

Faith Formation

St. Joseph Catholic Church

October 2017

Upcoming Events At A Glance

Oct. 25th – CYM event 6:45-9:30

Nov. 4th-5th – March for Life sign up after all masses

Nov. TBA- CYM mass and lock in

CYM



Upcoming events! October Corn Maze/Zombie Paintball! Oct. 25th Meet in church for Adoration 6:45pm. Bus leaves at 7pm! Return by 9:30pm. Cost is \$6 for corn maze, \$10 for paintballs (this can be split with friends)

No meal provided this time due to time crunch. All denominations welcome. Medical release forms are required and can be found in the back of church or downloaded from the CYM page on the website www.stjoecs.org.

CYM mass and Lock-In Date to be announced! Needing all the youth to take part in Mass. Please contact Laura O'Neal to let her know what you would like to do to help participate.

CYM are looking for parents/families/parishioners to help with meals and possible projects in the future! We would love to have you participate! We would like to start a meal plan calendar. CYM is held the last Wednesday of each month from 7-9pm in the cafeteria. If your family would like to make, serve, and clean up a meal for our youth please contact Lila Stuhlsatz or Laura O'Neal.

Catholic Youth Ministry seeks to empower our young people to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today by drawing them into active participation in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The components incorporated each month are: Faith formation, Community life, prayer and worship, and justice and service.

Adult Faith Formation



Looking for volunteers to run adult formation classes. Possibly small groups. Have possible suggestions and free materials through Catholic Diocese of Wichita. Please contact Jamie Lange if you are interested in being a leader or committee member.

“Prayer warriors” who spend time on their knees petitioning God for the return of friends and family to the Catholic Church are inviting others to join them in their ministry. The Marian Mantle Group was formed to bring peace to those concerned about their prodigal son, daughter, friend, and others who are no longer practicing the faith. Those interested may join our existing prayer group. Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Praying of the Rosary, Parents’ Litany and The Way of the Cross

Opportunities in the Diocese and Surrounding Areas

Thursdays in Oct. Praying the rosary for inner healing 1:30-3 or 7-8:30pm SLC

Mondays starting Oct. 9th Beloved-finding happiness in marriage series 7-8:30 SLC

Oct. 9th Theology on Tap 8 – 10 at River City Brewery

Oct. 13-14 Engaged Encounter SLC

Oct. 20-21 Faith & Family Festival Blessed Sacrament

Oct. 21 LEAD Holy Spirit Goddard 9-4

Oct. 21 Oktoberfest for young adults 6:30 SLC

Nov. 4 Middle School Rally St. Francis of Assisi 9-12:30

Nov. 12th WAM benefit dinner St. Peter Schulte 5pm

Nov. 12th Find your greatness event. 2-6 SEAS. Tickets available here. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/find-your-greatness-wichita-ks-nov-012-2017>

Recently a group of us traveled to OKC for a life changing event with speaker, New York Times bestselling author, and founder of Dynamic Catholic, Matthew Kelly! Passion and Purpose is a Dynamic Catholic institute event. The pilgrimage was filled with faith, fellowship, and friendship. 4,000 were in attendance and he has been traveling all over the U.S. selling tickets so they can give FREE resources to parishes.

Let me just start out with saying that the future is in our hands. Thirty Million Americans have left the Catholic Church in the last 20 years. That's 4,109 every day, 171 every hour, or 3 every minute! 85% of kids who get confirmed will leave the church within 7 years of their confirmation. Isn't time we do something? Dynamic Catholic dream is to re-energize the Catholic Church in America. They are working toward this dream by giving Catholics and their parishes the world-class resources they need to engage people in their faith. Resources that present the genius of Catholicism in inspiring ways. That meet people where they are and lead them to where God is calling them to be. That transform individuals at every stage of their lives. They are devoting ten years to developing ten incredible Catholic programs built around key moments in the lives of Catholics. The programs currently available are woefully inadequate. They are failing to meet people where God is calling them to be. At Dynamic Catholic they are building these programs and giving them to all parishes and me and you for FREE! Confirmation Decision Point was released in 2014 and is being used by our 9th grade PSR class. I personally have been involved in an online video series released in 2015, Best Lent Ever, as well as 475,000 other people. Looking forward to Best Advent soon! This year they have released First Communion and First Reconciliation programs called Blessed. It's an animated series of videos and lessons for the young children. You can learn more about all their programs by visiting their website.

I got so many great messages from Matthew Kelly this weekend and I will share them all on the website but one now is modern Catholics blend in and blending in is a big problem. All the Saints had something in common. They were different than the society teaching. They stood out as being exceptional at how they loved, lived, and worked. We need to live differently, love differently, work differently. The biggest lie in the history of Christianity is a lie we tell ourselves. Holiness is not possible for me. Make it possible! Go out and create one holy moment. Set aside what you want to do, feel like doing, and do what God is calling you to do! Now is out time!

Be Bold. Be Catholic.

God Bless,
Jamie Lange

Favorite websites



Dynamic Catholic

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/>

Online Bible Study available
Sept.20-Nov.1st

www.stpaulcenter.com Journey
through the Scripture. The Bible
and the Sacraments.

Visit our parish website for more information on CYM, PSR,
Faith Formation locally and surrounding events.
www.stjoeecs.org/faith-formation

EWTN program guides are available in back of church.
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