

## **2025 – 2026 OLGC YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY (YAFM) SCHEDULE**

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**Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM) Gathering Location: Parish Office Center**

**IN-PERSON Sundays: MS 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (includes snacks) \* HS 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm (includes light dinner)**

(MS) = Middle School  
(HS) = High School  
(F) = Fellowship Weekend  
(CL) = Celebrating the Lectionary, Middle School Resource  
(LW) = Living Word, High School Resource  
(OT) = Ordinary Time

### **SEPTEMBER 2025**

- 13 MS & HS – Parent Orientation 9am-10am, Saint Damien Pastoral Center (SDPC)**
- 21 Catechetical Sunday: CYM Catechists will be commissioned at the 5:00 pm Mass**
- 21 (F)** (MS) – 1) Celebrating the Lectionary (CL): 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time OT (1)  
2) Ch. 1: Pentecost and the Apostles' Mission  
(HS) – Living Word (LW): 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (OT) (1)  
**Fellowship Weekend, Volunteers Needed for 5pm Mass.**
- 28** (MS) – 1) CL: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (2)  
2) Ch. 2: The New Testament Letters  
(HS) – 1) LW: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (2)  
2) Altaration: Session 1: Segment 1  
3) Start Planning for All Hallows Eve

### **OCTOBER 2025**

- 4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, YAFM to host Blessing of Animals, 8:30 am, at OLGC School In front of St. Francis Statue.**
- 5 NO CYM SESSIONS – Fall Break**
- 11 Sacramental Preparation Class Orientation for Parents and Youths, 9am-10am, SDPC**
- 12** (MS) – 1) CL: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (3)  
2): Ch. 3: The Mission of The Church  
(HS) – 1) Discussion Theme: The Saints (3)  
2) Plan For All .Hallows Eve (8<sup>th</sup> graders invited)
- 19 (F)** (MS) – 1) CL: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (4)  
2) Ch. 4: The Structure of the Church  
(HS) – Plan For All Hallows Eve (8<sup>th</sup> Graders invited) (4)  
**Fellowship Weekend, Volunteers Needed for 5pm Mass.**

### **OCTOBER 2025**

- 26 ALL HALLOWS EVE EVENT 2:30 pm – 4:45PM**  
*8 – 12 grade youth dress up as some of our beloved Saints; host fun event of games, prizes and candy for the children of our parish and school.*  
**No MS and HS Sessions**

### **NOVEMBER 2025**

- 2** (MS) – Annual Safe Environment Lesson (5)  
(HS) – Annual Safe Environment Lesson (5)
- 9** (MS) – 1) CL: Feast of The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica (6)  
2) Ch. 5: End Things: Heaven and Hell  
(HS) – 1) LW: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
2) Altaration: Session 1: Segment 2 & 3  
3) Christ the King Preparation
- 16 (F)** (MS – 1) CL: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT (7)  
2): Ch. 6: Mary and The Saints  
(HS) – 1) LW: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT (7)  
2) Altaration: Session 2: Segment 1 & 2  
3) Review Details for Christ the King Sunday

**Fellowship Weekend, Volunteers Needed for 5pm Mass.**

- 23 CYM to Participate in the Annual CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION – Parish Celebration Global Celebration of Youth & Young Adults, More information to follow.**
- 26 (Wed) Homeless Ministry Meal Prep (hosted by CYM) Volunteers are needed**
- 30 No CYM Sessions – Thanksgiving Weekend**

### **DECEMBER 2025**

- 6 Advent Wreath Making, YAFM Family Project & Potluck Night, 7pm, Saint Damien Pastoral Center**
- 7** (MS) – 1) CL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (8)  
2) Advent Projects  
(HS) – 1) LW: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (8)  
2) Altaration: Session 2: Segment 2 & 3  
3) Advent Projects

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- 14 (MS) – 1) CL: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (9)  
2) Ch. 7: The Sacraments of Healing  
(HS) – 1) LW: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (9)  
2) Altaration: Session 3: Segment 1 & 2

**21 & 28 NO CYM SESSIONS – Winter Break**

### **JANUARY 2026**

- 4 (MS) – 1) CL: Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord (10)  
2) Ch. 8: The Sacraments of the Service of Communion  
(HS) – 1) LW: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (10)  
2) Altaration: Session 3: Segment 3
- 11 (MS) – 1) CL: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (11)  
2) Ch. 9: Working for Justice  
(HS) – 1) LW: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (11)  
2) Altaration: Session 4: Segment 1 & 2

**18 (F) NO CYM SESSIONS – Holiday Martin Luther King, Jr Fellowship Weekend, Volunteers Needed for 5pm Mass.**

**24 (Sat) MS RETREAT @ St. Anthony's Retreat Center**

- 25 (MS) – No Middle School Session  
(HS) - 1) LW: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT (12)  
2) Altaration: Session 4: Segment 3

### **FEBRUARY 2026**

- 1 (MS) – 1) CL: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (12)  
2) Lenten Projects (12)  
(HS): 1) LW: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (13)  
2) Lenten Project  
3) Presenting “The Living Stations” and Choosing Role for “The Living Stations”
- 8 (MS) – 1) CL: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (13)  
2) Ch. 10: Biblical Models for Prayer  
(HS) – “The Living Stations of the Cross” Rehearsals (14)  
(8<sup>th</sup> graders invited)

### **FEBRUARY 2026**

**15 (F) NO CYM SESSIONS – Holiday, President's Day Fellowship Weekend, Volunteers Needed for 5pm Mass.**

**18 (Wed) ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 22 (MS) – 1) CL: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (14)  
2) Ch. 11: The Lord's Prayer:  
A Prayer for All Time  
(HS) – “The Living Stations of the Cross” Rehearsals  
(8<sup>th</sup> graders invited) (15)

### **MARCH 2026**

- 1 (MS) – 1) CL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (15)  
2) Life Issue A: Feeling God's Presence  
(HS) – “The Living Stations of the Cross” Rehearsals (16)  
(8<sup>th</sup> graders invited)
- 8 (MS) – 1) CL: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (16)  
2) Life Issue B: Discovering Our Purpose  
(HS) – “The Living Stations of the Cross” Rehearsals  
(8<sup>th</sup> graders invited) (17)

**15 NO CYM SESSIONS – Spring Break**

**14-16 (Fri-Sun) CYM High School Weekend Retreat @ St. Anthony's Retreat Center**

- 22 (MS) – 1) CL: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (17)  
2) Life Issues C: Spending Money Wisely  
(HS) - “The Living Stations of the Cross” Rehearsals  
(8<sup>th</sup> graders invited) (18)

**27 (Fri) LIVING STATIONS of the Cross by YAFM / CYM 7pm**

**29 (Sun) PALM SUNDAY**

- 29 (MS) – 1) CL: Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion (18)  
2) Life Issues D: Making Choices About Technology  
3) Review Easter Triduum  
(HS) – 1) Review Easter Triduum  
2) “The Living Stations of The Cross” Rehearsals  
(8<sup>th</sup> graders invited) (19)

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### **APRIL 2026**

- 2 (Thu) **HOLY THURSDAY**
- 3 (Fri) **GOOD FRIDAY – YAFM / CYM LIVING  
Of The Cross 12 Noon**
- 4 (Sat) **HOLY SATURDAY, Easter Vigil Mass @ 7pm**
- 5 **NO CYM SESSIONS, Easter Sunday**
- 12 (MS) – Easter Celebration (19)  
(HS) – Easter Celebration (20)
- 19 (F) (MS) – 1) CL: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (20)  
2) Life Issue E: Using Our Time Wisely  
(HS) – 1) LW: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (21)  
2) Altaration: Session 5: Journey through the  
Mass with Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Fellowship Weekend, Volunteers Needed for 5pm  
Mass.**
- 26 (MS) – 1) CL: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (21)  
2) Life Issue F: Experiencing Challenging Times  
(HS) – 1) LW: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (22)  
2) Altaration: Session 5: Journey through the  
Mass with Fr. Mike Schmitz

### **MAY 2026**

- 3 (MS) - 1) CL: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: (22)  
2) Life Issue G & H: Identifying Roles &  
Respecting Differences  
(HS) – 1) LW: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (23)  
2) Altaration: Session 5: Journey through the  
Mass with Fr. Mike Schmitz
- 10 **NO CYM SESSIONS : Mother's Day**
- 17 (MS) – Last Session Socials (23)  
(HS) - Last Session Socials (24)

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