#### Calendar 2025-2026

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Kickoff Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Class Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Class

Oct. 2nd Class (COG)

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> No Class (Fall Break)

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Class
Oct. 23rd Class
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Class
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Class
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Class
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Class

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> No Class (Thanksgiving)

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Class Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Class

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

Dec.25<sup>th</sup> No Class (Christmas) Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> No Class (New Years)

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Class
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Class
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Class
Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Class
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Class
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Class

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> No Class (Ash Wednesday)

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Class Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> Class

Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> No Class (Spring Break)

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> Class Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> Class

Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> No Class (Holy Week)

Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> Class
Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> Class
Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> Class
Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> Class
May 7<sup>th</sup> Class

May 14<sup>th</sup> Year End Celebration

June Summer Activities (TBA)
July Summer Activities (TBA)

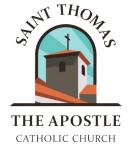


# LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST

## Youth Director

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Our main source of communication is through flocknote and you are pre-registered when you register your child for any youth classes.



Saint Thomas the Apostle Youth Ministry



Edge 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Thursday 7:00 to 8:30PM



# Our Values

Our youth ministry helps them connect with their spirituality, deepen their understanding of religious teachings, and establish a strong foundation for their lifelong faith journey. Youth Ministry encourages active participation in the church, fostering a sense of belonging and commitment among young people.



## Our Ministry

### Empowerment

The first goal of our ministry is "to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today." Young people are "searching for a noble adventure," a compelling and challenging vision of life, and a cause worth their commitment. They hunger to hear the Good News that finds response in discipleship.

## Participation

Our ministry is to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community." Young people have a hunger for connection, to be in a relationship, and to belong. Family, peers, school, youthserving organizations, and church are primary connections for our young people.