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
- Adult Faith Series: Ignatian Spirituality Series. Session #2
- 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
- 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/RF

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