



2026 | 2027

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

ENCOUNTER & CONFIRMATION PREP

- Confirmation Parent Orientation (8/16)
- Encounter Parent Orientation (8/23)
- Confirmation Prep Formation Session
- Encounter Session
- Family Event
- NO Formation Session
- Feast Day / Holiday
- Confirmation Prep Day of Reflection
- Dates to be confirmed
- Source and Summit Confirmation Retreat
- 1st and 2nd Discernment
- Ash Wednesday
- Advent Parish Mission

Important Dates

* TBD (To be defined)
** TBC (To be confirmed)

Aug 16, 2026	Parent Orientation: Confirmation Prep, OCIA Adapted Teens
Aug 23, 2026	Parent Orientation: Religious Ed, Families of Faith, Encounter
Aug 26, 2026	Confirmation Prep Formation Sessions begin
Sep 13, 2026	Encounter Kickoff
Sep 26, 2026	St. Michael Feast Day Celebration
TBD	High School Community Night (juniors and seniors only - diocesan event)
Oct 7, 2026	Confirmation Prep First Discernment
Oct 18, 2026	OCIA - Rite of Entrance
Nov 4, 2026	Living Rosary (Family Event)
TBD	Emmaus High School Conference (Diocesan Event)
Nov 22, 2026	Christ the King Procession
Nov 23-29	No Formation / Thanksgiving Week
Dec 8, 2026	Holy Day of Obligation – Immaculate Conception
Dec 12, 2026	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec 13-15	Advent Parish Mission (Encounter meets for the Advent Parish Mission)
Dec 24, 2026	No Formation / Christmas Break
Dec 31, 2026	No Formation / Christmas Break
Jan 13, 2027	Patron Saint Report Due
Jan 20, 2027	Godparents Documentation Due
TBD	Middle School Rally (diocesan event to be confirmed)
Feb 10, 2027	Ash Wednesday
Mar 6, 2027	St. Michael OCIA Retreat
Mar 16-20	Spring Break
Mar 21, 2027	Palm Sunday – No Encounter
Mar 24, 2027	No Formation – Holy Week
Mar 26, 2027	Stations of the Cross led by the Encounter Group
Mar 27, 2027	Easter Vigil
Mar 28, 2027	No Encounter - Easter
Apr 3, 2027	Confirmation Prep Day of Reflection
Apr 4, 2027	Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 7, 2027	Second Discernment & Confirmation Prep End-of-Year Celebration
Apr 11, 2027	Encounter End-of-Year Celebration
Apr 14, 2027	Confirmation Mass Rehearsal
April 17 or April 24	Confirmation Mass Tentative (To be confirmed)
May 16, 2027	Pentecost Day
TBD	Source and Summit Confirmation Retreat (Diocesan Event)
TBD	High School Community Night (juniors and seniors - Diocesan Event)
TBD	Steubenville Lone Star Conference

FAITH FORMATION MISSION

Evangelize Hearts | Educate in Faith | Encounter Christ | Embrace the Future

“And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” – John 17:3



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