



Junior High Youth 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

Attend 1 night of Mission:

*Feb 24th 4 pm for Teens
or Feb 25th 7 pm for all*

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or Feb 25th 7 pm for all*

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, serving family, etc. (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**
- ★ 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 and/or families 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

Attend 1 night of Mission:

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March 3

March 4

March 17

March 18

April 7

April 8

Teen Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, April 3rd 7 pm

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:

Power of the Cross #1 September 9 12-7:30 pm

Sports & Nature Retreat September 30 12-7:30 pm

Service Retreat November 3 7 am-3 pm

Power of the Cross #2 February 17 12-7:30 pm

Winter Xtreme @ Camp TimberLee in WI Feb. 22-24

IMPACT March 29-31