



Junior High Ministry 2018-19

PARTICIPATION FAITH FELLOWSHIP SERVICE

All Junior High teens are known and valued members of their small group huddle. Caring adult and high school leaders will journey with teens as they develop and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus through prayer, Scripture, and faith sharing. Teens are offered a variety of engaging stewardship (service) projects and experiential retreats, and are given opportunities to grow in leadership skills. The sessions complement whole parish faith formation and intergenerational service learning opportunities.

We encourage families to attend 6:30 pm teen-ministered Mass immediately following the Sunday sessions!

Year #1: 7th Grade

Sunday

Monday

4:45-6:15** pm

6:30-8:00 pm

Intro to JHYM & Scripture Workshop (Parents attend)

September 23*

September 24*

Small Group Huddle Gatherings:

October 14	October 15
October 28	October 29
November 11	November 12
November 25	November 26
December 9	December 10

7th Grade Retreat: January 12 9-12 pm

Prayer Workshop (Parents attend)

January 27*

January 28*

Small Group Huddle Gatherings:

February 10	February 11
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March 3	March 4
March 17	March 18
April 7	April 8

Teen Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, April 3rd 7 pm

Dates in bold: Catholic Skills Workshops!

* Parent(s) are asked to attend (count as Explore 4)
** Teens are asked to attend 6:30 pm Life Mass with their small groups. Families are encouraged to attend.

Expectations for 7th & 8th Grade

- ★ Teens are expected to participate in a minimum of **6 stewardship projects** (approximately 20 hours)
 - ie: Care Package Assembly, Feed My Starving Children, Rake & Run, Scavenger Hunt (among many others!)
- ★ Teens are asked to attend **1 retreat each year**
- ★ Teens are asked to attend Mass and fill out **7 Family Mass Reflections** (1 each month)
- ★ Teens and families are asked to participate in **4 Explore 4 events**
- ★ Teens are asked to attend a **Reconciliation Service** on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7 pm

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LIFE MASS 6:30 pm!

All teens are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend 6:30 pm Life Mass with their huddles on the Sundays of JHYM.

Year #2: 8th Grade

Sunday

Monday

4:45-6:15** pm

6:30-8:00 pm

Confirmation Prep #1: attend with parent(s)

September 16*

September 17*

Small Group Huddle Gatherings:

October 14	October 15
October 28	October 29
November 11	November 12
November 25	November 26
December 9	December 10

Confirmation Prep #2: attend with sponsor

January 13*

January 14*

Small Group Huddle Gatherings:

February 10	February 11
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Confirmation Prep #3: attend with sponsor

April 14*

April 15*

* **Dates in bold: Confirmation Preparation**
Parent/sponsors must accompany teen (Explore 4).
** Teens are asked to attend 6:30 pm Life Mass with their small groups. Families are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation Retreat Options

8th grade teens are asked to choose one of the following retreats and register on JHYM website.
Spots are limited, register on line starting in March!

Dive In Teen Nights @ St. Jude July 8-12

Power of the Cross #1 @ Hands of Hope

Sports & Nature Retreat @ St. Francis Woods

Works of Mercy Retreat @ MOLA in Chicago

Winter Xtreme @ Camp TimberLee in WI Feb 22-25

Power of the Cross #2 @ Hands of Hope