

## Family Life Opportunities

Family life activities enhance the religious education curriculum and provide additional opportunities for family involvement at St. Tom's.

September 30: Pet Blessing at 2:00PM in the Church Yard

November 25: Advent Wreath Workshop in Room 3

December 24: Children's Liturgy Christmas Eve Mass at 5:30PM

## Liturgical Opportunities

We cherish the presence of the youth in our liturgical celebrations.

**CHOIR:** Children in second grade and up are invited to join St. Tom's Youth Choir. The first choir practice will be

**Wednesday, September 5.** For more information, please contact Dr. Brad Bodine at [Brad@boilercatholics.org](mailto:Brad@boilercatholics.org).

The Youth Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:00PM.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We invite children who have received the Holy Eucharist to be altar servers.

### EXTRAORDINARY

**MINISTERS:** We invite the youth who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

For more information, please contact our Liturgy Interns at [liturgy@boilercatholics.org](mailto:liturgy@boilercatholics.org).

St. Tom's Youth Ministry  
(STYMi)

Middle School and High School youth ministry meets every **Thursday** starting September 13.

Middle School 6:30-7:30

High School 7:30-9:00.

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# St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center's Youth Faith Formation Religious Education Calendar for 2018 – 2019

Religious Education classes are held on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:00AM for Pre-School through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and 10:30 – 11:30AM for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade through 9<sup>th</sup> Grade. Hi-Definition Religious Education (H.D.R.E.) will take place during the 10:30 – 11:30PM Session, as well.

**September:** 9 Session 1: First Session for the Fall Semester / Parent Meeting  
16 Session 2  
23 Session 3  
30 Session 4

**October:** 7 No Sessions – Purdue Fall Break  
14 Session 5  
21 Session 6 / 7<sup>th</sup> Grade liturgy at 9:00AM Mass  
28 Session 7

**November:** 4 Family Adoration Sunday: BA Weekend  
11 Session 8 / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy at 9:00AM Mass  
17 First Reconciliation Retreat: 9:00 – 11:00AM  
18 Session 9  
25 No Sessions – Thanksgiving Break  
25 Advent Wreath Workshop: 4:00 – 5:30PM

**December:** 1 First Reconciliation: 9:00AM – 11:00AM  
2 Session 10: Final Session for Fall 2018  
2 St. Nicholas Program

**January:** 20 Session 11: First Session for the Spring Semester  
25 - 26 Confirmation Retreat (Ross Hill Camp)  
27 Session 12 / 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy at 9:00AM Mass

**February:** 3 Session 13  
10 Session 14  
17 Session 15  
24 Session 16 / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy at 9:00AM Mass

**March:** 3 Session 17  
10 No Sessions – Purdue Spring Break  
17 No Sessions – Purdue Spring Break  
24 Family Adoration Sunday: BA Weekend  
31 Session 18

**April:** 6 First Holy Communion Retreat: 9:00AM – 1:00PM  
7 Session 19: L.I.F.E. Lesson  
14 Session 20: Final Session for Spring 2019  
21 No Religious Education – Easter Break  
27 Confirmation Rehearsal: 9:00 – 10:30AM  
28 Confirmation Mass: 11:00 – 12:30PM

**May:** 4 First Holy Communion Rehearsal: 9:00 – 10:30AM  
5 First Holy Communion Mass: 11:00 – 12:00PM

**June:** 3-7 Vacation Bible Camp: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

**Sacramental Prep.  
Parent Meetings**

**First Reconciliation:  
September 23: 10:30**

**First Holy  
Communion:  
January 27 – 10:30**

**Confirmation  
September 16: 10:30  
January 20: 10:30**

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September:	13	<b>B.L.A.S.T.* Night (Family Cookout at Happy Hollow)</b>
	20	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	27	Youth Night (Middle School & High School) - St. Elizabeth's & Ice Cream
October:	4	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	5 – 7	<b>Fall Antioch Retreat (High School Only @ St. Lawrence Catholic Church)</b>
	<del>11</del>	<del>Youth Night (Middle School &amp; High School)</del>
	14	<b>B.L.A.S.T. Night (Exploration Acres)</b>
	19 - 20	<b>Campout (Combined)</b>
	25	<b>Halloween Party (Combined)</b>
November	1	<b>B.L.A.S.T. Night (Monster Miniature Golf &amp; The Pink Walrus)</b>
	8	<b>No STYMi – Lock-In on the Weekend</b>
	10 – 11	<b>Lock-In (Combined)</b>
	15	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	18	<b>Devoted: A Catholic High School Event with the Diocese</b>
	22	<b>No STYMi – Thanksgiving Break</b>
	29	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
December	6	<b>B.L.A.S.T. Night (Christmas Party)</b>
January	17 – 20	<b>March for Life (High School Only)</b>
	24	<b>B.L.A.S.T. Night (Family Movie Night)</b>
	31	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
February	2	<b>Encounter: A Catholic Middle School Event with the Diocese</b>
	7	<b>B.L.A.S.T. Night (Market Square Lanes)</b>
	14	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	15 – 17	<b>Destination Jesus (High School Only @ St. Theodore Guerin High School)</b>
	21	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	28	<b>No STYMi – Lock-In on the Weekend</b>
March	2 – 3	<b>Lock-In (Combined)</b>
	7	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	14	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	15 – 17	<b>Spring Antioch Retreat (High School Only @ St. Thomas Aquinas)</b>
	<del>21</del>	<del>Youth Night (Middle School &amp; High School)</del>
	24	<b>B.L.A.S.T. Night (Get Air)</b>
	28	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
April	4	<b>B.L.A.S.T. (Columbian Park)</b>
	6 – 7	<b>Lafayette Deanery Middle School Retreat (Middle School Only @ St. Lawrence)</b>
	11	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	18	Youth Night (Middle School & High School)
	25	<b>End of the Year Party (Combined)</b>
May	19	<b>Senior Send Off (Bayley's Home)</b>
Summer	<b>All Summer retreats and programs will be advertised. Please note that Summer is, generally, treated as a time for everyone to recharge and to prepare for the next year.</b>	

“Fortified by so many and such powerful means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father Himself is perfect.”  
*Lumen Gentium, § 11*

**B.L.A.S.T. – Big Loud Awesome Spiritual Thing** from 6:30pm – 9:00pm is for both Middle School and High School students. Please note that the events and locations of the B.L.A.S.T. nights will vary.

**Antioch Planning Meetings** - For those in High School who have already attended an Antioch Retreat and would like to help plan for the next Antioch Retreat, planning meetings take place on Tuesdays evenings from 6:30 – 8:30PM. Meetings will be at the Parish that is hosting the Retreat for that respective Semester.