

St. Jude Youth Ministry

April 2026 Newsletter

Please send any questions or concerns to youthministry@stjudefw.org
If you are a youth emailing, please add a second adult to the email

[Click Here for printable Calendar](#)

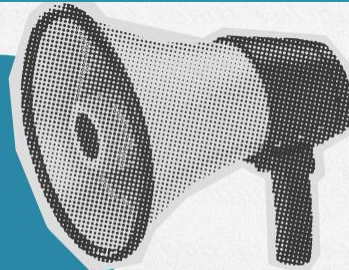
AEMC Form

Parents, all youth ministry events require that you fill out an Annual Emergency Medical Care Form (AEMC) for each of your children, [click here for form](#). This form will apply to events June through May. This means once it is filled out your child can attend any youth ministry event on St. Jude campus!

We need your help!

It is time to start our search for our new youth ministry coordinator. We waited until this time of year to post the position hoping to reach more people, but we need your help to spread this information. You never know who God is calling, so we hope to reach as many people as possible. Youth ministers come from many walks of life. If you know someone in your life that loves Jesus and would be interested in sharing this love of Jesus and the Catholic faith with our amazing group of teens please invite them to consider. Or if you know a group, such as a campus ministry or small group, please feel free to share. They are more than welcome to send youthministry@stjudefw.org a message with questions or find the job posting at [Diocese of Ft. Wayne South Bend Careers](#)

**WE ARE
HIRING!**
ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY
COORDINATOR



St. Jude Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana is seeking a youth minister who is passionate about their Catholic faith and sharing it with young people.

For more information feel free to email
youthministry@stjudefw.org

with any questions you may have or apply directly at
[Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend Careers](#)

Holy Thursday

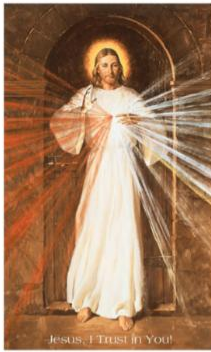
Seven Churches Visitation

"Remain here and keep watch"
with Christ this Holy Thursday.
(Mt 26:38)



Plan your route:
diocesefwsb.org/seven-churches





Divine Mercy Novena

Join our parish in praying the *Divine Mercy Novena* starting on Good Friday, April 3, 2026. Each day for nine days we pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** with the intention of a specific group of souls listed below.

Complete
Novena
Guide



How to pray
the Chaplet



Friday, April 3

First Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 4

Second Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 5

Third Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, April 6

Fourth Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know me.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday, April 7

Fifth Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, April 8

Sixth Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children and immerse them in My mercy.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday, April 9

Seventh Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday, April 10

Eighth Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in Purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 11

Ninth Day

Jesus said: Today bring to Me souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

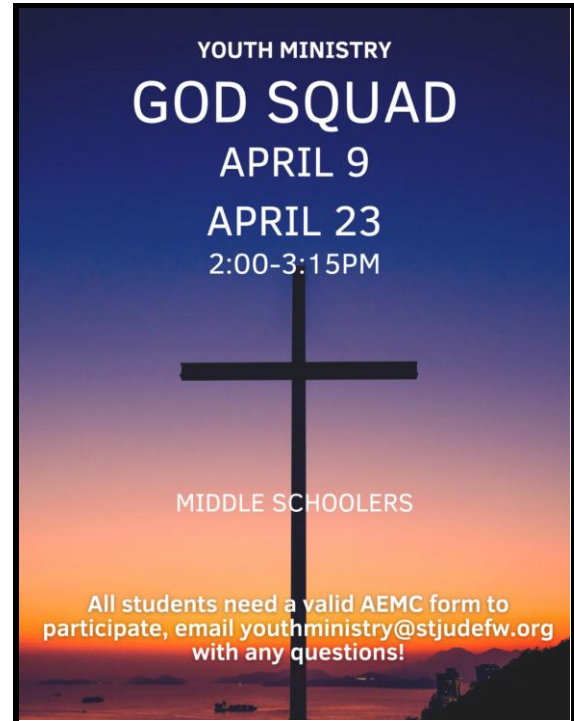
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy - that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God." - St. John Paul II

Congratulations Abby!

Abby Mauer, who a number of you know from Bible and Breakfast, some God Squads, and some high school youth ministry activities, has been discerning for a while a potential call to religious life. She recently decided to enter the Children of Mary Sisters after being accepted by them. She will enter as a postulant. After that

there are many more years of discernment until she actually becomes a religious sister. If you see her, feel free to ask her more about her journey thus far and she will be happy to tell you. Also, there will be an article in the upcoming Grapevine regarding her journey. Here is the link to check out the order she is entering: <https://www.childrenofmary.net>. Please keep Abby in your prayers!



Bible and Breakfast

Come join us at the parish center for Bible and Breakfast on Wednesday Mornings at 7:00am! Parents can sign up to provide food for Bible and Breakfast [here](#). Food can be sent in with a student or dropped off in the parish center the day before. All students need a valid AEMC form to attend. Email youthministry@stjudefw.org with any questions!

God Squad

Middle schoolers, come join us after school every other Thursday from 2:00-3:15. We will meet at the flagpole and walk to Thad Hall. During our time together we will pray, snack, socialize, and have a group activity. Parents please pick up students at Thad Hall parking lot. All students need a valid AEMC form to attend. Email youthministry@stjudefw.org with any questions!

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

**HELP
NEEDED**

**JUNIOR HIGH
STUDENTS**

**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**

CELEBRATION PLANNERS

**WHAT: HELP PLAN ACTIVITIES
FOR ST. JUDE PARISH
DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

**WHEN: DURING GOD SQUAD
MARCH 5, 19, APRIL 9 2:00-3:15**





Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 12, 2026

2 pm - Confession and Quiet Prayer

3 pm - Guided Holy Hour by Fr. Emmanuel

- Devotions & Prayers honoring Divine Mercy
- Veneration of 1st class St. Faustina Relic
- Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet

4 pm - Reception

- hosted by St. Jude Youth Ministry at Thad Hall. (across State Street)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Mercy



High School

Hype Nights

April 12 April 26

7:00-8:30

WORTHY



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

MAIN CAMPUS 1

Franciscan University of Steubenville
1235 University Blvd Steubenville, OH

JUNE 19-21, 2026

Inviting high schoolers into a
life-changing encounter with Christ!

Spaces are limited.

**Contact youthministry@stjudefw.org
for more information**



register here

MINISTRY TEAM



Kristopher
Frank



Brian
Greenfield



Father Louis
Merosne



Natalie
Garza



John Paul
Von Arx

STEUBENVILLE
MAIN CAMPUS 1

St. Jude Mission Trip
June 7-12, 2026



therefore,
and make disciples of all nations

[Click here or scan to register](#)



Registration closes May 23

This year we will be servicing the Ft. Wayne area

Cost: \$175 per teen or \$300 for two siblings

for more information contact:

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April 2026 Youth Ministry Calendar

Grades 6-8 (MS) in **BLUE**

Grades 9-12 (HS) in **RED**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Holy Thursday 7:00pm	3 Good Friday 12:30pm	4 Holy Saturday 9:00
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8 Bible and Breakfast 7:00-7:30 Parish Center	9 God Squad 2:00-3:15 Thad Hall	10	11
12 Divine Mercy Sunday 3-4 Devotion in church 4-5 celebration after at Thad Hall HYPE NIGHT 7:00-8:30	13	14	15 Bible and Breakfast 7:00-7:30 Parish Center	16	17	18
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26 HYPE NIGHT 7:00-8:30	27	28	29 Bible and Breakfast 7:00-7:30 Parish Center	30		

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