

# St. Joseph Gluckstadt Youth Ministry

Quarterly Newsletter - Holiday Edition

November-January 2018-19



## Jr. High "In His Image" NET Retreat, Macon, MS

### GIVING THANKS

On October 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders from all over the Diocese gathered at Lake Forest Ranch in Macon for a great weekend to reflect on their identity as sons and daughters of Christ! Our Youth Ministry team here at St. Joseph is grateful for the teens who make up this ministry, for the gift of friendship, and for time spent together celebrating our Christian values.



### SERVING OTHERS

This month we are collecting coats and blankets for our neighbors in Canton. Remember to think of others in need during this Holiday season. We are called as Christian disciples to serve one another.



**Youth Masses**  
Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Choir Practice at 4pm,  
Mass at 5pm  
Dinner & fun at 6pm!

### Faith Formation Classes

7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades Sunday  
Mornings 9:30-10:30am

### Senior Sundays

December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
January 20<sup>th</sup>

### Confirmation Sundays

**November**  
11/11 12-2pm  
**December**  
12/9 12-2pm  
12/16 9:30-10:30am  
**January**  
1/13 9:30-10:30am  
1/20 9:30-10:30am  
1/27 12-2pm



## ALL THINGS NEW!

Have you heard about our Jr. High fun nights? Once a month with a LOT of help and planning from a very special volunteer, our Wednesday Youth Ministry group is hosting an "ALL FUN" Night from 5-6:30pm for teens in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Parents, we feed them too! All high schoolers are welcome to join in and help us out also. The upcoming dates and fun are:

- **November 28<sup>th</sup> - "Minute to Win It" Games**
- **December 12<sup>th</sup> Advent/Christmas Celebration**
- **January - TBD**



## DCYC – “FAITH HOPE & LOVE”

It's DCYC time again!! What is DCYC? It is our Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference that happens once a year to bring parishes together from all over the diocese to celebrate our Catholic faith. There will be keynote presentations, breakout sessions for youth, large and small group games, amazing music from our worship leaders, lots of fun, prayer, adoration, reconciliation and a closing mass on Sunday with Bishop Kopacz. Registration for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades starts now! This year's theme is "Faith Hope and Love", and will be held on **February 1-3 at the Vicksburg Convention Center**. Our conference hotel for 2019 is the newly opened Margaritaville Hotel and Resort in Vicksburg which is just a short walk to the Convention Center. To find out how to register, check out our webpage for more info or contact Patti by email [patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com](mailto:patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com).

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*“Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel” - Matthew 1:23*

