

St. Sylvester



2025/26

Sundays 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

8th -12th grade Middle & High School youth who have received Confirmation participate in a peer led discipleship focused ministry

Youth Confirmation (grades 7-9) is on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 P.M.

All youth are encouraged to spend one hour each month in Adoration on **First Fridays**. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory’, respectful silence in the presence of the ‘ever greater’ God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and give assurance to our supplications.” (CCC 2628)*

All youth and families are encouraged to participate in **First Saturday** Devotions, Mass and potluck. *This is an opportunity to bring and share food while encouraging one another to cultivate a deeper sense of belonging within the Church. Some months family catechesis workshops will be put on until noon for Family Formation children, by Youth Ministry leadership after the potluck.*

AUGUST 2025

AUG 24 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

AUG 31 NO Youth Ministry Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 2025

SEP 05 First Friday Adoration 6-9 p.m. (6-7 silent, 7-8 liturgy of the hours, 8-9 Espanol

SEP 06 First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck

SEP 07 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

SEP 13 PRC Banquet Catering 3-9 p.m. youth assist and serve

SEP 14 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Parent/Family meeting 4:30 p.m. Parish center**

SEP 20 Tubing 8 am-3 pm \$30

SEP 21 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

SEP 27 Decades Dance for 55 and older, hosted by youth 5-8:00 p.m. (youth arrive at 3:00 in costume)

SEP 28 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry

OCTOBER 2025

OCT 03 First Friday Adoration 6-9 p.m. (6-7 silent, 7-8 liturgy of the hours, 8-9 Espanol

OCT 04 First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck

OCT 05 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

OCT 12 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry Oct 14 Planning Day

OCT 19 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

OCT 29 (Weds.) Halloween Trunk or Treat 6:00 p.m. (MS & HS help all youth & families encouraged to volunteer)-register by 10/3

OCT 26 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry

NOVEMBER 2025

NOV 01 First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck

NOV 02 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

NOV 05 Saints Festival 5:00-8:00 p.m. (MS/HS Youth Ministry help) Confirmandi participate dressed as their confirmation saints, all youth encouraged to volunteer

NOV 07 First Friday Adoration 6-9 p.m. (6-7 silent, 7-8 liturgy of the hours, 8-9 Espanol

NOV 09 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Veterans Day*

NOV 16 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

NOV 23 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Thanksgiving Break*

NOV 30 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Thanksgiving Break*

DECEMBER 2025

DEC 01 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

DEC 05 Cookies & Cocoa (MS & HS help) 5:00 p.m. event
Youth are welcomed from 4-8:30 p.m. giving time to prepare for the little children, participate in Adoration, set up for Breakfast with Saint Nick, and have fun together

DEC 05 First Friday Adoration 6-9 p.m. (6-7 silent, 7-8 liturgy of the hours, 8-9 Espanol

DEC 06 Breakfast with Santa (MS & HS help) 9:00-11:00 a.m.
youth serve

DEC 06 First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck

DEC 07 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00

DEC 14 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00

DEC 21 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Christmas Break*

DEC 28 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Christmas Break*

JANUARY 2026

JAN 02 First Friday Adoration 6-9 p.m. (6-7 silent, 7-8 liturgy of the hours, 8-9 Espanol

JAN 03 First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck

JAN 04 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Christmas Break*

JAN 11 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

JAN 18 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry Jan 19 *MLK Day*

JAN 25 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2026

Throughout Lent, Living Stations of the Cross are planned by the youth. The invitation to participate is extended to all. Many new youth jump right in with longtime youth. This is no small sacrifice of time, but extremely worthwhile as it is a more than 40 days constant prayer and at least every Friday night gathering for practice with the youth. Many youth do it year after year for building a legacy of scripture study and prayer with maturity, by inviting and including younger youth. It is most meaningful experience for those willing to come together to share in the Lord's Passion.

FEB 01 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

FEB 06 First Friday Adoration 6-9 p.m. (6-7 silent, 7-8 liturgy of the hours, 8-9 Espanol)

FEB 07 First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck

FEB 08 Youth Ministry MS /HS **SUPERBOWL**

FEB 13 Pizza Party Living Stations Practice 4:00-7:00 p.m.

FEB 15 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *President's Day*

FEB 18 ASH WEDNESDAY see *bulletin for Mass times*

FEB 20 Fish Fry/Living Stations Practice 4:00-8:00 p.m.

FEB 22 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

FEB 28 Fish Fry/Living Stations Practice 4:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 2025

MAR 01 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

MAR 06 Fish Fry/Living Stations Practice 4:00-8:00 p.m.

MAR 06 First Friday Adoration 7-9 p.m. (7-8 liturgy of the hours, 8-9 Espanol

MAR 07 First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck

MAR 08 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

MAR 13 Living Stations Cast meetup at NYPD 5:00-8:00 p.m. \$10

MAR 15 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Spring Break*

MAR 20 Cast meetup at Culvers 5:00-8:00 p.m. \$10

MAR 22 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Spring Break*

MAR 27 Fish Fry/Living Stations Dress Rehearsal 4:00-8:00 p.m.
THIS IS A FULLY COSTUMED PERFORMANCE after the Fish Fry

MAR 28 MS/HS Youth Ministry Living Stations play performance
5:30 p.m. for the parish (cast arrive at 2:30 p.m.) **Youth are to be present from 2:30-9:00 p.m.** Reception for youth to follow

MAR 29 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

APRIL 2026

APR 05 NO MS/HS Youth Ministry *Easter Sunday*

APR 12 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

APR 19 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

APR 26 **Sacrament of CONFIRMATION at 11:00 a.m. Mass**
Youth and sponsors arrive immediately after 9:00 a.m. Mass.
Potluck reception to follow in Parish Center.

MAY 2026

MAY 03 Youth Ministry MS /HS 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Youth ACTS retreat TBA