



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Religious Education

CYM meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 5:45 to 7:30 P.M. and bimonthly at additional times to be announced.

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry) is for youth in grades 6, 7 and 8.

- ❖ Participation in the Sunday Mass is an important part of active participation in your faith. (*A student who is active in the faith is one who participates regularly in the classes and religious activities for their grade AND who participates regularly in the Sunday Mass.*)
- ❖ It is important to enter the church quietly and reverently because the Rosary is recited before the Mass.
- ❖ We will gather in the Parish Center at 5:45 P.M. for a meal and fellowship, then continue with the youth ministry activities for the evening. Some evenings, we will transition to the church at 6:25 P.M. for Mass. This Mass is considered part of the class time so students are expected to remain in the church through Mass or they will be considered to have not fully participated in the session. Other evenings, we will remain in the Parish Center. A schedule will be provided to parents. We will conclude at 7:30 P.M., either in the church or the Parish Center.
- ❖ The doors will be locked 15 minutes into the gathering and students will have to knock to be admitted by the security team.
- ❖ Students are not to leave during class time unless checked out from the DRE or YM by a parent or unless previous arrangements have been made with the DRE or YM.
- ❖ **DROP OFF / PICK UP POLICY** -- With the child's safety in mind, students must be signed in and out of class by a parent, guardian, or another parent-approved person listed on the child's registration.
 - Drop off is at 5:45 P.M. in the Parish Center.
 - Pick up is at 7:30 P.M. in the church or in the Parish Center.
 - For security reasons, please use only the glass door on the parking lot side of the church and the brown door of the Parish Center. For other venues, please use the main door, unless otherwise specified.
 - *Please make every effort to drop off / pick up your child on time. When they are late to class, this is a disruption to the other students in the class as well as a disruption to your child's formation. When you are late to pick them up, at least two EIM-certified adults must wait with your child (per Diocese guidelines).*
- ❖ Additional CYM activities include the Middle School Rally, the Christmas pageant, and the Middle School Retreat. Participation in the additional activities is encouraged for your child's faith growth.
- ❖ The Parent Handbook for Our Parish is available upon request. This handbook contains all of our Faith Formation Policies and Procedures in more detail.

If you have any questions, please call or email

Debbie Greene at 979-968-3430 x6 or debbie@sacredheart-lg.org



Study + Pray + Witness
BUILD COMMUNITY

