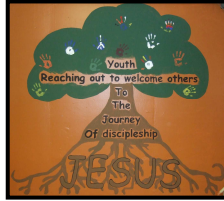


# St. Matthew



# Youth Ministry

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St. Matt's Youth Ministry

## What is Youth Ministry?

- ✕ Our response as a Catholic Christian community to the needs of young people in grades 6-12

## What are the goals of the Youth Ministry Program?

- ✕ To empower youth to live as disciples of Jesus Christ
- ✕ To draw youth into meaningful participation in the life, mission and work of our Catholic Church
- ✕ To foster total personal & spiritual growth of each young person

## What are some activities Youth Ministry offers?

- ✕ The Sunday Breakdown - our weekly gathering of high school students Sunday nights from October through May. From 7-8:30 pm youth meet in the Youth Room (aka Robert Green Room) to explore themes from the Sunday readings and see how they apply to our daily lives.
- ✕ Pulse - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month we take a break from "The Breakdown" to gather with high school youth from across the city at Resurrection Parish. From 6:30-8:30pm youth can expect to experience God through contemporary music, speakers, skits and games.
- ✕ Community Nights - movie nights, campfires, kickball, game nights are offered through out the year for both middle and high school students
- ✕ Service Opportunities - YNIA week long summer service trip (high school only), St. Vincent de Paul, St. Pats Food Pantry, Back-to-School Store, Pair & a Spare, "Night to Remember" Collection, Salvation Army for middle & high school students
- ✕ Generations of Faith - Plug into our monthly whole parish catechesis. We'll discuss a different topic each month with a separate break-out session for middle school and high school students.

*"I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10*

## INTERESTED in Youth Ministry?

Contact Kim Weiss, Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the latest schedule or more info:  
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