

St. John Vianney Jr. High & Youth Ministry 2025-2026 Calendar

Watch the bulletin for changes or cancellations throughout the year!

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Confirmation, 10th + grades L.I.F.T. High School YM 9th-12th grades

Unplugged, Jr. High YM 6th-8th grades

Retreat team 11th & 12th

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Date	Event	6 th - 8 th grade	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th & 12 th grade
Aug. 24 th OR 27 th	Confirmation Orientation – Parent & teens signed up for Confirmation class			6-7pm	
Sept. 3 rd	High School YM mtg. #1		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
Sept. 7 th	Confirmation mtg. #1			4-5pm	
Sept. 10 th	Jr. High YM mtg. #1	6:15-7:30pm			
Sept. 14 th	Confirmation Team building Day			12:30-6:30pm	
Sept. 17 th	Family Fun Night – Kick off to RE (need teen volunteers)		volunteers	volunteers	volunteers
Sept. 21 st	Confirmation mtg. #2			4-5pm	
Sept. 24 th	High School YM mtg. #2		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
Oct. 1 st	Jr. High YM mtg. #2	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Oct. 5 th	Confirmation mtg. #3			4-5pm	
Oct. 8 th	High School YM mtg. #3		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
Oct. 8 th	Retreat Team				7:30-8:30pm
Oct. 15 th	Jr. High YM mtg. #3	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	volunteers
Oct. 19 th	Confirmation mtg. #4			4-5pm	
Oct. 22 nd	High School YM mtg. #4		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
Oct. 22 nd	Retreat Team				7:30-8:30pm
Oct. 29 th	Jr. High YM mtg. #4 – wear Halloween costumes	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	volunteers
Nov. 2 nd	Confirmation mtg. #5			4-5pm	
Nov. 5 th	High School YM mtg. #5 – meet in the Mary Chapel		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
Nov. 5 th	Retreat Team				7:30-8:30pm
Nov. 9 th	Confirmation mtg. #6			4-5pm	
Nov. 12 th	Jr. High YM mtg. #5	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	volunteers
Nov. 14 th	Thanksgiving baskets project - Unload U-Haul truck (need volunteers)	3:30-4pm	3:30-4pm	3:30-4pm	3:30-4pm
Nov. 16 th	Thanksgiving baskets project – sorting (need volunteers)	Noon-2pm	Noon-2pm	Noon-2pm	Noon-2pm
Nov. 17 th	Thanksgiving baskets project – pick up (need Adult volunteers)	9am-9:30pm			
Nov. 19-23 rd	NCYC 2025				
Dec. 3 rd	RE Snowflake Central (need teen volunteers)		5:30-8pm	5:30-8pm	5:30-8pm
Dec. 7 th	Confirmation mtg. #7			4-5pm	
Dec. 10 th	High School YM mtg. #6		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
Dec. 10 th	Retreat Team				7:30-8:30pm
Dec. 14 th	Angel gifts – sorting (need volunteers)	Noon-2pm	Noon-2pm	Noon-2pm	Noon-2pm
Dec. 17 th	Jr. High YM mtg. #6	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	volunteers
Jan. 7 th	High School YM mtg. #7		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm

Date	Event	6 th - 8 th grade	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th & 12 th grade
Jan. 7 th	Retreat Team				7:30-8:30pm
Jan. 11 th	Confirmation mtg. #8			4-5pm	
Jan. 21 st	Jr. High YM mtg. #7	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	volunteers
Jan. 25 th	Confirmation mtg. #9			4-5pm	
Jan. 28 th	High School YM mtg. #8		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
Jan. 28 th	Retreat Team				7:30-8:30pm
Feb. 4 th	Jr. High YM mtg. #8	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Feb. 8 th	Confirmation mtg. #10 & written Review			12:00-1:30pm	
Feb. 11 th	High School YM mtg. #9		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
Feb. 11 th	Retreat Team				7:30-8:30pm
Feb. 18 th	Ash Wednesday – Attend Mass				
Feb. 25 th	Jr. High YM mtg. #9	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Feb. 25 th	Retreat Team				7:30-8:30pm
Feb. 28 th	Confirmation Retreat			9am-9pm	Team
March 4 th	High School YM mtg. #10		6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	6:30-7:30pm
March 8 th	Confirmation Debrief			12-1:30pm	
March 11 th	Confirmation Debrief			6-8pm	
March 16 th	SPRING BREAK				
March 25 th	Jr. High YM mtg. #10	6:15-7:30pm	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
March 29 th	Palm Sunday – Attend Mass				
April 5 th	Easter – Attend Mass				
April 12 th	Confirmation Rehearsal			4-5pm	
April 15 th	Confirmation Mass			6pm	

Unplugged: This program takes 6th– 8th graders in a dynamic approach to faith formation that moves beyond the traditional Religious Education setting. Rather than focusing solely on structured lessons, Unplugged encourages young people to explore their faith in a more interactive and personal way. Through group discussions, engaging and fun activities, and open conversations, we create a space where curiosity is nurtured, and teens can wrestle with big questions about life, faith, and spirituality. The goal is to build a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God and one another, fostering a community that supports their growth and encourages them to live out their faith in the world.

Living In Faith Together (L.I.F.T): This ministry program is for all high school teens, freshman – seniors from any school, and who are registered parishioners at St. John Vianney. We take a comprehensive approach to our Catholic faith and engage largely in group discussion, fellowship, fun games and activities. We support and encourage teens to participate in parish & community service opportunities. Those who are enrolled in the Confirmation class or have been confirmed also attend L.I.F.T events.

Confirmation: Sophomores (or older) who have not been Confirmed may register. We use *The Chosen* program by Ascension Press.

Service Hours: Teens who need service hours (for any reason) may participate in any of the following activities or programs: Unplugged (Jr.High YM), Retreat Team (11th & 12th graders), RE assistant, CLOW (Children Liturgy of The Word), Sunday morning nursery, Vacation Bible School (June), Thanksgiving Baskets, & Christmas Angel Gifts.

Location: All meetings will be held at St. John Vianney Church in the Activity Center(AC), unless stated otherwise.