

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 14, 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 Faith 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 Faith Formation / Christmas Break
- Dec 31, 2026 No Faith 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 Faith 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
- Mar 31, 2027 No Faith Formation - Octave of 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 Confirmation Mass Tentative (To be confirmed)
- 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

Youth Ministry Schedule - Rev A (August, 10, 2026)

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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YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS! "STAY TUNED FOR WHAT'S COMING NEXT!"