

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP AND SACRAMENT PREP (GR 6-12)

2026 -2027 www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org/youth

Mondays:

Gr 6-8 - 5:30p

Gr 9-12 - 6:30p

YR 1 Sacrament Prep Retreats:

Sat 12/5, 9am-12pm
Sat, 11/14 FMSC
Sat 2/20 9am-12pm

1st Confession:

Sat 2/27 10-12pm

Yr 2 Sacrament Prep Retreats

Sat 10/17 9am-12pm
Sat, 11/14 FMSC
Sat 3/20, 9am-12pm

Sacrament Mass:

OCIA - Easter Vigil: 3/27
Confirmation Mass: TBD

= Special Events

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Youth Group 2026-2027

TOPICS:

1. What's our Purpose?
2. The Bible: God's Love letter to us
3. Why do I need a Church?
4. God Seeks us
5. Who is Jesus? (Liar, Lunatic or Lord?)
6. The Mass
7. The Eucharist
8. Places in the Church - tour/scavenger hunt
9. God wants us to care for each other and creation
10. Dignity of every human life
11. Developing a Life of Prayer
12. The Creed & Lord's Prayer – what do they mean?
13. Importance of discerning your vocation / Catholic Spiritualities
14. Evangelization – importance of sharing our faith
15. Handling common objections to the Catholic faith
16. Spiritual battle - What's the armor of God?
17. AI and social media (Magifica Humanitas)
18. Preparing for Advent & the Birth of Jesus
19. Preparing for Lent
20. Preparing for Holy Week

We are planning to have **Youth Speakers, Special events** and **Youth Adoration/Praise & Worship** that will also happen during our scheduled time. All youth group events are geared to encourage students to bring friends to a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. The format will be:

- Social/community building (games/different activities as they arrive)
- Prayer
- Catechesis (Featured speaker, movie from FORMED, short talk, etc)
- Prayer
- Small groups, team building activities

YOUNG APOSTLES



Middle School
Youth Group



High School
Youth Group

HOLIDAYS / SPECIAL DATES

August 16	First Day - MS & HS - SUNDAYS @2p
August 23	RE/YG Opening Mass at 11am
October 3	Blessing of the Pets at 10 AM
October 18	Parish Picnic at Kiwanis Park
October 26	Trunk or Treat 6:30pm
November 14	Feed My Starving Children
December 6/7	Safe Environment Training for kids
December 19	Las Posadas
January 17	Rosary Balloon after 9 AM Mass
February 6-7	TET festival
February 7	Mardi Gras Pinata after 9 AM Mass
February 10	ASH Wednesday
February 26	RE/YG lead Stations of Cross
March 26	RE/Youth Group leads LIVE Stations
March 27	Easter Vigil (for unbaptized)
TBD	Confirmation Mass
April 18	Last High School YG
April 25	RE/YG Closing Mass at 11am
May 10	Last Middle School YG

Your middle and high schooler – whether they know a LOT or only a little about our faith, are invited to COME and SEE!
It's going to be a great year!

We plan to meet each student where they are in their faith journey, and all will be challenged to grow in knowledge, faith and love for Christ.