

Discipline and Expectations

Our goal is to provide a positive atmosphere where excellent teaching, sharing and learning can take place. We ask that you read "Student's Behavior Expectations" and discuss them with your child. If at any time a Catechist or Youth Advisor feels a child has violated any of the "Behavior Expectations," that child will be removed from the classroom or CYM setting and sent to the Faith Formation Office.

NOTE: Any gross violation of these "Behavior Expectations" may forfeit your child's involvement in the Faith Formation program.

Thank you for your cooperation

Student Behavior Expectations

- I will refrain from disruptive behavior.
- I will behave reverently while in church.
- I will walk, not run, while in the classroom and hallways.
- I will treat Faith Formation catechists, youth advisors, fellow students, parish facilities and grounds with respect.
- I will not leave parish grounds before I am released unless permission from my parents has first been verified through an adult advisor or catechist!

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Faith Formation Cell (class hours).....(850)496-7194
Alternate.....(850)974-0904
Parish Office, Holy Name of Jesus.....(850)678-7813
Faith Formation Office.....(850)678-6790

HOLY NAME OF JESUS FAITH FORMATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS

PreK - 5th Grade

- Classes meet **Sundays; 9:30-10:45am**
 - Classes begin **September 7th**
- (PreK Students must be 4 years of age by Sept. 30, 2008)

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (MSY)

6th - 8th Grade

- MSY meets **Wednesdays; 6:30-8:00pm**
- MSY begins **September 3rd**

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (CYM)

9th through 12th Grade

- CYM meets **Wednesdays; 6:15-8pm**
- CYM begins **September 3rd**

Parish Website: www.holynamechurch.org

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to a very productive year assisting you with your children's *FAITH FORMATION*. As stated by the Vatican II document on Christian Education, "parents are the **primary and best** educators of their children in the ways of faith." There is not a better method of passing on Catholic beliefs and values, than by a parent's example lived out in the home! Therefore, we seek your involvement in all parish programs and appreciate the effort of all who volunteer, even a little time to make our programs more meaningful and spirit-filled.

May God Bless all our catechetical efforts!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Faith Formation Curriculums

PreK & Kindergarten: I Am Special
(Our Sunday Visitor Publishing)
Grades 1 - 5: Christ Jesus, The Way
(Benziger Publishing)
Grades 6 - 8 (MSY): Modified program using Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry
Grades 9 - 12 (CYM): Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

**CYM Financial Info
For Special Events**

EVENT	COST	DUE DATE
<i>CYM T-shirt</i>	\$5	
<i>Calling all Saints Conference</i>	\$20	Oct 15
<i>Youth Conference (Feb 6-8)</i> Sandestin Hilton	\$165	Dec 3
<i>Youth Campout (April 17-19)</i> Camp Timpoochee	\$50	March 18
<i>"End of the Year Trip" (Jun12-14)</i> Steubenville Youth Conference	\$180	April 8
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$420	

Note: These costs are subsidized by the parish for all CYM members; therefore, inactive or non-CYM members will be required to pay the full price per event.

Our parish supports CYM through its tithing. The above events and the associated costs are estimates for active CYM members.

As each event draws near we will pass out very specific information like arrival & departure times, food costs if any, reminder of monies due, etc. The above does not include other events like 5th Quarters, NET, service projects, etc. that might be organized on a monthly basis.

If financial difficulties are an issue for your family, simply contact the Youth Director or an Advisor and a solution will be worked-out, as scholarships are available.

***Monies deposited are non-refundable..... once a commitment to attend an event has been made we will be unable to make refunds. This is due to meal, transportation and lodging reservations that often have to be paid in advance.**

***NOTE: An active CYM Member is a youth who attends 50% of the meetings and at least help with 2 service projects.**

~CYM Fact Sheet ~

WHAT IS CYM? "CYM" is the acronym for Catholic Youth Ministry. This youth ministry meets Wednesday evenings during the school year 6:15 to 8:00 pm. CYM members:

- learn about and share their faith
- break open the scriptures
- attend prayer services & Eucharistic Adoration
- make new friends
- go to Diocesan events like Family Conference Youth Conference & Camp Out
- do service projects around the parish/community
- participate in the Sunday evening contemporary Mass
- serve on the Youth Board
- have fun at bonfires, Fifth quarters & movie nights
- join in potluck fellowships once a month
- Steubenville on the Bayou
- have tons of fun together

HOW DO I JOIN? EVERY High School student 9th through 12th grade that is registered in our parish is eligible to participate as a CYM member. Normal RE Registration fees apply. If you are not registered in the parish or aren't even catholic but would like to join CYM at Holy Name all you have to do is attend a meeting or talk to a Youth Advisor.

Faith Formation Calendar

AUGUST 2008

10 - RE Registration after 8 am Mass
17 - RE Registration after 11 am Mass
18 - First Day of School
24 - RE Registration after 6 pm Mass

SEPTEMBER 2008

3 - MSY & CYM Classes Begin
7 - Sunday RE Classes Begin
10 - MSY/ CYM
14 - Sunday RE Classes
17 - MSY /CYM
21 - Catechetical Sunday
21 - Sunday RE Classes
24 - MSY/ CYM (Saw You at the Pole -
Meet at NHS at 6:30pm)
28 - Sunday RE Classes
28 - Parent's Mtg (1st Holy Communion)

OCTOBER 2008

1 - MSY / CYM
5 - Sunday RE Classes(Respect Life)
8 - NO MSY & CYM
10/11 - Rummage Sale
12 - Sunday RE Classes
15 - 1st Reconciliation # 1 -6:30 (Hall)
15 - MSY /CYM
19 - NO RE for Student Holiday
22 - MSY/CYM
22 - 1st Reconciliation # 2 -6:30 (Hall)
26 - Sunday RE Classes
29 - MSY /CYM (Fall Festival)
31 - OrangeFest

NOVEMBER 2008

1 - MSY/CYM-Calling all Saints
Conference St. Mary's
2 - Sunday RE Classes (**Daylight
Saving Time begins**)
5 - MSY / CYM
8 - 1st Reconciliation 1pm
9 - Sunday RE Classes
12 - MSY /CYM
16 - Sunday RE Classes

NOVEMBER 2008 cont'd

19 - MSY/ CYM
23 - NO RE Classes Thanksgiving
Holidays
26 - NO MSY/CYM TH Holidays
30 - NO RE Classes TH (Advent begins)

DECEMBER 2008

3 - MSY/ CYM
7 - Sunday RE Classes
10 - MSY/ CYM (**Youth Reconciliation**)
14 - Sunday RE Classes
17 - MSY /CYM
21 thru Jan 4 - NO RE/MSY/CYM
21 - Christmas Play Practice (9:30)
22 - Christmas Play Practice (10:30)
24 - Christmas Play 5 pm Mass

JANUARY 2009

7 - MSY /CYM resumes
11 - Sunday RE Classes resumes
11 - Confirmation Session 1-(2-4:30)
14 - MSY/CYM
18 - NO Sunday RE Classes MLK
21 - MSY/CYM
25 - Sunday RE Classes
25 - Confirmation Session 2-(2-4:30)
28 - MSY/ CYM

FEBRUARY 2009

1 - Sunday RE Classes
1 - Confirmation Ses 3 (2-4:30 PM)
4 - MSY/CYM
6/8 - HS Youth Conference
8 - Sunday RE Classes
11 - MSY/ CYM
15 - Sunday RE Classes
15 - Confirmation Ses 4 (2-4:30 PM)
18 - MSY/ CYM
22 - Sunday RE Classes
22 - Confirmation Ses 5 (2-4:30 PM)
25 - MSY/CYM (Ash Wednesday)

Faith Formation Schedule cont'd

MARCH 2009

- 1 - Sunday RE Classes
- 1 - Confirmation Ses 6 (2-4:30 PM)
Service Projects
- 4 - MSY/CYM
- 7 - Confirmation Retreat 9-9
- 8 - Sunday RE Classes (Daylight ST)
- 11 - MSY /CYM
- 13 - MSY Freaky Friday
- 15 - Sunday RE Classes
- 18 - MSY/ CYM CONFIRMATION 6:30
- 22 - Sunday RE Classes
- 25 - MSY/ CYM
- 29 - No RE Classes (Spring Break)

APRIL 2009

- 1 - NO MSY/CYM (Spring Break)
- 5 - Sunday RE Classes
- 8 - MSY/CYM Live Stations
- 12 - NO RE Easter Sunday
- 15 - MSY/CYM
- 15 - 1st Holy Com Session 1(6:30pm)
- 17/19 - HS Campout
- 19 - Sunday RE Classes
- 22 - MSY/ CYM
- 22 - 1st Holy Com Session 2(6:30pm)
- 25 - 1st Holy Com Retreat (9am-1pm)
- 26 - Sunday RE Classes
- 29 - MSY/CYM

MAY 2009

- 3 - Sunday RE Classes
- 3 - 1st Holy Communion Mass 2:00
- 6 - MSY/CYM
- 10 - Sunday RE Classes (Mother's Day)
- 13 - MSY/ CYM
- 17 - LAST Sunday RE Class
- 20 - MSY & CYM (EOY BBQ)
- 31 - Senior Mass 6:00 pm

June 2009

- 12/14 - Steubenville Conference
- 22/26 - VBS

Faith Formation Registration Fees

\$35 for 1 student
\$15 for each
additional sibling
\$15 for Sacramental
Preparation Year



SACRAMENT PREPARATION

- **Sacramental Preparation Years** are:
 - 2nd Grade for Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
 - 9th Grade for Confirmation(If your child wasn't baptized at Holy name, a copy of their baptismal certificate is required prior to receiving the sacrament.)
- **Sacramental preparation classes are separate and distinct** from your child's ongoing RE and MSY classes or CYM meetings. The Sacramental Preparation Classes are for both parents & students and notification will be provided well in advance by mail.
- **If your child is "Out of Phase"** with his/her peers, i.e. in the 5th grade but has not received 1st Holy Communion or in the 10th grade and has not been confirmed, then they will most likely fall into the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children or for Youth depending upon their age. These two programs for receiving Sacraments are handled separately. After a specifically designed course of study, the Sacraments needed are received at the Easter Vigil Service. For the upcoming Liturgical Season, this will be held on the evening of April 11, 2009.

(Please call Pia or Michelle @ 678-6790, or make note on this on the registration form and talk to them at the time of registration.)