



**Youth Ministry Newsletter**  
**Youth Group and Youth Group Meal resumes this**  
**Sunday, April 14. There will be NO Crescendo**  
**practice as Chris is out of town.**

Craziness continues this week, but I won't bore you with the details:) How about I let you know/remind your of:

- We Have A Theme for the 2025 Confirmation Retreat: "SHOUT!" I love how God Works with our teams to discern His call and focus for our time together!
- Please pray for our 1st Eucharist children as they participate in their retreat on Saturday! 1st Communions are next weekend!
- Continue to look for items for VBS, the week of June 17-21. Registrations on line are almost ready!
- Pass It On the week of May 14-18
- EARLY REGISTRATION FORMS are linked below. Just be aware that you can register, but you cannot pay now. Never fear--we will remind you:)

I think that covers things for now:) Please check out the upcoming events below and see where you and/or your child might be willing to volunteer:)

Have a great week/weekend:)

Peace, Elise

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**ON THE MENU:**

**BBQ CHICKEN**  
**BEANS and**  
**POTATO SALAD**



**Thanks to the Robinson**  
**Family for providing this**  
**week's meal!**

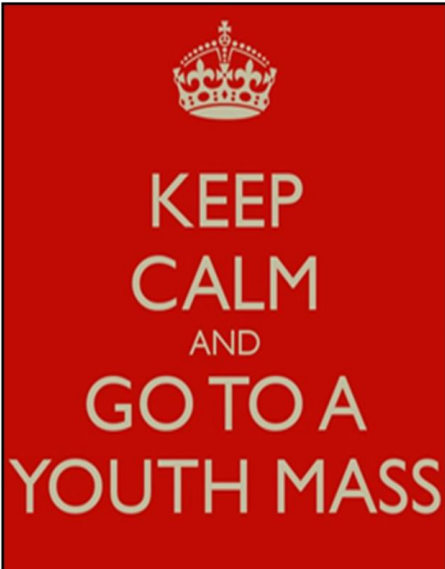
**IN CLASS THIS WEEK:**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** In this week's Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples. Students will be asked to imagine that they are Jesus's Disciples and he just appeared to you. Talk to your child about what they might think of that encounter. Think about how amazed YOU would be. Picture a reporter coming around to interview the witnesses of this event. What questions do you think the reporter would ask? Ask your child about their reporting experience. What stood out for them?

**PRAY TOGETHER:** Eastern Christians have a special way of greeting one another during Easter. One person says, "Christ is risen!" and the other answers, "Truly, he is risen!" or "Indeed, he is risen!" Use this greeting with members of the family throughout this week.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** As we continue our journey into the Eucharistic Revival, and our conversation about Jesus, we will be looking at the WHO, WHAT and WHERE of Jesus. WHO is Jesus to us? WHAT helps us to recognize him? WHAT does his presence in our lives mean? and WHERE do we find Jesus in our lives? God's presence is EVERYWHERE! Do we take the time to look for Him in all the usual AND unusual places?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

	<b>CELEBRATE YOUTH MASS April 21 11:15a</b>
	<b>Sponsored by 11th/12th Grade</b>

**10:30a: All 11th/12th graders should arrive to help greet people in the courtyard as they arrive**

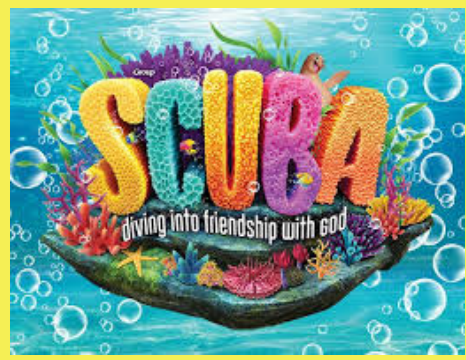
**11:15a: Celebrate Youth Mass  
Students will be greeters and lectors**

**This is part of our class for the weekend.  
Students are expected to participate.  
All are welcome!**



**Christian Formation  
Registration for 2024-2025  
Wait? What? Now?**  
End of summer, start of school  
can get so chaotic, that Christian  
Formation often gets  
forgotten! This year we're going  
to try something new! Register  
for 2024-2025 before classes  
end.  
Fees not collected until July!  
[EARLY REGISTRATION  
OPPORTUNITY](#)  
[2024-2025 REGISTRATION FORM](#)  
[2024-2025 Youth Group Calendar](#)  
[2024-2025 CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION](#)  
Will also be looking for volunteers.  
-catechist, aides, office  
managers, etc.

**EVALUATION TIME!**  
With the recent staffing changes,  
the time is perfect for an  
evaluation of our programming. Do  
we like how things are going? Add  
something in? Take something out?  
Want to try something else  
altogether? Pros? Cons? As a  
parent, would you be willing to  
gather for a time of evaluation  
OR complete a written evaluation?  
Please contact Elise if you are  
interested:) I take evaluations  
very seriously and would truly  
value your input!  
Students will be given the  
opportunity to submit their own  
evaluations.



Vacation Bible School is right  
around the corner...  
So save the Date!  
We are looking for:  
"Scuba" deco items  
needed: Empty plastic Easter  
eggs, egg cartons, 2 liter  
bottles, paper towel rolls,  
bottle caps, Googlie Eyes, Fish  
Nets, Pool noodles always  
welcome!  
Dollar Tree specials:



**Is there a  
graduating Senior in  
your house?**  
Consider sending in  
your student's

kickboards, Loofas, clear plastic bowls( various sizes), shower caps, colored tissue paper, anything "fishy"!  
**Volunteers:** Parents or interested adults, Middle School and High School students as crew leaders, snacks, drama, outdoor games, music, etc. Watch for more ways to help out!

Contact  
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to volunteer or if you have any questions!

**Senior picture, along with a brief description of what's next, and we'll post them on the Youth Board!**  
**Blessing of our Graduates (in cap and gown) AND Senior Awards will be held on June 2nd at the 10:30a Mass (Mass time change June 1/2 weekend)**

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