

2017-2018 Youth Program Sunday Dates

- August 20- Decision Point 1 **Life is Choices**
- August 27- Alpha Youth 1 **Life is this it?**
- September 3- Labor Day Holiday – No sessions
- September 10- Alpha Youth 2 **Jesus: Who is Jesus?**
- September 17- Decision Point 2 **What's Holding You Back?**
- September 24- Alpha Youth 3 **Cross: Why did Jesus Die?**
- September 30- **Parish Picnic** (volunteer opportunity)
- October 1- Decision Point 3 **The Jesus Question**
- October 8- Columbus Day Holiday– No sessions on Sunday
- October 15- Decision Point 4 **The Prayer Process**
- October 22- Alpha Youth 4 **Faith: How can I have Faith?**
- October 28 & 29 **High School Fall Retreat (highly recommended)** No sessions on Sunday
- November 5- Decision Point 5 **The Bible Food Drive: pass out bags after all Masses**
- November 6- **Instructional Mass (mandatory)**
- November 12- **Food Drive** ALL Youth (sort, count, box load, and deliver Sunday night)
- November 19-26th Thanksgiving Break – No sessions all week
- December 3- Decision Point 6 **Relationships**
- December 10- Alpha Youth 5 **Why and How do I Pray?**
- December 17- January 3 Christmas and New Year Holiday – No sessions all week
- January 7- Decision Point 7 **The Eucharist**
- January 14- Alpha Youth 6 **Word: Why and How do I Read the Bible?**
- January 21- Decision Point 8 **The Holy Spirit**
- January 28- Alpha Youth 7 **Follow: How does God Guide Us?**
- February 4- Super Bowl – No sessions on Sunday
- February 11- Alpha Youth 8 **Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?**
- February 18 - Decision Point 9 **The Church**
- February 25- Alpha Youth 9 **Evil: How Can I Resist Evil?**
- March 4- Decision Point 10 **Confirmation**
- March 11- Alpha Youth 10 **Healing: Does God Heal Today?**
- March 18- Decision Point 11 **Made for Mission**
- March 25-31st **Holy Week** – No sessions all week
- April 1-8th – Easter Sunday & Spring Break – No sessions all week
- April 15- Decision Point 12 **Holiness is Possible**
- April 20-22- **Confirmation Retreat: Mandatory for Decision Point Youth**
- April 29- Alpha Youth 11 **What about the Church and Telling Others?** (final session)
- May 5- **Rehearsal for Confirmation** May 6- **Confirmation at the 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. masses**

- **Black writing for Holidays**
- **Green writing for Alpha-** first year Confirmation preparation (usually 9th graders) class from 6:00pm-7:30pm, 2nd & 4th Sundays
- **Blue writing for Decision Point-** second year Confirmation preparation (usually 10th graders) class from 6:00pm-7:30pm, 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Purple writing for special events**

