



Junior High Youth Ministry 2021-22

RELATIONSHIP DISCIPLESHIP MISSION

Junior High Youth Ministry inspires and empowers teens and families to develop and deepen a personal relationship with Jesus through relevant video content, family discussions, small group participation, engaging monthly Teen Masses and meaningful service events. Teens and families will be equipped to grow in RELATIONSHIP (with each other and God through small group gatherings), DISCIPLESHIP (through monthly Teen Masses) and MISSION (with a variety of meaningful stewardship events throughout the year.) Teens have the option of gathering with their small groups virtually over zoom.



Participate @ Teen Mass with your Small Group!

All teens will have a role & families are encouraged to attend each month (live or live streamed)

Year #1: 7th Grade

Sunday time 4:45-6:15 pm; **Monday** time 6:30-8:00 pm

- ★ September 12: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- Sept. 19 or 20: **Scripture Workshop** (w/ parent)
- October 3 or 4: SMALL GROUP
- ★ October 10: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- October 17 or 18: SMALL GROUP
- November 7 or 8: SMALL GROUP
- ★ November 14: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- November 21 or 29: SMALL GROUP
- December 12: **Teaching Mass 6:30 pm**
- Sat., January 8: 9am-12 pm: SMALL GROUP Retreat
- ★ January 9: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- January 23 or 24: **Prayer Workshop** (w/ parent)
- February 6 or 7: SMALL GROUP
- ★ February 13: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- February 21 and/or 22: Parish Mission 7 pm
- March 6 or 7: SMALL GROUP
- ★ March 13: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- Wed., March 16 7 pm **Teen Reconciliation**
- April 3 or 4: SMALL GROUP
- ★ April 10: Teen Mass 6:30 pm

Year #2: 8th Grade

Sunday time 4:45-6:15 pm; **Monday** time 6:30-8:00 pm

- ★ September 12: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- Sept. 26 or 27: **Confirmation Prep #1** (w/ parent)
- October 3 or 4: SMALL GROUP
- ★ October 10: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- October 17 or 18: SMALL GROUP
- November 7 or 8: SMALL GROUP
- ★ November 14: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- November 21 or 29: SMALL GROUP
- December 12: **Teaching Mass 6:30 pm**
- ★ January 9: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- Jan. 9 or 10: **Confirmation Prep #2** (w/ sponsor)
- February 6 or 7: SMALL GROUP
- ★ February 13: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- February 21 and/or 22: Parish Mission 7 pm
- March 6 or 7: SMALL GROUP
- ★ March 13: Teen Mass 6:30 pm
- Wed., March 16 7 pm **Teen Reconciliation**
- Mar. 20 or 21: **Confirmation Prep #3** (w/ sponsor)
- April 3 or 4: SMALL GROUP
- ★ April 10: Teen Mass 6:30 pm

Confirmation Retreat Options

8th graders expected to register for one retreat:
Saturday: October 23, 11:30-6:00 pm and includes Mass.
Sundays: November 14, December 12, or March 13th
Time is 1:00-7:30 pm and includes Mass.

Stewardship Opportunities

Teens are expected to participate in a minimum of **6 stewardship projects** (approximately 20 hours). Students are encouraged to serve their families & community as well as these optional JHYM events. There will be virtual options, too!

- Thursday, October 28: College Care Packages 6-8 pm
- Saturday, November 20: Rake & Run 8-12 pm
- Sunday, January 9: Making Valentines for Elderly 7:30-8 pm
- Sunday, February 13: Delivering Valentines 4-6 pm
- Saturday or Sunday, April 23 or 24: **Small Group Service Day!** Small groups choose one day and sign up to serve in a variety of different ways around the community and then share a meal and discuss their experience at St. Jude.

We hope to plan trips to Feed My Starving Children, the Joliet Hope Center & The Mission of Our Lady of Angels as well!