



# Welcome to Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12) at Church of the Holy Family

## 2023-2024 Youth Ministry Schedule

<b>September 17</b>	First Day of Youth Ministry – Parent/Youth Gathering with Dinner	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>September 24</b>	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>October 1</b>	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>October 8</b>	Mass at Star of the Sea –Eucharistic Revival Procession	1:30 p.m. Procession
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Confirmation in-Person Session 1 – Confirmation Candidates Only</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>October 15</b>	Regional Youth Event – Basilica of Saint Mary, Norfolk	Time TBA
<b>October 22</b>	Trunk or Treat – Church Parking Lot – Youth Service Project	5:00-6:30 p.m.
<b>October 29</b>	<b>NO Youth Ministry</b> – Ignatian Family Teach-In for those registered	AWAY
<b>November 5</b>	<b>NO Youth Ministry</b> – VB Schools Fall Break	
<b>November 12</b>	Youth Group Event- Mass at the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Norfolk followed by a youth-led tour & brunch	9:00 a.m. Mass then tour/brunch
<b>November 18</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat - Confirmation Candidates Only</b>	9:30 am-6:30 pm
<b>November 19</b>	Youth Group with International Thanksgiving Dinner	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>Nov. 22-29</b>	Winter Shelter- Youth Service Project	Day/TimeTBA
<b>November 26</b>	<b>NO Youth Ministry</b> – Thanksgiving Holiday	
<b>December 2</b>	The Great ADVENTure –Youth Service Project a la VBS	1:00-4:00 p.m.
<b>December 3</b>	<b>Confirmation In-Person Session 2 - Confirmation Candidates Only</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>December 10</b>	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>December 17</b>	Youth Group with Christmas Dinner and \$10 Gift Swap	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>December 24</b>	<b>NO Youth Ministry</b> – Christmas Break	
<b>December 31</b>	<b>NO Youth Ministry</b> – Christmas Break	
<b>January 7</b>	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>January 14</b>	Youth Group– Breakout Escape Room then dinner back at Holy Family	3:00-6:30 p.m.
<b>January 21</b>	<b>Confirmation In-Person Session 3 – Confirmation Candidates Only</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>January 28</b>	<b>NO Youth Ministry</b>	
<b>February 4</b>	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>February 9-11</b>	<b>NO Youth Ministry</b> - Diocesan Youth Conference for those registered	AWAY
<b>February 18</b>	<b>NO Youth Ministry</b>	
<b>February 25</b>	Youth Group with Dinner	6:30-8:00 p.m.

March 3	<b>Confirmation In-Person Session 4 – Confirmation Candidates Only</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.
March 10	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
March 17	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
March 24	Youth Group with Dinner	6:30-8:00 p.m.
March 31	<b>NO Youth Ministry – Easter Sunday</b>	
April 7	<b>Confirmation In-Person Session 5 – Newly Confirmed Only</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.
April 14	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.



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April 21	Blacklight 3D Golf Youth Group Social then Mass at Star of the Sea	10:00-11:00 12:00 p.m. Mass
April 28	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
May 5	Youth Formation	6:30-8:00 p.m.
May 12	<b>NO Youth Ministry – Happy Mother's Day!</b>	
May 19	End of the Year Youth Group with Dinner "Are You Smarter than a 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , or 5 <sup>th</sup> Grader?" Game Show Championship Night	6:30-8:00 p.m.

## 2023-2024 Theme: *A Table for All* Summary of Events and Projects

Our theme for youth ministry this year is "A Table for All". NEW this year, we will have community-building youthsponsored events for the following places including youth service projects and conferences in the fall and spring. Some local events may have a nominal fee while conferences will require a registration fee.

### Youth Events and Service Projects

- Mass at Star of the Sea –Eucharistic Revival Procession | **October 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Mass at the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Norfolk and Tour. Tour led by the Baslica's Youth Ministry and brunch | **November 12th**
- **Escape Room** *Tentatively* **January 14, 2024**
- **Dinner and a Movie** TBA Special time will be 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- "Are you smarter than a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grader?" **Game Show Night** **May 19, 2024**

### Youth Service Projects

- **A Stellar Trunk or Treat** **Sunday, October 22, 2023 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Teens are asked to volunteer from 4:30:00 p.m. for set-up and clean up followed by dinner.
- **The Great ADVENTURE** **December 2, 2023 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Childcare so parents can do some Christmas shopping. Teens will host a VBS-like experience with various fun activities and stations so children in Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade can learn more about Advent. Teen volunteer opportunities are similar to VBS opportunities.
- **Winter Shelter** **The week of November 22-29** | Youth Ministry Dinner Prep Nights TBA

### **Conferences – Teens in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- **Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice in Washington, D.C. Saturday, October 28-30**

Teens are invited to be part of a delegation to attend the teach-in to learn more about current social justice issues through the lens of faith and Catholic Social Teaching. **Advanced registration is required, and space is limited.**

- **Diocesan Youth Conference – Friday, February 9 to Saturday February 11th**

Join youth from all over the diocese as we share in faith and community-building. **Advanced registration is required, and space is limited.** Twelve (12) youth slots available. Four adult slots are available.

**If your teen is interested in attending a conference, or if you have any questions about youth ministry, please contact Abby Causey at (757) 937-8144 or email [abby@holyfamilyvb.org](mailto:abby@holyfamilyvb.org).**