

Fast Facts:

LifeTeen (High School) and Edge (Middle School) Sessions 2023-24

Sessions with Mass and Dinner Included:

- LifeTeen and Edge Classes are being held on alternating Sunday evenings with LifeTeen starting on October 1st, and Edge starting on October 8th.
- Every other meeting time for both Edge and Lifeteen we will be starting our programming off with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner, and then our session time. The first meeting for each will include Mass (Oct. 1 and Oct. 8).
- Mass is intended for the whole family, as families are the base of religious education.
- These sessions will start with Mass from 5:00 - 6:00 pm, dinner from 6:00 - 6:30 pm, and session time from 6:30 - 8:00pm.
- Dinner will consist of pizza, salad, and a drink. If your children have any allergies or dietary restrictions, be sure to include that in your registration.

Dates for LifeTeen Sessions with Mass: Oct. 1st, Oct. 29th, **Dec. 10th***, Jan. 21st, March 3rd, April 14th

Dates for Edge Sessions with Mass: Oct. 8th, Nov. 5th, **Dec. 10th***, Jan. 7th, Feb. 25th, April 7th

*December 10th is a combined Edge and LifeTeen Mass

Sessions without Mass:

- On the opposite days, we jump straight into our session time. Each group can decide whether they want to have a volunteer-based snack or not. (For example, if a class decides **together** that they want snacks during their session, then they will create a sign-up list for the year at their first session, and each week a different child will bring in a snack to share with everyone, being mindful of their classmates' dietary restrictions!)
- These sessions start at 5:00 and run until 6:30pm.

Dates for LifeTeen Sessions w/o Mass: Oct. 15th, Nov. 12th, Dec. 17th, Feb. 4th, March 17th, April 28th

Dates for Edge Sessions w/o Mass: Oct. 22nd, Nov. 19th, Jan. 28th, Feb. 11th, March 10th, April 21st

Dates off from LifeTeen and Edge:

- Thanksgiving Weekend - November 26th
- Christmas Eve - December 24th
- New Year's Eve - December 31st
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Weekend - January 14th
- Presidents' Day Weekend - February 18th
- Palm Sunday - March 24th
- Easter Sunday - March 31st

Additional Important Dates:

- Confirmation Retreat - Friday, February 23rd - Sunday, February 25th
- Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation - TBD

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LifeTeen Confirmation Fast Facts

- Year 1 Confirmation students begin our LifeTeen Purpose Confirmation Program, while our Year 2 Confirmation students continue from where they left off in the same Confirmation Program.
- Our Confirmation Retreat is for our Year 2 students and is mandatory for those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Retreats done at High Schools are not specific to Confirmation and the preparation our parish does on the Confirmation Retreat. If you have further questions, please email Sydney at sdugas@smpschurch.org.
- Confirmation Year 1 is referred to Confirmation Preparation on the Registration. Year 2 is referred to as Confirmation (as the year of Confirmation). All high-school students are invited to begin the process of Confirmation no matter the grade they are entering.
- Registration for Confirmation Year 2 has a higher fee, due to the cost of materials and the Confirmation Retreat.