to come forward during the Holy Communion procession and pray for a blessing with one of the faculty members assigned that day.

Liturgies are communal prayer which means that ritual and dialogue take place. Please join in responding by singing, responding, listening, and reflecting.

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

One Friday each month, Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration occurs in St. James the Greater Chapel. The day begins with Friday morning Mass and concludes with a Benediction Prayer Service beginning at 3:00 pm.

EVERY ADVENT AND LENTEN SEASON

ALL SCHOOL RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE

Mr. Winters calls 3rd period classes to the gymnasium and gives instructions regarding seating.

Each student is to be respectful of the Liturgy/Prayer Service and participate by singing and responding.

These are opportunities to reflect on our need for forgiveness and reconciliation. Students who are members of the Catholic Church have the opportunity the next day during their religion class period to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with one of the visiting priests in St. James the Greater Chapel. (5th Period Religion Classes each C Lunch those days).

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS OPPORTUNITIES

HOUSE SYSTEM

Your House and/or Mentor Groups have opportunities to pray, meditate, and reflect upon a variety of topics that affect young adult Christians.

STUDENT LED

Students who have the desire to form a group with a religious nature should contact Deacon Sullivan or Mrs. Chun, Campus Minister to see if it is possible.

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