

Youth



ON THE MENU:

Baked Spaghetti, Salad,
Brownies and Rice Krispie
treats-

Provided by Mary & Dan
Henrich

Youth Ministry Newsletter for the weekend of May 4, 2025

Classes continue this weekend, May 4, for all programs at their regular times.

Welcome, again, to our Rising 6th graders! This weekend they will be hosting our Celebrate Youth Mass! All 5th Graders should plan to attend regular formation. Mrs. Clark will take them over to the church at 10:30 to get ready for mass. Do Not pick them up in the classroom:) Thanks!

Happy Saturday! To be honest, I took yesterday completely off, and today was delayed because we had a new fridge delivered. SO-better late than never! We only have 1 more session for youth group before Spring/Summer break. But that doesn't mean that everything stops! Lots happening up until summer and beyond. Please check the events below and see where you can fit in and offer your time and energy.

A glimpse:

May 4-Final Celebrate Youth Mass hosted by our rising 6th graders

May 18-Confirmation rehearsal

May 20-Confirmation

June 1-Graduation Celebration-Super Senior Sunday

June 7-"Spring Cleaning Yard Sale"

June 16-20-Middle School Retreat--This may be rescheduled--trying to coordinate retreat and decorating for VBS.

June 23-27-Vacation Bible School

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

THIS WEEK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL: Our Middle School students conclude their year with an evaluation and plan summer activities! Talk with your child and see if there are things they may be interested in doing (rising 6th graders are encouraged to submit ideas) and encourage them to add them to the suggestions. We'll need parents to help with chaperoning. Remember that all adult volunteers need to complete VIRTUS. Go to VIRTUSonline.org and follow the prompts to sign up:)

THIS WEEK IN HIGH SCHOOL:

This week we will conclude with our Creed semester by adding our Youth Ministry Mission Statement to the parish one, evaluating our year AND participating in our annual Super Senior Voting.

PRAY TOGETHER: Lift our young people in prayer as they finish out the school year, take their final exams and look towards what comes next. Change is tough-so pray for peace of heart and mind!

Don't forget to fill out your registration form NOW. No payment is due until after July 1! Consider in that quiet prayer time if God is calling YOU to help share faith with our youth/children!

See you tomorrow! I'll be covering for elementary so I see you guys too! Week 2 of 1st Communions! Continue with those special prayers for our little ones!
Peace, Elise



CONFIRMATION UPDATES
 The **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will take place on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Bishop Knestout will be presiding. Rehearsal will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 3p also at St. Josephs. Sponsor logs and letters to Fr. Ernest are due at the interview.

**YOU DON'T
 WANT TO MISS
 THIS!**

**FINAL
 CELEBRATE
 YOUTH
 MASS
 May 4, 2025
 11:15a**

Sponsored by
 Our
 Rising
 6th Graders

All rising 6th graders should plan to arrive by 10:30a to help greet people and to practice.

This is part of our class for the weekend. Students are expected to participate.

All are welcome!



**A New Look for
 Spring Bazaar!**
**Welcome to
 "Spring Cleaning Yard
 Sale"**
 You spoke-we listened!
 Our annual Spring event will now be a
 "Yard Sale" event and our Fall Event
 will be a "Vendor Event"-
 Christmas in November on November 8

**St. Ann Catholic Church Youth Group
 Spring Cleaning Yard Sale
 June 7, 2025**

**8a-1p
 Yard Sale Folks only:
 Spaces cost \$35 for 2 parking spaces
 Got more stuff then that?
 Get 4 parking spaces for \$50!
 Limited tables and tents available for rent!
 Contact Elise for an application.
 Spread the word!**



**This year the Youth Group will
 also welcome
 "Yard Sale" Donations
 The week of June 1-5 OR very
 early on June 7.**

**Please contact Elise if items are unable to be dropped off
 during regular business hours!**

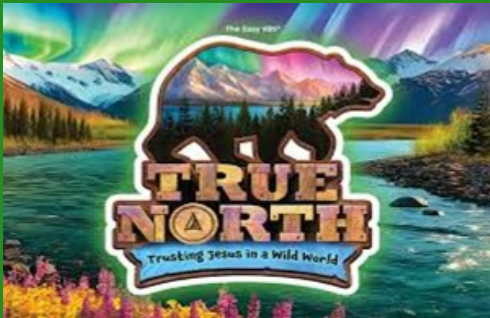


**Is there a graduating Senior
 in your house?**

**Consider sending in your
 student's 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 1st
 at the 10:30a Mass
 (Mass time change May**

31/June 1 weekend)

Youth Group Seniors need special baby pictures submitted to Elise by May 1 for Youth Group Voting on May 4.



VBS IS COMING!

June 23-27, 2025

Looking for volunteers! Are you being called?

-Co-director

-Adults for our leadership team (1-3)

-Adults to work as station or crew leaders.

-MS/HS Students to work as station helpers or on crew teams

Contact: Tiffany at tiphilpot7@gmail.com or Sam at smoss@stanncc.com to volunteer or if you have any questions.



Registration for 2025-2026

has begun. Below are the links for Early Registration Letter, Registration Forms 2025-2026 (the letter and the form apply to Pre-K-12th grade. All names go on one sheet), Confirmation Registration forms (10th Grade next year), and the Youth Group Calendar as of today. No fees will be collected until after July 1 (that is when our fiscal year begins). Forms can be turned in to Sam or I (or any staff person) at Mass, in the office, or during Formation when classes resume on April 27. Thank you for helping us out early!

For our treasured catechists, if you are interested in volunteering your gifts and talents with us next year, please let Sam or I know! When we have experienced folks coming back, it takes a bit of stress off our shoulders! We would be nothing without our catechists!

[2025-2026 Registration Form](#)

[Confirmation Registration Form](#)

[2024-2025 Youth Group Calendar](#)

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