

7th & 8th Grade

7D8 - 7th & 8th Grade Disciples

Get ready for a night of fun, friends, and faith! 7D8 is an extension of Generations of Faith open to all 7th & 8th Graders and their friends.

First Wednesday of the Month: October-April
Parish Life Center, 6-8pm

+**Rake the Town** - October 31, 9-1pm
+**7D8 Service Project**, December 2, TBA
+**7D8 Grade Christmas Break Lock-In**
December 30, Parish Life Center

9th-12th Grade

Emmaus Kitchen

Just as Jesus was revealed to the disciples of Emmaus over a meal, Emmaus Kitchen offers to do the same. At EK, learn how to cook a meal and learn a little about your faith. EK is held once a month in a different kitchen of an SJB Parishior.

First Sunday of the Month:
October-April, 5-7pm.

The Chatroom

Hot Topics, stuff you care about when it comes to YOUR life, YOUR faith, YOUR world. Hear from experts, discuss ideas, and make a change.

Celebrity Gossip: Making Headlines
October 28 6:30-8pm - Parish Life Center
Climate Change...and God?
November 11 @ 6:30pm - Parish Life Center

9th-12th Grade, cont'd

+Service and Justice+

+VINE Furniture Drive: Sept 26

Help collect and deliver furniture for the new VINE Thrift Store.

+Rake the Town: October 31

Help VINE clean the lawns of people who need the help

+December Service Project: Dec. 9

Mark your calendar. Details To Be Announced

+TOMS Shoes Night: Dec. 13

Have Fun, Be Creative, Help a Kid in Need!
TOMS shoes gives a pair of shoes away to a child in need for every pair that is sold.
Buy a pair of blank canvas shoes through SJB Youth Min, and decorate them on Dec 13.

+Just for Fun+

+Battle of the Bands: Sept 12

7:30pm Parish Life Center

+Senior High Lock-In: Oct. 14

8pm-8am in the Parish Life Center

+Halloween Night Cemetery Tour

8pm Calvary Cemetery

These programs and activities can only be made possible with the support of parent volunteers. Parents contact Peter to find out how you can help.

PDFs (Public Displays of Faith)

+World Youth Day Mass: Oct 10/11

++**Blessing of the Car Keys at Mass**
Sign up for

++**Summer Mission Trip to Detroit, MI**
++**World Youth Day SPAIN 2011**

+National Catholic Youth Conference

Pray for our group of 20 pilgrimaging to NCCY in Kansas City, MO.

+Christmas Eve Youth-Led Mass

Participate in this great Mass as a lector, usher, Eucharistic Minister, Musician, or actor. 7pm

Youth Ministry Advisory Council

Join the Advisory Council! build leadership skills and help decide what happens with SJB Youth Ministry for the rest of the year!

January to May 2010 Preview

Life After High School: Juniors & Seniors: Jan. 6
Confirmation Retreat: Jan. 17-18
Follies Dinner Theater: Feb. 12/13
St. Patrick's Day Ham Dinner: March 14
Confirmation Ritual: March 20
The Chatroom: March 31
Living Stations of the Cross: April 2
The Chatroom: April 14
9th Grade Learning Centers: April 28
Graduation Mass: May 30

What is SJB Youth Ministry?

Community:

St. John's Youth Ministry is **the young people** of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in grades 7-12.

Advocate:

SJB Youth Ministry **represents** the needs and desires of parish youth to the greater community.

Catechesis:

SJB Youth Ministry helps parish youth **grow in knowledge** of the Catholic faith.

Evangelization:

SJB Youth Ministry **shares the Love and Power of God** with parish youth and other young people in the Mankato community.

Service and Justice:

SJB Youth Ministry provides opportunities for parish youth to **serve the needy and work for justice**.

Leadership Development:

SJB Youth Ministry helps parish youth to **become leaders** in the church and world.

Pastoral Care:

SJB Youth Ministry **offers guidance and help** to youth in need of

Prayer and Worship:

SJB Youth Ministry leads young people into **real and authentic experiences** with God

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SEPT. 09

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JAN. 10

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