

Youth Ministry Update

Fall 2022



Welcome Home!

By Patrick McCurdy (High School LIFE TEEN Student)

WELCOME HOME!!!! That's how they greet you and at first it seems as if all the missionaries are insane but throughout the week you feel yourself screaming and being more courageous than ever before. Covecrest is fantastic at mixing fun with spreading the good news.

The first activity we did was the muddy obstacle course. Since St. Timothy's sent the most people (WHOO WHOO) we had to wait on the dance floor for over an hour and go last. At the end of all the events was a bonfire where everyone probably looked crazy. There were hundreds of muddy teenagers hugging each other singing praise and worship songs.

We got an opportunity to go white water rafting. Our raft's one goal was to let nobody fall out. With the help of our amazing raft guide, Shawnathan, we were able to accomplish this goal. Our raft worked very well together, communicating with each other, and listening to our guide. During lunch that day Gavin and I learned the art of a PBCOJ: a peanut butter, pepper jack cheese, onion, and jelly sandwich. It sounds terrible but please try it because that sandwich was incredible.

We also got to do high ropes where Theo and I took on Jacob's ladder. We took 4 minutes to get up the first rung! It took us about 20 minutes, but we finally finished. After us were these 2 girls that were both going into sophomore year and somehow, they managed to finish in FIVE MINUTES.

Low ropes were another activity that pushed us to trust one another. Someone looked at me wrong though and decided I should be the one lifting people up a wall. I AM STILL SORE!!! The trust fall really showed how close we got as a group because it is a pretty far drop and nobody even hesitated.



The last day we got to do messy games. Team top bunks showed their superiority throughout that day which ended in an epic mud fight. Rinsing all the mud from my body took about 20 minutes. Everything was so fun, and I just went over the organized activities! The spirit was also moving throughout the week.

Our speaker for the week was this guy named Steve. I LOVE STEVE. He was so entertaining while being so insightful on how the holy spirit has moved in his life. He used to deny Jesus and he only went on a retreat because his mom made him. When he finally agreed to go, he went out of his way to give the people in charge a difficult time. The last day of that retreat is when he finally dug deep and realized that he did not feel worthy. Steve was living in fear and challenged us not to. He challenged us to hand our lives to God and let Him write our stories. For that talk he told us about Harold and the Purple Crayon which is a children's book. Harold could make whatever he wanted with his crayon and Steve told us right now we are doing whatever we want because of our free will. Handing that crayon to God will give us a story we never could have dreamed of.

Steve also pushed us to not carry our burdens during the week. He challenged us to meet somebody new, find out what they're struggling with, and pray for them. This was a very awkward challenge, but I met this girl named Abby. She is from SUGARLAND! Look that up it is a real place. Opening to Abby made the whole week easier for me because we don't have to face our battles alone. I also hope that if you read this article you can pray for Abby that she can work through her struggles.

The thing that really connected me to God throughout the week though, was the hour of silence. I suck with silence. So, I trekked to the top of the waterfall and I just prayed that God can guide me in his will. I'm so grateful to have gone on this incredible journey with such incredible people. I hope that everyone who went can continue to push themselves in God's will and to those who haven't went to really open yourself up to what God is calling you to do. Everyday keep taking a step regardless of how big or small and make sure you're always moving forward.



Youth Ministry Summer: Living In The Son

St. Timothy had one of the most incredible summers this year. Right out of the gate we began the summer with 34 missionaries to the Dominican Republic building homes, teaching in an English immersion school, caring for malnourished children, doing a VBS and even hosting a baseball game with the locals. While back at home we hosted our first of 4 Sports Camps in the Youth Center at St. Timothy with 40 students ages 8-14 learning skills in basketball, volleyball, and soccer this year. The day of our return from the Dominican Republic 30 of our Middle School EDGE students took a bus ride up to the north Georgia mountains for Hidden Lake Catholic camp where they played hard and prayed harder. During that week back home some of our High School students got together to build the "Monumental" VBS set and begin preparing the Youth Center to welcome two weeks of VBS for our younger students. Summer nights on Wednesday and Sunday kicked in with over 40 students participating on each of those nights this year. These nights are fun with sports, games, and fellowship but also spiritual as we dive into God's word with Bible Study and allow our older students to give catechetical talks that have inspired them. Not to mention Summer Nights praise & worship, water games where we rented a large water slide and our Baby Shower to celebrate overturning of Row V. Wade was the highlight. We gathered for a bowling night with 30 students and prepared ourselves for the next adventure, GSP. Good Samaritan Project allowed students to take a local mission trip where we helped as counselors at Mary Help of Christians camp as well as did landscaping at Sacred Heart parish in Dade City and cleaned their cemetery. It was a powerful week of service for the 36 students that attended. July 4th week hit and we took a one week break at Youth Ministry but it's hard being away from their friends at youth group even for a week so our High Schoolers, 34 of them, hopped on a 10 hour bus ride to Covecrest to experience God's love in the most powerful way. We were all transformed there. Students opened their hearts; God did some amazing healing, and everybody went away with the joy of the Lord. There is just no doubt that Youth Ministry Summers at St. Timothy is where it's at! Living in the **SON!**



Every year the Life Teen movement prays about where God is calling youth ministry. This year, it was a resounding call "forward." That is where we are moving. We are so excited about where God is leading us and, while the road ahead may be new and unknown, we are confident that God provides for us. Our call and our annual theme this year is, fittingly, "Always Forward."

We've taken this powerful call from St. Junipero Serra, who proclaimed, "Always forward, never back." We've been through some stuff and

there is still healing we all need - and we are going to heal as we move ahead. Whether that is starting a school year or dreaming up what God has in store for us all as we look forward.

Any good running coach will tell you, "don't look back". Many believe the legendary miracle mile of Banister vs. Landry race in 1954 was lost by Landry because he briefly looked back on the final turn when Banister past him by. St. Paul reminds us, "Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus" Philippians 3:13-14.

In this theme we pray that students who have lost their inner vitality, their dreams, their enthusiasm, their optimism, or their generosity may recognize the voice of Jesus who tells them, "I say to you, arise!" We pray that students are open to the future, to seek vast horizons, to aim higher, to take on the world, to accept challenges and offer the best of themselves for the building of something better. Striving **ALWAYS FORWARD!**



RETREATS

High School LIFE TEEN “Always Forward” Fall Retreat

September 17th 9am-9:30pm

Each year our St. Timothy youth ministry offers retreats. Our Confirmation students are required to attend at least one weekend retreat. This is also a good way for students who are not in Confirmation to come and get to know other teens, have lots of fun, and grow in their faith. This year's Fall Retreat will crack open our Always Forward theme this year. It is at Mary Help of Christians. Cost is \$50 registration due September 4th. Register online or scan the QR Code.



Middle School EDGE “Always Forward” Fall Retreat

October 8th 10am-8:30pm

This EDGE Day Retreat is for all our Middle School Students located at Mary Help of Christians. Students will be lead in team building games, sports, lots of food, prayer, and sessions. This retreat, “Always Forward”, will crack open our theme for this year. Cost \$50. Register online or scan the QR Code.



High School LIFE TEEN “Focal Point” Winter Retreat

December 10th-11th

The retreat invites teens to rediscover the joy of the Lord. We explore how joy drastically differs from happiness, what it means to be joyful in moments of suffering. This retreat encourages teens to set aside the short-lived pleasures and seek out God. Cost is \$75 and located at Bethany Center in Lutz. Register online or scan the QR Code.



Middle School “Into The Dark” Lock-In

January 13th & 14th 7pm-9am

Darkness and light — this imagery is continually used as a representation of the Christian life. Throughout this retreat series, *Into the Dark*, the youth will learn more about the darkness of sin and fear, and how Jesus not only forgives them of their sins but also has the power to cast out fear. Cost is \$30 and located at St. Timothy Youth Center.



High School LIFE TEEN “Come Alive” Spring Retreat

March 4th 8:30am-8:30pm

The goal of this retreat is for the teens to prepare themselves for Easter Resurrection. We will reflect on the story of Ezekiel's vision of Dry Bones coming to life again in the midst of disorder, chaos, destruction, sin and dryness in our faith. This retreat is at The Bethany Center and cost \$50.



Middle School EDGE “Be Not Afraid” Retreat

April 15th 10am-8:30pm

This Retreat Series dives down into the deepest desires of the human heart. Desires for happiness, greatness, fulfillment, and true friendship. Utilizing an inspiring quote from St. John Paul II, the youth will go deeper into the roots of these desires and find Jesus Christ. Cost is \$50 and located at Mary Help of Christians.



Confirmation Day Retreat & Rehearsal

April 29 ♦ 8:30am-1pm

This is a mandatory day retreat for parents, sponsors and students getting confirmed. Located at St. Timothy.



FALL & SPRING 2022/2023 CALENDAR

High School LIFE TEEN Ministry 9th-12th Grade

Sunday Nights following the 5:30pm Teen Mass

6:30pm Beginning With Meal In The Hall

8:30pm Pick Up In The Youth Center



Date	Time	Event	Location	PARENT LIFE
Sunday, 8/21	6:30-8:30p	HS Mentor Meeting	Youth Center	
Sunday, 8/28	6:30-8:30p	High School Parent Meeting	Hall	
Sunday, 9/4		No LIFE TEEN- Labor Day Weekend		
Wednesday, 9/7	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 9/11	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN KICK-OFF & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	
Saturday, 9/17	9am-9:30p	LIFE TEEN Retreat	Mary Help	
Sunday, 9/18	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	PARENT LIFE Gathering
Sunday, 9/25	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	
Sunday, 10/2	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Wednesday, 10/5	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 10/9	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 10/16	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Saturday, 10/22		FALL FESTIVAL		
Sunday, 10/23	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	
Sunday, 10/30	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Wednesday, 11/2	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 11/6	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 11/13	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	PARENT LIFE Gathering
Sunday, 11/20		No LIFE TEEN- Thanksgiving Fall Break		
Sunday, 11/27	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Saturday, 12/3		St. Timothy Anniversary Party	Hall	
Sunday, 12/4	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	
Fri & Sat 12/10-12/11	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN Retreat	Bethany Center	
Sunday, 12/11	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Wednesday, 12/14	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 12/18	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 12/25		No LIFE TEEN- Christmas Winter Break		
Sunday, 1/1/23		No LIFE TEEN- Christmas Winter Break		
Sunday, 1/8/23	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Wednesday, 1/11	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 1/15	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 1/22	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	PARENT LIFE Gathering
Saturday, 1/28		Rock The Universe at Universal Studios	Universal Studios	
Sunday, 1/29	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Wednesday, 2/1	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Friday, 2/3-Sunday, 2/5		Youth Ministry Family Camping Trip	Good Counsel Camp	
Sunday, 2/5	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 2/12	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN- Super Bowl Party	Youth Center	
Sunday, 2/19	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 2/26	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	
Sunday, 3/4		LIFE TEEN Retreat	Bethany Center	
Sunday, 3/5	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Wednesday, 3/8	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 3/12		No LIFE TEEN- Spring Break		
Sunday, 3/19	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 3/26	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	PARENT LIFE Gathering
Sunday, 4/2	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 4/9		No LIFE TEEN- Easter Sunday		
Wednesday, 4/12	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 4/16	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 4/23	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center	
Saturday, 4/29	8:30am-12:30p	Confirmation Day Retreat/Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 4/30	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Wednesday, 5/3	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary	
Sunday, 5/7	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center	
Sunday, 5/14		No LIFE TEEN- Mother's Day		
Sunday, 5/21	6:30-8:30p	Senior Send-Off	Youth Center	
Sunday, 5/28		No LIFE TEEN- Memorial Day Weekend		
Sunday, 6/4	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN SUMMER NIGHTS BEGIN	Youth Center	

ENCOUNTER NIGHTS- CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MUST PICK ONE TO ATTEND IN THE CHURCH AT 7PM:

September 7, October 5, November 2nd, December 14th,
January 11, February 1st, March 8, April 12th, May 3rd

FALL & SPRING 2022/2023 CALENDAR

Middle School EDGE Ministry 6th-8th Grade

Wednesday Nights 6:45pm-8:15pm In The Youth Center



Wednesday, 9/21	6:45-8:15p	EDGE Parent/Student Night (<i>Star Wars Theme</i>)	Youth Center
Wednesday, 9/28	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 10/5	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Saturday, 10/8	10am-8:30p	EDGE DAY RETREAT	Mary Help
Wednesday, 10/12	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 10/19	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Saturday, 10/22		FALL FESTIVAL	Field
Wednesday, 10/26	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 11/2	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 11/9	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday 11/16	6:45-8:15p	EDGE Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration	Youth Center
Wednesday, 11/23		NO EDGE- Thanksgiving Break	
Wednesday, 11/30	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/7	6:45-8:15p	NO EDGE- Holy Day Immaculate Conception	
Wednesday, 12/14	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/21	6:45-8:15p	EDGE Christmas Party	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/28		NO EDGE- Winter Break	
Wednesday, 1/4		NO EDGE- Winter Break	
Wednesday, 1/11	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Fri & Sat, 1/13 & 1/14	7pm-9am	EDGE LOCK-IN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 1/18	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 1/25	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 2/1	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 2/8	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 2/15	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 2/22		NO EDGE- Ash Wednesday	
Wednesday, 3/1		NO EDGE- Lenten Mission	
Wednesday, 3/8	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 3/15		NO EDGE- Spring Break	
Wednesday, 3/22	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 3/29	6:45-8:15p	EDGE Live Stations	Youth Center
Wednesday, 4/5	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Friday, 4/7	Noon	Families, Stations Of The Cross	Outdoor Stations
Wednesday, 4/12	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Saturday, 4/15	10am-8:30p	EDGE DAY RETREAT	Mary Help
Wednesday, 4/19	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 4/26	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/3	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/10	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/17	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/24	6:45-8:15p	EDGE & 8th Grade Send Off	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/31		NO EDGE- Summer Break	
Wednesday, 6/7	6:30-8:30p	First Summer Night	Youth Center

PARENT LIFE GATHERING DATES

Sunday, September 18, 7-8:30pm Courtyard
 Sunday, November 13, 7-8:30pm Courtyard
 Sunday, January 22, 7-8:30pm Courtyard
 Sunday, March 26, 7-8:30pm Courtyard



ENCOUNTER NIGHTS: We encourage all of our students and families to participate in our ENCOUNTER nights. These are nights of praise & worship, prayer, adoration and a lesson for the family. These nights begin earlier to give students some extra free time in the gym before we walk over to the Church together for prayer at 7pm. We also feed our students pizza on these nights beginning at 6:30 in the gym Youth Center. These nights are important because we know *"a family that prays together, stays together!"*

EDGE RETREATS/LOCK-INS

Saturday, October 8th Mary Help
 Friday- Saturday, January 13th-14th Youth Center
 Saturday, April 15th Mary Help

EDGE PARENT/STUDENT NIGHT

Wednesday, September 21st 6:45pm-8:15pm

FALL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up to help in any one of these opportunities on our web site under Service Links or email jen.linder@sainttims.org for more information. <http://www.sainttims.org/youth>

Pancake Breakfast (Hosted By The Men's Club) (TBD)

We need 12 High School or Middle School youth to help set up and serve Pancake Breakfast. This is an opportunity to raise money for any Youth Ministry trip or receive community service hours.



St. Timothy Fall Festival

Friday, October 21 ♦ 10am-9pm & Saturday, October 22

We need students to help serve snow cones, popcorn, help set up, clean tables, trash duty. This is an opportunity to receive community service hours. Sign up links will be coming out in parent emails.

Santa Maria Mission (Soup Kitchen)

Tuesday, Nov. 22 ♦ 9:45am-12:00pm

We need 12 students to help us serve 150 meals for our brothers and sisters at Santa Maria in Tampa. We will be asked to do many things: give out food, move food boxes, serve hot plates of food, sweep and organize. Sign up using the QR code.



Holiday Hugs Gift Delivery

Monday, December 19 ♦ 4:30pm-8pm & Tuesday, December 20 ♦ 4:30pm-8pm

We will gather in the youth center, break into groups and deliver gifts to the homebound on Monday & Tuesday we will meet, break into groups and go out in cars to sing Christmas Carols to the homebound. Please dress festive to cheer up our homebound! Sign up links will be coming out in parent emails.

St. Timothy Toy Drive & Family Adoption Service Project

TBD

We need help from students to sort gifts, bag gifts, and carry them to the Hall. We are also looking for families to donate toys in the Church lobby before Masses that weekend. Sign up links will be coming out in parent emails.

Santa Maria Mission (Soup Kitchen)

Tuesday, December 20 ♦ 9:45am-12:00pm

We need 12 students to help us serve 150 meals for our brothers and sisters at Santa Maria in Tampa. We will serve a hot meal, sort gifts, lift canned food boxes, give out groceries and clean up. Sign up using the QR code.



Fish Fry

Fridays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 ♦ 4:00pm-8:00pm

We need 20 high school teen volunteers to come bus tables, serve food, help with trash and take out order. Money that is earned will help students pay for their summer trips.





SPECIAL EVENTS

St. Timothy Fall Festival

October 22nd

We are excited to be able to host again our annual fall festival at St. Timothy. Lots of live entertainment, activities, contests, and food trucks. We are looking forward to this special event.

St. Timothy Anniversary Party

December 3rd

Come join us for our St. Timothy 15 year anniversary party. Sign up on the QR to volunteer to help.



March For Life DC

January 19-21 TBD

March for the sanctity of life and visit the US Capitol as St. Timothy High School students make a pilgrimage the March For Life. This trip is educational, inspirational, fun and spiritual. The cost of this trip is to be determined. Registration will open by October.

Life Teen Rock The Universe

January 27-28 ♦ Universal Studios

Register for our an amazing trip to Universal Studios to rock out with some of your favorite Christian artists and enjoy some incredible rides too!

Family Camping Trip

February 3-5 ♦ Good Counsel Camp in Floral City

Need a chance to unwind with the family and at the same time have a spiritual retreat. Fishing, canoeing, hikes, archery, games, and prayer. This is the place to be for your family. Many of the families who come say that it's better than any vacation they have planned and your kids will thank you too!

Mulch Madness Fundraiser

March 11th

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for students to raise money towards our trips delivering much.



Leading Teens Closer To Christ

Serving At Mass

Student Ushering, Student Lectoring & Student Eucharist Minister Training
TBD

We need students interested in helping usher, lector or become a Eucharist minister at the 5:30pm Mass.



SUMMER TRIPS

La Victoria, Dominican Republic Mission Trip

Tentative Date: May 30th-June 5th

The total cost is \$1200 that includes flight, room, food, shirt, and some project expenses. There is limited space on this trip. Students 15 years old and under at the time of the trip must have a parent go with them. Reserve your spot by turning in the registration form found online along with \$150 deposit due December 18th, 2022.



Middle School Hidden Lake EDGE Camp

Dates To Be Determined

Summer Camp with EDGE Life Teen in Dahlgonega, GA is an incredible opportunity to bring your teens into an incredible experience of life. Middle school teens are able to be free and confident in themselves, develop new friendships with other teens from your parish, and encounter God working in their lives. The cost of this trip is \$800. Reserve your spot by turning in the registration form found online along with \$150 deposit.



High School Covecrest Life Teen Camp

Dates To Be Determined

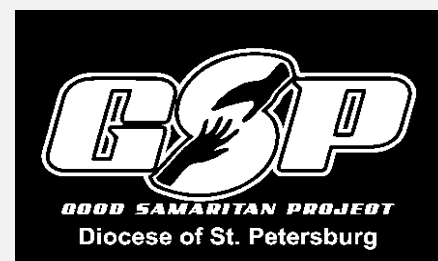
Life Teen Summer Camp in Tiger, GA is an amazing opportunity to allow teens to be free and confident in themselves, develop new friendships with other teens from our parish, and encounter God working in their lives. This trip includes a white water rafting experience they will never forget. The cost of this trip is \$800. Reserve your spot by turning in the registration form found online along with \$150 deposit.



Good Samaritan Project (GSP)

June 19th-24th

This is a local Mission Trip week at Bishop McLaughlin High School. The vision of the Good Samaritan Project is to bring youth to the poor and underprivileged members of the Tampa Bay area through service and prayer. Students travel every day from Bishop McLaughlin to a different location to serve those in need around our Diocese. Registration will open in January.



World Youth Day Lisbon, Portugal

August 2023





PARENT LIFE
Raising Hearts & Home



Parents who have a student registered in our Youth Ministry program receive an abundance of resources and access to online tools through our Parent Life Ministry. It's all to support and help you as a parent. Parent Life is just for parents run by parents. They have gatherings once a quarter on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:30pm (same time as High School Life Teen) in the Church courtyard as well as receives digital resources that allow you to bring your family into a deeper relationship with Christ. This is a community for parents of Middle and High School teens. Be sure to attend our first Parent Life gathering on September 18th at 6:30pm in front of the hall for drinks and Hors d'oeuvres followed by session. Come and you may receive one of our cool Parent Life polo shirts.

- *Parent Life gatherings led by other parents*
- *builds friendships with other parents*
- *will include food, adult-level large group and small group discussion on parenting, and applications that will empower you to go home to help you and your family flourish in your relationship with Christ.*
- *digital resources monthly in your inbox*
- *digital online community to share with other parents*



PARENT LIFE GATHERING 2021-2022 DATES:

Sunday, September 18, 2022 6:30pm-8:30pm Courtyard
Sunday, November 13th, 2022 6:30pm-8:30pm Courtyard
Sunday, January 22, 2023 6:30pm-8:30pm Courtyard
Sunday, March 26, 2023 6:30pm-8:30pm Courtyard

Adults Get Involved

Food Ministry

On Sunday evenings we intentionally feed our High School students before we start on Sunday night. This is not done just to get food in their stomachs, but we recognize the need for them to sit around a dinner table together with their mentors as an important part of the ministry to build relationships. Food is prepared by a group of parents or other parish ministries, such as our Men's Club, Womans Club and Knights Of Columbus who help provide dinners. We ask parents to sign up online two times a year to help serve or provide the meal. Use the QR Code.



Becoming A Mentor

Youth Ministry is predominately made up of our mentors. Our mentors develop and plan our Youth Ministry Nights and are part catechist, part cheerleader, and part sympathetic ear for the students. Mentors commit to either Sunday nights with High School Students or Wednesday nights with our Middle School Students. We are always in need of adult and parent mentors to commit each year for our fall and spring semesters. In the summer we invite our college students to join the mentor team for the summer semester.



Other Ways To Help

We are always looking for helping hands who are good doing behind the scenes set up, clean up meals, build environments, send out birthday cards, retreat team and help in the Youth Center office.

Prayer

Most importantly, we need committed volunteers to pray for our students. Anybody can do this from wherever you are. For more information about these ministries, please contact Youth Minister, Justin Lantz at justin.lantz@sainttims.org or our Youth Coordinator Jennifer Linder at jen.linder@sainttims.org. We are always looking for willing hearts to join us!



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