

# YFF 2025-2026 CALENDAR



Sunday September 7: YFF begins!

- CGS/RE
- Parent Meeting for all CGS/RE families at 9:15 in the ballroom.
- Blessing at 10:30 liturgy for children and parents. Catechists will have a special blessing.
- Ballroom Reception: Donuts and cookies in the ballroom for catechists and YFF families after Mass.

**Sunday September 14**

- CGS/RE
- Donut Sunday

**Saturday September 20**

- Fall Confirmation Retreat for 8th graders. 9 am to 9 pm in the ballroom.

**Sunday September 21. Catechetical Sunday (Reason for Hope)**

- CGS/RE
- Blessing for 8th Grade Class after 10:30 liturgy
- Parent Meeting for kids in 2nd grade. 9:15 am in the ballroom.
- Protecting God's Children workshops after 10:30 am Mass
- Youth Choir Rehearsal after 10:30 am Mass

**Saturday September 27**

- YFF Picnic and Mass at 4 pm at Shaw Park in Clayton. This is our Family Mass for the month of September
- 7th and 8th grade students will serve at this Mass.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 3:00 pm

**Sunday September 28: SLU Homecoming, no YFF**

**Sunday October 5**

- CGS/RE
- Festival of Ministries after each Mass in the ballroom. Families and students are encouraged to attend.

### **Sunday October 12**

- CGS/RE
- Donut Sunday
- Adult Faith Series: Ignatian Spirituality Series. Session #1
- State of the Parish after 10:30 am Mass.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal after 10:30 am Mass

### **Sunday October 19**

- CGS/RE
- Sandwich Sunday 3 & 4 grade
- Safe Touch 7th and 8th grade
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 9:00 am
- Family Mass

### **Saturday October 25: Retreat for Adults. Not required**

### **Sunday October 26**

- CGS/RE
- Safe Touch 5 & 6 grade

### **Sunday November 2: All Souls Day**

- CGS/RE
- Sandwich Sunday 7 grade
- Safe Touch 3 & 4 grade
- Safe Touch Level III Janet
- Safe Touch Level II - Alicia
- Youth Choir Rehearsal after 10:30 am Mass

### **Sunday November 9**

- CGS/RE
- Donut Sunday
- Safe Touch 1 & 2 grade
- Safe Touch Level II Amanda
- Safe Touch Level III Julie
- Adult Faith Series: Ignatian Spirituality Series. Session #2
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 9:00 am

- Family Mass

### **Sunday November 16**

- CGS/RE
- Sandwich Sunday: Level II Alicia

### **Saturday November 22**

- Thanksgiving bags: 7th grade

### **Sunday November 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

- CGS/RE

### **Sunday November 30: FIRST Sunday of Advent | Thanksgiving Break, no YFF**

### **December 7: Second Sunday of Advent**

- CGS/RE Focus on rehearsing for Reconciliation
- Sandwich Sunday Level II Amanda
- Adult Reconciliation Service

### **December 14: Third Sunday of Advent**

- CGS/RE: Reconciliation Service
- Adult Faith Series: Ignatian Spirituality Series. Session #3
- Donut Sunday
- Tableau and music practice, 11:30 am

### **December 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent. POSADAS**

- CGS/RE: Regular Class
- After 10:30 am Mass: Posadas!
- No Tableau Rehearsal

### **Tuesday December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

- Family Mass
- Christmas Tableau. Come at 3 pm to practice
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 3 pm

### **December 28: Christmas Break, no YFF**

### **Saturday January 3**

- CGS Celebration of Epiphany with families

**Sunday January 4**

- RE resumes/NO CGS

**Sunday January 11: Baptism of the Lord**

- RE/CGS
- Donut Sunday
- Sandwich Sunday: 5 & 6
- Adult Faith Formation

**Sunday January 18 (Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday)**

- CGS/RE
- Sandwich Sunday: Level III Janet
- Youth Choir Rehearsal after 10:30 am Mass

**Sunday January 25**

- CGS/RE
- Sandwich Sunday: 1 & 2
- Adult Faith Formation
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 9:00 am
- Family Mass

**Sunday February 1**

- CGS/RE
- Sandwich Sunday: Level III Julie
- Sacramental preparation, session #1 1st communion and 1st Reconciliation. Kids and parents.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal after 10:30 am Mass

**Sunday February 8**

- CGS/RE
- Sacramental preparation, session #2
- Donut Sunday
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 9:00 am
- Family Mass

**Sunday February 15 (President's Day Weekend)**

- CGS/RE
- Sandwich Sunday: 7

**Wednesday February 18: Ash Wednesday**

**Sunday February 22: First Sunday of Lent**

- CGS/RE
- Sacramental preparation, session #3

**Saturday February 28th**

- First Reconciliation Retreat

**Sunday March 1: Second Sunday of Lent**

- CGS/RE
- Youth Choir Rehearsal after 10:30 am Mass

**Saturday March 7: First Reconciliation at 10 am Followed by potluck!**

**Sunday March 8: Third Sunday of Lent (SLU Spring Break)**

- CGS/RE
- Donut Sunday
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 9:00 am
- Family Mass

**March 15: Second Sunday of Lent – Spring Break**

**March 22**

- CGS/RE

**Saturday March 28th: Easter Basket Project - Level III**

**March 29: Palm Sunday**

- CGS/RE

**Saturday April 4th**

- balloons

**Sunday April 5: Easter Sunday. No Class**

- RE/CGS participates in Mass

**Saturday April 11**

- Liturgy of Light

**Sunday APRIL 12**

- RE meets
- NO CGS
- Donut Sunday

**Saturday April 18**

- First Communion Retreat 9:00 - 11:30 am

**Sunday April 19**

- RE/CGS
- CGS Open House
- Youth Choir Rehearsal after 10:30 am Mass

**Sunday April 26: Good Shepherd Sunday and 1st Communion Mass!**

- RE/CGS
- First Communions
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 9:00 am
- Family Mas
- Reception after Mass

**Sunday May 3**

- RE/CGS
- Youth Choir Rehearsal after 10:30 am Mass

**Sunday May 10: Mother's Day**

- RE/CGS:
- Donut Sunday

**Sunday May 17: Confirmations and Feast of the Ascension**

- RE/CGS Last Session
- Youth Choir Rehearsal at 9:00 am
- Family Mass
- Reception after Mass

**Other important dates:**

- Social Justice Summer Camp: June 22-26