

Youth Ministry High School Schedule Spring '24:

- **PARENTS!!** Our high school youth nights this semester will be Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The only events we have that are not at this time are our service project, fundraiser & retreat. Dates & times listed below.
- Please note, we plan to have dinners every Sunday & Monday youth night of the year. Please consider donating a meal/drink/snack/or funds for the dinners! Thank you.
- Our high school series this semester is taken from the remaining chapters of Trent Horn's book "Why We're Catholic". The goal of this is to expand on the catechesis of our high schoolers so that they feel empowered in their faith and knowledge of why we do the things we do as Catholics.
- Reminder: Have teens wear tennis shoes when weather is nice, we'll often start our icebreakers with a game outside when weather is good

Jan. 21st - First night back to youth group; dinner, catch up, games & begin Why we believe in the Bible & Why we aren't Bible-Only Christians

Jan. 28th - Why we believe in the Bible & Why we aren't Bible-Only Christians

Feb. 4th - Why we belong to the Catholic Church & have a Pope & Priests

Feb. 11th - Valentine's Day social night & preparing our heart's for Lent

Feb. 16th - 19th - High School Retreat @ OLG Church Flagstaff, AZ - **Permission Slip & Fee due ASAP (notify Amanda for scholarship) (no youth group Sunday night due to retreat)**

Feb. 25th - Why we go to mass and baptize babies

March 3rd - Why We Believe in Spite of Scandal

March 11th - **No youth group, have a great Spring Break!**

March 17th, - **No youth group, have a great Spring Break!**

Friday March 22nd - Ceviche Dinner Fundraiser 6-8 pm Church forum/kitchen downstairs

Saturday March 23rd - SVDP Thrift Store Clean Up Service Project 10am - 1:30 pm (lunch provided)

March 24th - Palm Sunday, prepare our hearts for Holy Week - Discuss Significance of the Triduum; Assign Stations to read for Good Friday!!

Friday March 29th - Good Friday Stations of the Cross @ the downtown square led by youth group - 12 pm; We will gather afterwards at youth center to watch "The Passion of the Christ" (Rated R - parent permission slip required)

March 31st - **No youth group, Happy Easter! He is Risen!!**

April 7th - Why We Believe Faith Works through Love

April 14th - Why We Believe in Purgatory & Pray to the Saints

April 21st - Why We Honor Mary

April 28th - Why We Protect Life; Life Connections Baby Shower Project: bring items from list to donate for the Pregnancy Resource Center

May 5th - Why we Cherish Our Sexuality & Defend Marriage

Friday May 10th - Help Prepare Mother's Day bouquets for fundraiser from 3 - 6 pm in Sacred Heart Room of Church

May 11th & 12th - Help sell bouquets after all masses

May 12th - **No Youth Group, Happy Mother's Day!!**

May 19th - Last night of Youth Group! Why We Believe There's a Hell & Hope for Heaven; Plus Ice Cream Social

Youth Ministry Middle School Schedule Spring '24:

- **PARENTS!!** Our middle school youth nights this semester will be Monday evenings from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The only events we have that are not at this time are our service project, fundraiser & retreat. Dates & times listed below.
- Please note, we plan to have dinners every Sunday & Monday youth night of the year. Please consider donating a meal/drink/snack/or funds for the dinners! Thank you.
- Much of our middle school series this semester will focus on bible stories & lessons
- Reminder: Have kids wear tennis shoes when weather is nice, we'll often start our icebreakers with a game outside when weather is good

Jan.22nd - First night back to youth group; dinner, catch up, games & Blessing & Woes - A lesson from the Beatitudes

Jan. 29th - Be Open: A lesson on Listening to God

Feb. 5th - Who do you belong to? A lesson on Belonging to God

Feb. 12th - Valentine's Day social night & preparing our heart's for Lent

Feb. 19th - **No youth group - President's day**

Feb. 26th - Where Should We Go? A lesson on following Jesus

March 4th - Servant's Heart: A Lesson on Serving God

March 12th - **No youth group, have a great Spring Break!**

March 18th, - **No youth group, first night back from Spring Break!**

Friday March 22nd - Ceviche Dinner Fundraiser 6-8 pm Church forum/kitchen downstairs

Saturday March 23rd - SVDP Thrift Store Clean Up Service Project 10am - 1:30 pm (lunch provided)

March 25th - Prepare our hearts for Holy Week - Discuss Significance of the Triduum; Assign Stations to read for Good Friday!!

Friday March 29th - Good Friday Stations of the Cross @ the downtown square led by youth group - 12 pm; We will gather afterwards at youth center to watch "The Passion of the Christ" (Rated R - parent permission slip required)

April 1st - A lesson on Walking With Jesus: The Road to Emmaus

April 8th - Love Your Enemies - A lesson on conversion of heart

April 15th - First or Last? A lesson on humility

April 22nd - I Can't See! A lesson on acknowledging our own faults before criticizing others

April 29th - Why We Protect Life; Life Connections Baby Shower Project: bring items from list to donate for the Pregnancy Resource Center

May 6th - Slow Down! A lesson on Prayer

Friday May 10th - Help Prepare Mother's Day bouquets for fundraiser from 3 - 6 pm in Sacred Heart Room of Church

May 11th & 12th - Help sell bouquets after all masses

May 13th - What Moves You? A Lesson on noticing the Holy Spirit in our lives

May 20th - Last night of Youth Group! Rejoicing in the Love of God the Father; Plus Ice Cream Social