

Church of St. Joseph Youth Group Schedule 2018 January-July High School Schedule

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January

- 8: High School Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm (Prayer & Praise Night, Meet in church)
19-21: SEARCH for Christian Maturity Weekend, at Badlands Ministries Camp in Medora. New Searchers need to be registered by **January 5th**. SEARCH is open to all youth who are at least 15 years of age. Cost is \$75 for the weekend. If you have any questions you can contact Shawna at the parish office. To register, please visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1
22: High School Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm

February

- 7: THE ROCK—St. Mary's Central High School, 7pm-9pm, plan on meeting for supper first around 6pm (Location TBD)
14: Ash Wednesday: Go To Mass! Mass times are 7am, 9am, and 7pm
16: Simple Supper 5pm-7pm (need volunteers to help with this fundraising effort)
19: BREAKFAST with your Youth Minister! Meet at Frieds at 10am for Breakfast and Lenten Discussion

March

- 2: Simple Supper 5pm-7pm (need volunteers to help with this fundraising effort)
2-4: SEARCH for Christian Maturity Weekend, at Badlands Ministries Camp in Medora. New Searchers need to be registered by **Feb. 16th**. SEARCH is open to all youth who are at least 15 years of age. Cost is \$75 for the weekend. If you have any questions you can contact Shawna at the parish office. To register, please visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1
5: High School Youth Group—7pm-8:30pm (Prayer & Praise Night, Meet in the Church)
16: Simple Supper 5pm-7pm (need volunteers to help with this fundraising effort)
17-18: Jewelry & Crucifix Fundraiser after Mass (need volunteers to help sell)
28: No Youth Group—Holy Week

April

- 4: All Grade Youth Group 5:45pm-6:50pm Easter Celebration! Food, Games, and Fun!
18: THE ROCK—St. Mary's Central High School, 7pm-9pm, (Shawna will not be there that evening, all high school youth are free to attend)
20-22: SEARCH for Christian Maturity Weekend, at Badlands Ministries Camp in Medora. New Searchers need to be registered by **April 6th**. SEARCH is open to all youth who are at least 15 years of age. Cost is \$75 for the weekend. If you have any questions you can contact Shawna at the parish office. To register, please visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1
27: Bowling Night—9pm-midnight, Midway Lanes
30: High School Youth Group—7pm-8:30pm

May

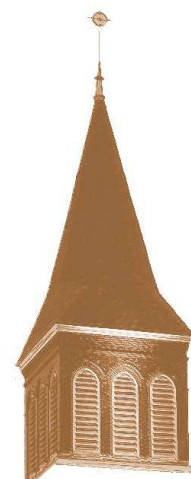
- 2: All Grade Youth Group 6:30pm-8pm
9: Family Youth Ministry Potluck and Senior Appreciation Night 6pm—8pm
16: All Grade Youth Group 6:30pm-8pm—WELCOME 5th GRADE! Food and Games

June

- 6: All Grade Youth Group 6:30pm-8pm
20: All Grade Youth Group 6:30pm-8pm

July:

- 26-29: Steubenville Conference in St. Paul, Starting at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at 9am



FUNDRAISERS SCHEDULED

Due to the fact that everyone is always involved in other things, I really try not to do a lot of fundraising throughout the year. I do have 3 fundraisers scheduled right now. There is a possibility for more. Please put these dates on your calendars.



- ➔ **February 16th, March 2nd, & March 16th:** Simple Lenten Suppers, All Youth and Parents are asked to help with these events, especially families who have youth involved in trips the youth ministry program has scheduled.
- ➔ **March 10-11 & March 17-18:** Jewelry Sales after all Masses. All youth are asked to participate, especially those who will be going to Steubenville. This will help all involved.
- ➔ **June 1-30:** Stockholder's Fundraiser. All youth will be asked to help sell stock for the youth ministry program. A portion of the money earned will go to fund general youth ministry activities.

THE R.O.C.K. St. Mary's Central High School



Dates of THE ROCK

February 7th, 2018 7pm-9pm
April 18th, 2018 7pm-9pm

These are fun nights to get together with teens from the Bismarck/Mandan area. SMCHS sponsors these events. There is a talk, adoration, food, games, and more! Parents will always be in charge of dropping off & picking up. We will be using these nights as part of the youth ministry program for the spring. Please let Shawna know if you are coming, as we will need permission slips signed for these events.

Diocese of Bismarck SEARCH for Christian Maturity Dates for the retreat weekends are: January 19-21, 2018 March 2-4, 2018 April 20-22



The SEARCH Program is designed for all youth are wanting to grow deeper in their faith and would like to grow in their relationship with God. It is a peer to peer ministry program. SEARCH is held at Badlands Ministries Camp in Medora. New Searchers need to be registered weeks prior to the weekend. SEARCH is open to all youth who are at least 15 years of age. Cost is \$75 for the weekend. If you have any questions you can contact Shawna at the parish office. To register, please visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1

Diocese of Bismarck Middle School Lock-In! Friday, April 6th from 7pm—8am Event will be held at St. Mary's Parish



Mark your calendars and spread the word about our first annual Middle School Lock-in Your Faith" event on Friday, April 6th. Lock-in Your Faith is an overnight event for youth in grades 6-8 in the Diocese of Bismarck. The event will include both on and off-site activities (transportation provided) including bowling, movies, music, prayer, speakers, and games. The event will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Bismarck from 7:00 PM to 8:00 AM.

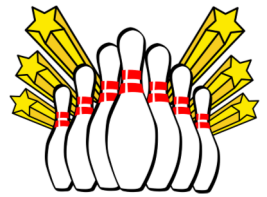
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BREAKFAST Monday, February 19th, 10am Frieds



All High School Students are invited to join Shawna for Breakfast and a Lenten discussion on President's Day. Please let Shawna know if you are interested in joining us so that we can make the proper arrangements. This should be a great time!

Youth Ministry Bowling Night Friday, April 27th 9pm—midnight at Midway Lanes

All youth are invited to join us for this event. There will be permission slips to sign and each youth is asked to pay \$20. Cost will include unlimited games of bowling, shoe rental, snacks, and water. We will need adults to help us out this evening, so please let Shawna know if you are able to attend.



Youth Ministry End of the Year Potluck & Senior Appreciation Night Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 Starting at 6pm in the school cafeteria

All youth in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to join us to help close out the youth ministry year and say good-bye to our high school seniors. More information will follow with what the menu will be and what we will ask you to bring! Help us celebrate youth ministry and the Class of 2018!