



St. Ignatius of Loyola Church

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Youth Religious Education (YRE) Calendar of Events 2024-2025 (as of 7.22.24)

ALL GROUPS WILL MEET ON THURSDAYS FROM 6:15pm-8pm*

**see notes below regarding groupings, special dismissal times, and meeting locations*

~To report absences, please call 513-661-6565, extension 2725, or email: youthfaith@sainti.org~

Month	Thursday date	Activity	Parent activity	child/family activities (outside of Thursday evenings)
September	5	YRE family picnic/new CGS family orientation (in Loyola Hall)		
	12	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
	19	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	26	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group	Confirmation Parent meeting 7-8pm; Loyola Hall	
October	3	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit	1st Sacraments Parent meeting; 7-8pm; Ignatius Center left	
	10	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
	17	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	24	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
	31	NO SESSIONS-HALLOWEEN		Tue. 10/29, 7-8:30 Confirmation Commissioning; child and sponsor in Church
November	7	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	14	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
	21	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	28	NO SESSIONS-THANKSGIVING		
December	5	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	12	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
	19	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	26	NO SESSIONS-CHRISTMAS		
January	2	NO SESSIONS-NEW YEAR		
	9	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
	16	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	23	CGS*/Bible Study/NO Youth Group-March for Life		
	30	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
February	6	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		Sat 2/1 9am-2pm, OR Sun 2/2 3pm-8pm Confirmation Retreat; child only
	13	NO SESSIONS		Tue. 2/11 7pm, Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral OR Thur. 2/13 7pm, Confirmation Mass at St. Ignatius Church
	20	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	27	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
March	6	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	13	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
	20	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		Tue. 3/18, time tbd, 1st Sacraments child and parent reflection
	27	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		Tue. 3/25, time tbd, 1st Sacraments child and parent reflection
April	3	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		Tue. 4/1, time tbd, 1st Sacraments child and parent reflection
	10	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		Tue. 4/8, time tbd, 1st Sacraments child and parent reflection
	17	NO SESSIONS-HOLY WEEK		4/12 1st Reconciliation, time tbd, Fri. 4/25, time tbd, 1st Sacraments child and parent reflection and 1st Communion practice
	24	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		Sat 4/26 times tbd, 1st Sacraments retreat, child only; Sun 4/27, 2pm First Communion Mass at St. Ignatius Church
	May	1	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit	
	8	CGS*/Bible Study/Youth Group		
	15	CGS*/Venture/Chosen/Spirit		
	22	Youth Group ONLY- EOY event		

YRE session groupings and meeting spaces:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)- all CGS children meet in **Parish Office atrium rooms**

Level 1: children ages 3-6 typically through Kindergarten age

*Level 1 children will be dismissed at 7:15 during the month of September, at 7:30 from October through November and at 8:00 December through May

Level 2: children ages 6-9 typically through 3rd grade age

Level 2 children celebrating **1st Sacraments**: events are listed above in purple

Venture/Bible Study-children typically between 4th-5th grade ages; meet in **Ignatius Center lower level**

Chosen/Youth group- children in first year of Confirmation studies, typically 6th -7th grade ages; meet in **Ignatius Center upper level**

Spirit/Youth group- children in second/final year of Confirmation studies, typically 7th-8th grade ages; meet in **Ignatius Center upper level**

Parish Office atrium rooms are found on the right side of the church; families should gather in the Parish Office lobby where catechists will meet the children.

Ignatius Center is found across the street from the church (5215 North Bend Rd.); lower level enters at left door and upper level enters at right door.

Families with children in multiple locations: We suggest you drop off your older children early (Ignatius Center doors will be open at 6pm) and then accompany your younger children to CGS