



Youth Ministry Calendar*

KEY

- YM-General Youth Ministry
- YG-Youth Group
- MS-Middle School
- HS-High School
- CT-Core Team
- SG-Small Group
- SO-Special Opportunity
- FR-Fundraiser

Contact Sophie for a live Google calendar invitation.

MARCH

Friday, 3/16 to Sunday, 3/18

- Diocese of Gary TAPT Retreat

Saturday, 3/17 to Sunday, 3/18

- YM-FR-CHWC Krispy Kreme after all Masses

Friday, 3/16:

- YM-SO-Stations of the Cross for Children 6:00pm Church

Sunday, 3/18:

- MS-YG 12:30-2:00pm Avila Hall
- HS-YG 5:00-7:00pm Avila Hall

Tuesday, 3/20:

- HS-CHWC Notary Mtg. 6:30-7:30pm Avila Hall

Thursday, 3/29:

- YM-SO-Altar of Repose Pilgrimage 7:00-9:30pm

APRIL

Tuesday, 4/3

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Community Room

Sunday, 4/8:

- MS-YG 12:30-2:00pm Avila Hall
- HS-YG 5:00-7:00pm Avila Hall

Tuesday, 4/10

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Antioch Room

Tuesday, 4/17

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Antioch Room

Saturday, 4/21 to Sunday 4/22

- YM-FR- CHWC Maple City Roasters Coffee sale

Sunday, 4/22

- MS-YG 12:30-2:00pm Avila Hall
- HS-YG 5:00-7:00pm Avila Hall

Tuesday, 4/24

- HS-CHWC Leader Mtg. 6:30-7:30pm

MAY

Tuesday, 5/1

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Antioch Room

Saturday, 5/5

- YM-SO-Amazing Race! 10:00am-12:00pm St. T's

Tuesday, 5/8

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Community Room

MAY CONTD.

Saturday 5/12 to Sunday 5/13



- YM-SO-Honor St. T's Women on Mother's Day after all Masses

Tuesday, 5/8

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Antioch Room

Saturday, 5/19 to Sunday 5/20

- YM-FR-CHWC TBD. after all Masses

Sunday, 5/20

- MS-YG 12:30-2:00pm Avila Hall
- HS-YG 5:00-7:00pm Avila Hall

Tuesday, 5/22

- HS-CHWC Leader Mtg. 6:30-7:30pm Community Room

Tuesday, 5/29

- HS-YG End of Year Celebration! 6:30-7:30pm Antioch Room

JUNE

Saturday, 6/2

- MS-Johnson's Farm Strawberry Festival 12:30-4:00pm (families welcome!)

Saturday, 6/2 to Sunday 6/3

- YM-FR-CHWC TBD. after all Masses

Tuesday, 6/12

- MS-Valpo Movie Night 5:00-7:30pm

Saturday, 6/16 to Sunday 6/17

- YM-SO-Honor St. T's Men on Father's Day after all Masses

JUNE CONTD.

Tuesday, 6/19

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Antioch Room

Saturday, 6/23

- MS-End of Year Celebration at SkyZone! 12:00-4:00pm

Sunday, 6/24

- HS-CHWC Sending Forth Blessing at 11:00am Mass

Tuesday, 6/26

- HS-CHWC Mtg. 6:30-7:30pm Avila Hall

JULY

Sunday, 7/1 to Saturday, 7/7

- HS-CHWC trip to Musekgon, MI depart 10:30-11:00am

Sunday, 7/15

- MS-Zao Island 12:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, 7/17

- HS-Valpo Movie Night 5:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, 7/18 to Sunday 7/22

- MS-Diocese of Gary Focolare Movement Service Experience

Saturday, 7/21

- HS-Deep River Water Park 12:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, 7/31

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Antioch Room

AUGUST

Saturday, 8/4



- HS-CHWC Reunion 5:00-7:00pm
Avila Hall

Sunday, 8/5

- MS-YG End of Summer! 12:30-
2:00pm Avila Hall
- HS-YG End of Summer! 5:00-
7:00pm Avila Hall

Tuesday, 8/14

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Antioch
Room

Tuesday, 8/21

- CT-Mtg. 6:30-7:30pm Antioch
Room

Tuesday, 8/28

- HS-SG 6:30-7:30pm Antioch
Room

***Dates as of 3/1.**

Sophie will contact parents about any additions or changes to this calendar. Send edits or errors to her email at sophie.lorenzo@valpo.edu.

FAQs

What if I have activity or service project ideas that my children enjoy over the Summer?

Please contact Sophie about any local social, prayer, or service opportunities for Middle and High School.

How come there are so many activities? Will there be faith or service-based events?

Because we are beginning something new (with a new Youth Minister!),

many of our Spring and Summer events are relationship-building opportunities. We will launch a faith formation series and service events in Fall 2018.

What's a High School Small Group? Is it different from the High School Youth Group?

High School Small Groups are meant to be informal, a place to hangout and provide space to share about faith and daily life. These weekly Tuesday night gatherings are something to look forward to, a space to unwind and be with friends. Once we have a consistent group of students that attend regularly, we can continue the conversation at a local coffee shop or grab food afterward. This is an open invitation each week to all those in High School.

Youth Groups are more structured nights that happen twice a month on Sunday evenings for two hours. We'll have formal curriculum, talks, and small group discussion. If you can't meet during the week, this is a great place to reconnect!

What is a Core Team?

A Core Team is a group of leaders who brainstorm, lead, and run youth ministry programming. This group meets monthly for formation, recruits



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volunteers, and supports and encourages one another. They work closely with the Youth Minister as parents, adult volunteers, and college students.

What is a Special Opportunity?

Community-sponsored events are an important part of parish life. We would like to encourage and support large and small events that the parish, parents, and parish volunteers organize and host. These are additional to regularly scheduled programming.