



YouthNews

Ever ancient! (She was born and raised in Lubbock) Ever new! (She is a new member of the Holy Spirit Youth Ministry team and has a heart for the young!) Did you **see** her... I bet I have **seen** her... Welcome our dear Miss Tiffany **See!**

SR. CYO News- Drew Anthony Kohnle left for World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain (August 16-21, 2011). Let us keep him in our prayers.

A special thanks to Msgr. Gene and all those who have encouraged and inspired the Youth Newsletter!

-Sister Carmela

Greetings Catholic Youth of the Parish!

Hello children and youth of Holy Spirit Catholic Church! I hope each of you has had a marvelous summer and is ready to return to the great activities, programs, and events that we hope to have this coming year at Holy Spirit for you.

My name is Tiffany See, and I was recently recruited by Monsignor Gene to help out with the youth programs here at Holy Spirit including CCE, Junior and

Senior CYO, and Confirmation. I graduated from Benedictine College, a wonderful Catholic college in Atchison, Kansas, with a degree in Religious Studies. I hope to use my degree in religion to inform, inspire, and help you grow in the beautiful faith we have as Catholics. I want to do this first, by creating new activities that are faith-based and fun; second, by adding to activities and events from past years.

I will be learning and growing in the Catholic faith right along with you so I hope that everyone will be able to participate in all the youth programs that Holy Spirit Church has to offer.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I can't wait to meet all of you once the school year begins. God Bless you, and I will see you at registration!



FOCOLARE Retreat/Youth 4 Unity

This is a retreat mainly for the youth that have already been confirmed, but all high school students are welcome. FOCOLARE or WORK OF MARY, are an international group that lives the spirituality being taught to Discipleship and CIA (Confirmed In Action) Teams. Youth and adults from this movement are coming from Dallas to share their experience of this way of life.

This retreat is being held at St. John

Newman Parish from 10:00 am-5:30 pm Liturgy on Saturday, September 10.

The registration fee is \$10.00 and this includes meals and a CIA t-shirt. Sister Carmela and I want to get a group together to go to this retreat. If you are interested in attending please inform me or Sister Carmela. Thanks.

-Tiffany See

August and September 2011

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Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19: 14-15

Registration for Junior/Senior CYO and Confirmation

Registration for Junior CYO, Senior CYO, and Confirmation will be held:

- Saturday, August 27 after the 5 p.m. mass and
- Sunday, August 28 after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. masses

Registration Fee for Confirmation= \$30

Registration Fee for Youth Nights= \$30

During registration, after the 10:30 mass on Sunday, we will have cookies and punch out, so parents and youth are all welcome to meet and greet!!!



Trip to Kansas for Life Teen Conference

ATTENTION SENIOR CYO!!! Those of you who are interested in traveling, want to grow in your Catholic faith, and who love Life Teen...Have we got a deal for you!!



This year, Sister Carmela and I are planning on taking, all those juniors and seniors who are interested, to Benedictine College in Atchison, KS for the Life Teen Leadership Conference.

It is a great opportunity for you young Catholics to learn and grow in leadership skills. There will be hundreds of other young Catholics from around the country that will be

attending this conference.

It will be a great summer trip for you to grow in community, discipleship, and leadership all within a Catholic perspective. It is usually held at the end of June so any of you who are interested, put it in your calendar, and we can begin fundraising for the event!!

For more information visit
www.catholicyouthministry.com
or
www.lifeteen.com

CCE News

We are excited to start our new year at Holy Spirit CCE. We welcome back familiar faces and look forward to meeting new friends. Thanks to all our teacher volunteers for their hard work and dedication in educating our parish youth.

Here are a few changes for this year:

CCE will be offered at two different time slots. Pick what works best for your family!

Sunday 9:15-10:15am (ALL GRADES)

Or

Wednesday night 6:00-7:00pm (ALL GRADES)

(We ask that you select a time and stick with it the entire year for record keeping purposes.)

You will pick your slot at the parent meeting SEPT 11th@ 9:15)

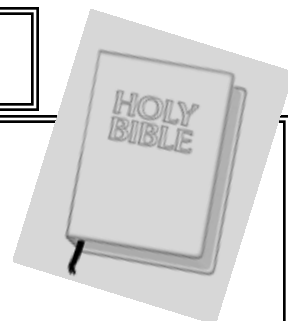
AUG 28th- LATE REGISTRATION- all masses

AUG 28TH- 9:15- MANDATORY TEACHER MEETING

SEPT 11TH- 9:15- 1ST DAY OF CCE - MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

Call Jessica Kelly at 806-392-5643 for questions or to teach a class.

VBS



Come little children
Church invites for school and fun
At Holy Spirit Catholic Church,
A hundred and thirty children
Have responded with their parents or guardians

On June 13-17, 2011
It was days of learning and fun
Celebrating the Word of God
That the bible, the love letter of God,
Has become the children's favorite book.
To read, study, pray, live and share the bible
Is a life-long challenge to everyone.

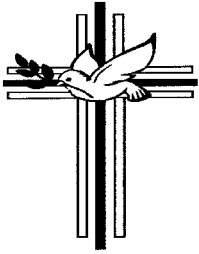
When the children were asked
What VBS means,
All agree: Vacation Bible School,
Praise the Lord!
For they have discovered a new meaning:

VBS- Very Best Self
VBS- Very Best Student
VBS- Very Best Steward

Praise to you Jesus, God's living Word
Thank you for your abiding and loving presence,
Thank you to our smart and generous VBS team,
Youth, volunteers, and benefactors
Thank you dear parents and guardians,
Thank you our dear Holy Spirit parish and Msgr. Eugene Driscoll
But most of all to you
Dear children whom Jesus loves and cares

If ever you forget
What to do with your favorite book, the bible
Let your five fingers remind you
To read, study, pray, live and share the bible
Till we see each other next VBS 2012. Alleluia!

By: Sister Rose Erispe, mslt, June 24, 2011



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Calendar of Events

Some of this information that was put in the bulletin and the parish newsletter may have been incorrect. What we have listed here for registration and the start of classes are the final and correct days and times.

August 27 and 28: Registration for Senior *CYO* and Confirmation after all masses

Registration for Junior *CYO* before and after each mass

August 28: Late registration for *CCE* after both masses; mandatory teacher meeting at 9:15 a.m.

September 10: FOCOLARE Retreat at St. John Newman Parish, starting at 10:00 a.m.

September 11: 1st day of Confirmation class at 9:15 a.m. in Old Chapel

1st day of *CCE* classes and mandatory parent meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Late registration for JR *CYO* after both masses

1st meeting for JR *CYO* students and their parents at 5:30 p.m. in McGivney Hall

September 14: 1st day of SR. *CYO* and the start of Wednesday night *CCE* classes at 6:00 p.m.

October 15: Confirmation Retreat at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

October 30: Halloween Happening

To the youth who have the art and skill in writing... you are most welcome to contribute an article or help out with our Newsletter.