

SAYG and YA report March to April 2026

March

- Planning for the Second Year Retreat Teams have been meeting every week to plan for the upcoming retreats next year.
- The Monthly Youth and Young Adult Holy Hour was held on and celebrated by Fr. Ifaeanyichukwu Henry Uwabunkeonye
- St. Augustine Youth group meetings (SAYG) have started the same week as SALT meetings from 3:30-5pm and are led by the leaders of our SALT group who were also the directors of 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat.
- The Service and Leadership Team (SALT) meeting was on the 15th
- The 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat was on March 6-9th at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch, accompanied by Father Ifeanyi the first two days of the retreat.
 - Our Retreat Team helped guide the 39 second-year Confirmation Students on their faith journey. Our second-year confirmation students stepped away from the noise of daily life for a powerful spiritual journey at Camp Jones Gulch. Departing on Friday Afternoon, the youth embarked on an activity and spiritual filled weekend centering around the theme “Search my Heart”. With prayer, reflection and community building, these young men and women opened their hearts to the Holy Spirit’s guidance. The experience culminated in a beautiful faith sharing led by the students, youth team and chaperones on Sunday, attended by families, friends and sponsors before officially welcomed back to St. Augustine.



April

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- The Service and Leadership Team (SALT) meetings were on the 12th and 26th of the month to discuss plans for events and youth group meetings.
- The SALT team have been meeting to prepare for our SAYG Yearly Awards Night Banquet on May 16th
- On April 25th, the 2nd Year Confirmation students had their Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone and other bishops and priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.



Upcoming:

- Summer SALT Team with more socials and activities for the Summer
- Graduation Mass TBD May 2026

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April:

- **Easter Seed Distribution:** In collaboration with the SAC Catechists, the EC distributed 100 sachets of native seeds and vegetable starters to families following the 9:00 AM Mass.





- **Westborough Middle School Collaboration:** Following an invitation from science teacher Ms. Corrina Low and Fr. Ray's blessing, EC members and families participated in their first community partnership event at the **Linda Mar Beach Cleanup**.





Upcoming:

EC will support Fr. Ray's projects to celebrate the St. Francis Jubilee theme of "Care for Creation". Stay tuned!