



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

2026-2027

Youth Minister: Nicky Carlson

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SEMESTER 1

What's our Purpose

The Bible: God's Love Letter to us

Movie - Boy from Milan

Adoration & Intimacy with God

Speaker: Barb Lishko (Middle & High school)

Why do we need a Church?

Speaker: ASU Students for Life - learning about how babies develop and how to embrace the controversy

God Seeks Us

Who is Jesus (Liar, Lunatic or Lord?)

Speaker: Fr Arthur - Faith and Feelings/Getting through your teen years (Middle & High school)

How to enter more deeply into the Mass

Places in the Church - tour/scavenger hunt

Safe Environment training for kids

Movie - 30 Minutes BC

Youth group format: Gather (social time), prayer, catechesis (speaker, movie, talk), small groups, prayer

SPECIAL LITURGICAL DATES

Sunday, August 23	Opening RE/Youth Group Mass - 11am
Sunday, November 1	Solemnity of All Saints
Monday, November 2	All Saints Day
Sunday, November 22	Feast of Christ the King (end of Liturgical Year A Cycle Readings)
Sunday, November 29	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 6	Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday, December 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Saturday, December 12	Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of Diocese and Americas)
Sunday, December 13	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Friday, December 25	Nativity of our Lord - Christmas Day (or Christmas Eve - Holy Day of Obligation)
Sunday, December 27	Feast of the Holy Family

SPECIAL EVENTS

3-Oct	Blessing of Animals
26-Oct	Trunk or Treat
18-Oct	Parish Picnic - Kiwanis Park
14-Nov	Feed My Starving Children
19-Dec	Los Posadas Candle Procession at Holy Spirit

SACRAMENT PREP SPECIAL EVENTS

17-Oct	RETREAT for those in YR 2 of Sacrament prep
14-Nov	Feed My Starving Children
5-Dec	RETREAT for those in YR 1 of Sacrament Prep