

Youth Ministry Update

Fall 2023

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On Earth As It Is In Heaven!

Could there be anything better than bringing heaven on Earth? 'On earth as it is in heaven' is a phrase straight from the prayer that Jesus taught us, known as the Our Father. At every Mass, we pray this prayer, and at every Mass, this prayer is fulfilled in the Eucharist because in the Eucharist, heaven touches Earth. The whole cosmos is torn open, unveiling before us the divine mystery of Jesus' body and blood. It sounds too good to be true, beyond our comprehension, sometimes difficult for us to process, and certainly not a popular truth to believe or live out. Yet, we are called by faith and supported by reason to partake in Jesus' body and blood week after week.

Surprisingly, a 2019 Pew Research study found that only 39% of Catholics believed that the Eucharist is truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. This statistic may come as a shock, considering that the Eucharist, as Vatican II proclaimed, is the "source and summit of our faith." It is the most important thing we believe and do; everything flows from the Eucharist. Recognizing its significance, the United States Bishops have embarked on a 3-year Eucharistic Revival in our Church that began in 2022. This year, our Youth Ministry program, alongside Life Teen International, has dedicated its theme to "Real Presence," joining the United States Bishops in proclaiming the goodness, truth, and beauty of the Eucharist.

Our Youth Ministry program has long been ahead of the curve on this theme. We often hold talks on the Eucharist, and students share their transformative encounters with Jesus in the Eucharist. Our monthly "Encounter!" nights involve praise and worship music, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a gospel reading, a talk, and confessions. Additionally, all our middle school and high school retreats incorporate not only Mass but also a Holy Hour of Adoration. The highlight of our Hidden Lake middle school summer camp and our Covecrest high school summer camp is the Adoration nights.

Students are drawn to God's presence in the Eucharist. There is an invitation for them surrender their lives and burdens at the feet of Jesus for the first time. Often times in Adoration the priest leads a procession with the monstrance, allowing students to meet Jesus face to face. It's a holy moment as heaven touches earth.

St. Augustine aptly calls these times of Adoration and Exposition, "Ocular Communion," meaning that we receive Jesus in communion through our eyes. In a world saturated with images, many of which do not direct us to God, fixing our eyes on Jesus becomes even more vital. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that we run the faith race, living the Christian life, by fixing our eyes on Jesus.

Our hope this year is to provide our students with opportunities to encounter the Real Presence of Christ, regardless of where they stand in their relationship with Him. Admittedly, Jesus in the monstrance may be hard to pay attention to; it appears like a simple bread wafer and isn't as flashy as an iPhone. However, this challenge is worth investing in and will bring forth enormous eternal rewards. We don't want our students merely to attend youth group or Mass; we aim to deepen the meaning of presence. Just as Jesus is truly present to us, we can be genuinely present to Him with all our mind, heart, body, and soul. Moreover, we can extend this radical presence to others in the world through prayer, service, quality time, and acts of love.

The word "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word "Thanksgiving." This year, we give thanks for all that Jesus did on the cross for our sins and for the precious gift of His Body and Blood. We embrace the Eucharist with the hope that our lives will imitate what we receive—lives of thanksgiving and unconditional love.

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Walking Tabernacles

By Elizabeth Maloney (High School Senior)

My name is Elizabeth Maloney, I am going into my senior year of high school, and this year I have had the privilege of experiencing God in the most beautiful ways with the St. Timothy youth group. Our theme is the Eucharist, and my love for the Eucharist this year has truly grown.

To kick off the summer I got to on the Dominican Republic mission trip. A large group goes to La Victoria, one of the poorest cities there. In this city we get to stay with the sisters at the Schoenstatt Shrine, and we go to Mass every day. I would stay up at night until about 4 am. Then I got up at 7am for Mass, which may have caused me to drift away in my sleepy stupor. Despite this I truly appreciated the gift of the Eucharist every day. One of the beautiful things about mass and about the Eucharist is the fact that no matter what country you are in, no matter what language, it is the same.

As recipients of this beautiful gift, we too become like walking tabernacles of the living body and blood of Christ. I worked in La Victoria taking care of the little ones in the Nutrition Center, bringing food baskets to families in need, praying with them, painting the walls on the shrine grounds, speaking with students in the English immersion class, simply relating to the Dominican People, and the people I traveled with. The experience opened my eyes to see God in every one of these people; we prayed together, played together, worked together and truly got to be God's light to each other.

I am a Junior Mentor and I was given the opportunity to give a witness/talk on the Eucharist at our youth group summer nights. I had almost no prep, so I ran through just a fraction of what I can say on the Eucharist with a friend of mine, and this already got me fired up about how wonderful it is. Speaking about things God has done for us is so important, as it reminds our soul what He has done, and it can stir in others what He is doing for them.

The next big trip I got to go on with the youth group was Covecrest. This is a week-long camp in Tiger, Georgia. We load a large group of teens on a bus for a lovely 9 hour ride. In the last hour of this ride the chaperones lock our phones away for the week, allowing us all to disconnect from the screens and connect to each other, nature, and Christ. This year's Covecrest theme is the Eucharist, and we again, got to celebrate Mass every day. Receiving the Eucharist daily, and so wonderfully being able to adore Christ in Adoration opened the hearts of the teens to Him. In small groups we got to share our experiences, love, and awe for God and how He presents Himself to us in such a simple thing as the Eucharist.

Throughout the summer I have been able to go to Mass more often, and I can tell you, God works wonders in our lives. And He brings healing, peace, and grace through the most beautiful gift of the Eucharist. Being a living and walking tabernacle every day encourages me to go out and share the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for us to others. This fills me with joy and I hope to keep that fire alive all year long!

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.



RETREATS

High School LIFE TEEN “Face-To-Face” Retreat Saturday, September 30th at Mary Help (Day Retreat)

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. We are entering into the culmination of the Eucharistic Revival in the Church. On this retreat we will be taking a deep dive into the healing power of the Eucharist. Cost is \$60, registration online and due September 6th. Register online or scan the QR Code.



High School LIFE TEEN “Code Blue” Retreat Saturday, December 2nd at Mary Help (Day Retreat)

Those two words may not mean anything to you, but if you happen to be in a hospital and hear those words, the whole atmosphere changes. Nurses and Doctors go on high alert, and their pace quickens, because somebody has an emergency, somebody's life or lives are hanging in the balance and what those doctors and nurses do in the next few minutes will make the difference between life and death. This retreat encourages teens to set aside the short-lived pleasures and seek out God. Cost is \$60 and registration due November 8th. Scan the QR Code to register.



Middle School “Real Presence” Lock-In January 12th & 13th 6pm-9am at St. Timothy

This Lock-In is a jam packed night of fun and reflection of the theme for the year, Real Presence. We hope all our Middle School students are able to make it to this amazing retreat put on by our Mentors and High School Jr. Mentors. Cost is \$30 and located at St. Timothy Youth Center. Registration will be available in October.

High School LIFE TEEN “Fire & Ice” Retreat Saturday-Sunday, March 2-3, 2023 at Camp Good Counsel (Overnight)

All High School students and their friends are welcome. Confirmation Students, this is the last chance to sign up for a weekend retreat if you did not attend the fall retreats. We hope to tap into the power of the Holy Spirit and set the lives of everyone involved with this weekend “on fire.” Cost is \$80. Registration will be available in October.

Middle School EDGE “Mixtape” Retreat Saturday, April 6th 10am-9pm at Mary Help

Students will have some time for canoeing, swimming, sports, games and lots of fun. They will encounter God's Word in a new and more profound way. With tools to better understand Scripture, the youth can leave this retreat equipped to pray more with the Bible and share God's Word with those they encounter. Cost is \$60 and located at Mary Help of Christians. Registration will be available in October.

Confirmation Day Retreat & Rehearsal Saturday, April 29th 8:30am-1pm at St. Timothy

This is a mandatory day retreat and rehearsal for all parents & sponsors with confirmation students.



FALL & SPRING 2023/2024 CALENDAR

High School LIFE TEEN Ministry 9th-12th Grade

Sunday Nights following the 5:30pm Teen Mass

6:30pm Beginning With A Meal In The Hall & 8:30pm Pick Up In The Youth Center

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, 8/27	6:30-8:30p	HS Mentor Meeting	Youth Center
Sunday, 9/3		No LIFE TEEN- Labor Day Weekend	
Sunday, 9/10		HS Parent Meeting	Hall
Sunday, 9/17	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN KICK-OFF & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 9/24	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Saturday, 9/30	9am-9:30p	LIFE TEEN Retreat	Mary Help
Sunday, 10/1	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 10/8	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 10/11	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Saturday, 10/14		FALL FESTIVAL	
Sunday, 10/15	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 10/22	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 10/29	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 11/5	3pm-8:30p	Guest Speaker Jason Evert- LT, Confirmation, Cath. Stud.	Sanctuary
Wednesday, 11/8	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 11/12	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 11/19		No LIFE TEEN- Thanksgiving Fall Break	
Sunday, 11/26	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 12/2	9am-9:30p	LIFE TEEN Retreat	Mary Help
Sunday, 12/3	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/6	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 12/10	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 12/17	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN Christmas Party	Youth Center
Sunday, 12/24		No LIFE TEEN- Christmas Winter Break	
Sunday, 12/31		No LIFE TEEN- Christmas Winter Break	
Sunday, 1/7	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 1/10	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 1/14	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Fri-Sat, 1/19-20	6pm-6pm	LIFE TEEN Lock-In/St. Pete March For Life	Youth Center
Sunday, 1/21	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 1/28	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 2/2-4		Youth Ministry Family Camping Trip	Good Counsel Camp
Sunday, 2/4	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Wednesday, 2/7	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 2/11	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN Super Bowl Party	Youth Center
Sunday, 2/18	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 2/25	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sat.-Sun., 3/2-3		LIFE TEEN Retreat	Good Counsel Camp
Sunday, 3/3	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 3/6	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 3/10		No LIFE TEEN- Spring Break	
Sunday, 3/17	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 3/24	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN- Live Stations	Youth Center
Friday, 3/29	Noon	Families, Outdoor Stations Of The Cross	Youth Center
Sunday, 3/31		No LIFE TEEN- Easter Sunday	
Wednesday, 4/3	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 4/7	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 4/14	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 4/21	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 4/27	8:30am-12:30p	Confirmation Day Retreat/Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, 4/28	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/1	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 5/5	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 5/12		No LIFE TEEN- Mother's Day	
Sunday, 5/19	6:30-8:30p	Senior Send-Off	Youth Center
Sunday, 5/26		No LIFE TEEN- Memorial Day Weekend	
Sunday, 6/2		No LIFE TEEN- Summer Planning	
Wednesday, 6/5	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN SUMMER NIGHTS BEGIN	Youth Center

FALL & SPRING 2023/2024 CALENDAR

Middle School EDGE Ministry 6th-8th Grade

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

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 8/30	6:30-8:30p	MS Mentor Training	Youth Center
Wednesday, 9/6	6:30-8:00p	MS Parent Meeting	Parish Hall
Wednesday, 9/13	6:45-8:15p	EDGE FALL Kick-Off Night	Youth Center
Wednesday, 9/20	6:30-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 9/27	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 10/4	6:45-8:15p	EDGE Parent/Student Night (<i>Bunko Night</i>)	Youth Center
Wednesday, 10/11	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Saturday, 10/14		FALL FESTIVAL	Field
Wednesday, 10/18	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 10/25	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Friday 10/27	6:00-9:00p	Youth Ministry Halloween Party	Youth Center
Wednesday, 11/1		NO EDGE- All Saints Day	
Sunday, 11/5	3:30-8:30p	Jason Evert- Purified/Gender TOB	Sanctuary
Wednesday, 11/8	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 11/15	6:45-8:15p	EDGE Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration	Youth Center
Wednesday 11/22		NO EDGE- Thanksgiving Break	
Wednesday, 11/29	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/6	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/13	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/20	6:45-8:15p	EDGE Christmas Party	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/27		NO EDGE- Winter Break	
Wednesday, 1/3		NO EDGE- Winter Break	
Wednesday, 1/10	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 1/17	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Friday, 1/12-13	6:00p-9:00am	EDGE Lock-In	Youth Center
Wednesday, 1/24	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 1/31	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Fri, 2/2- Sun, 2/4		Family Camping Trip	Good Counsel Camp
Wednesday, 2/7	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 2/14		NO EDGE- Ash Wednesday	
Wednesday, 2/21	7pm	NO EDGE- Lenten Parish Mission	Sanctuary
Wednesday, 2/28	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 3/6	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 3/13		NO EDGE- Spring Break	
Wednesday, 3/20	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 3/27	6:45-8:15p	EDGE Live Stations	Youth Center
Friday, 3/29	Noon	Families, Stations Of The Cross	Outdoor Stations
Wednesday, 4/3	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Saturday, 4/13	10am-8:30p	EDGE DAY RETREAT	Mary Help
Wednesday, 4/10	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 4/17	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 4/24	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/1	6:30-8:15p	EDGE & Parents- ENCOUNTER!	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/8	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/15	6:45-8:15p	EDGE	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/22	6:45-8:15p	EDGE- 5th Grader Welcome/8th Grade Send-Off	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/29`		NO EDGE- Summer Break	

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!"*

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>

Country Breakfast (Hosted By The Men's Club- Monthly)

Sign Up With QR Code

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



St. Timothy Fall Festival

Friday, October 13 ♦ Saturday, October 14

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 with QR Code.



Santa Maria Mission (Soup Kitchen)

Tuesday, Nov. 21 ♦ 9:40am-12:30pm

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 18 ♦ 4:00pm-8pm & Tuesday, December 19 ♦ 4:00pm-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 using the QR code.



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 19 ♦ 9:40am-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 16, February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22 ♦ 4:00pm-8:00pm

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



SPECIAL EVENTS

St. Timothy Fall Festival

Saturday, 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. Sign up now to help volunteer using the QR Code.



Middle School Holy Ghost Costume Party

Friday, October 27th 6:30pm-9:30pm

Middle Schoolers come join us for our annual Holy Ghost Costume Party. We will have food, games, prizes, dancing, a costume contest of course and prayer. Cost is \$10. Register now on with the QR code.



Guest Speaker- Jason Evert

Sunday, November 5th 3:30pm-8:30pm (Includes Mass)

Few words today generate as much controversy as "gender." Jason Evert addresses the most common claims of gender theory and shows how to respond with charity and clarity. This conference is free to St. Timothy High School Students but open to the public as a ticketed event. The cost is \$30 and includes Mass and dinner. See the back of the Youth Ministry Update for more details and a registration QR.

Pro-Life Lock-In & March For Life St. Petersburg, FL

Friday-Saturday, January 19-20 TBD

Come join us for our High School Pro-Life Lock-In on Friday night followed by our pro-life March in St. Pete for the sanctity of life. This weekend is educational, inspirational, fun and spiritual. The cost of this trip is to be determined. Registration will open by October.

Family Camping Trip

Friday-Sunday, February 2-4 ♦ 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! Registration will open by November.

Mulch Madness Fundraiser

Saturday, March 9th

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



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Join Us
October 11, November 8,
December 6, January 10,
February 7, March 6,
April 3, May 1

ENCOUNTER!

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SUMMER TRIPS

La Victoria, Dominican Republic Mission Trip

Tentative Date: May 26th-June 1st, 2024

The total cost is \$1300 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. Registration will open in October.



Middle School Hidden Lake EDGE Camp

Dates To Be Determined Summer 2024

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 our parish, and encounter God working in their lives. The cost of this trip is \$800. Reserve your spot by registering at our EDGE Parent Meeting along with \$150 deposit. Limited space.



High School Covecrest Life Teen Camp

Dates To Be Determined Summer 2024

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 registering at our at our LIFE TEEN Parent Meeting along with \$150 deposit. Limited space.



Good Samaritan Project (GSP)

June 17th-22nd, 2024

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 Spring.



National Eucharistic Congress Revival

July 17th-21st, 2024

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name, but what happens with 80,000? From July 17 to 21, 2024, the Church will gather as one American family in Indianapolis. Together we will ask the Holy Spirit to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing his life into our dry bones. Our High School and College Students are invited to a historic moment of Revival. Registration will open in October. Limited space available. Estimated cost \$1400.





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 Kick-Off gathering on September 24th at 6:30pm in front of the hall for drinks and Hors d'oeuvres followed by session. Come and you may be the winner of our free drawing for a "Parents Night Out Date Night" Gift card.

- *Parent Life gatherings led by other parents*
- *Builds friendships with other parents*
- *Digital resources monthly in your inbox*
- *Digital online community to share 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.*

PARENT LIFE GATHERING 2021-2022 DATES:

Sunday, September 24, 2023 6:30pm-8:30pm Courtyard
Sunday, November 5th, 2023 3:30pm-8:30pm Jason Evert Special Event (*Ticketed Event*)
Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 6:30pm-8:30pm Courtyard
Sunday, January 7th, 2024 6:30pm-8:30pm Courtyard
Sunday, February 25th, 2024 6:30pm-8:30pm Courtyard
Sunday, April 14th, 2024 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.

**Parents Please Click This
Now! We Need
Everybody To Participate**



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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St. Timothy High School Students Are **FREE** & Confirmation Students Required To Attend.
This Will Take The Place Of Our Regular Scheduled Life Teen & Confirmation Night.

Sunday • November 5th • 2023 • 3:30pm-8:30pm

Mass Included • Open To The Public

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