



MAY EVENTS

Special Upcoming Liturgies

Memorial Mass for Pope Francis

Saturday, May 3 at 8:30 AM

All CYO Members and their families are invited to join Fr. Paysse and St. Dominic Parish at a special Memorial Mass for Pope Francis this Saturday.

Farewell Mass & Reception for Deacon Daniel

Sunday, May 18 at 10:30 AM

Come say "goodbye" to Deacon Daniel and wish him well before he heads back to Uganda for his ordination in July. A reception will follow Mass in the gym. CYO Volunteers are needed for the reception. Text FAREWELL to (504) 445-8345 to sign up.

St. Dominic Centennial Mass & Celebration

Sunday, June 1 at 10:30 AM

Archbishop Aymond will join St. Dominic Parish to celebrate our 100th anniversary as a parish. A reception will follow Mass in the gym. CYO Volunteers are needed for the reception. Text CENTENNIAL to (504) 445-8345 to sign up.

Peer Ministry Team Applications

Applications for the 2025-2026 Peer Ministry Team for all current sophomores and juniors are now open and can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Applications are due Monday, May 12, 2025. All members selected for PMT must attend an **introduction meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM** in the St. Dominic Gym.

CYO New Member Welcome

When: Monday, May 12 from 5:30–9:30 PM

Where: St. Dominic Siena Room and Game On Social

Bring: \$60 (full registration for new members); \$25 for Laser Tag for current members

CYO is welcoming all current 7th graders to join CYO and attend the New Member Welcome! CYO Youth Board members will give an overview of the youth ministry program and then we will travel by bus to the new Laser Tag/Game On Social for games and pizza. The bus will return to St. Dominic Aquinas Hall by 9:30 PM. Please share this information with any 7th grader you know!

Any current CYO member who wants to attend Game On must text GAME ON to (504) 445-8345 to sign up. Plan to meet at the Siena Room at 6:30 PM and bring \$25.

ATHLETICS

Spring Co-Ed Volleyball

Congratulations to both Co-Ed Volleyball teams! Both teams made it to the playoffs.

Summer Co-Ed Cabbage Ball Sign Up

Cabbageball is open to anyone currently finishing 8th grade through graduating seniors. Teams are co-ed and must have a certain male/female ratio in order to comply with archdiocesan league rules and compete. Every effort is made to keep teens from the same grade level together, however if the male/female ratios is not near 50/50, teams will be rostered based on complying with league rules, not member preferences. Also, our teams are “overstaffed” to take into account members being out of town during the summer so that we do not forfeit games.

Games are played once or twice a week on Monday through Thursday nights after 7pm at various parishes including St. Dominic in June and July.

Before signing up for cabbageball, please seriously consider your summer travel and/or part-time job commitments. If you are unavailable for most of the summer, please DO NOT sign up to play cabbageball.

To sign up, please text "CABBAGEBALL" to (504) 445-8345.

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

- 2025-2025 Peer Ministry Team – Thursday, May 15 from 5:30–6:16 PM in the gym
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Summer Save the Date

- June 1 – St. Dominic Centennial Celebration
- June 8 – June CYO Mass & Monthly Meeting

- July 10-15 – Summer Trip
- July 20 – July CYO Mass & Monthly Meeting
- July 21 – Slip-n-Slide Kickball vs. St. Pius

- August 3-4 – Peer Ministry Team Training Retreat
- August 10 – August CYO Mass & Monthly Meeting
- August 16 – 29th Annual End of Summer Lock Out

More events will be added!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Trip Update & Payment Reminder

The Summer Trip to Walt Disney World and Universal Orlando will be July 10-15, 2025. Trip participants will receive a special e-mail during May with a draft itinerary and instructions on requesting hotel roommates. The trip meeting (youth and parents) will be in June.

The next payment for the summer trip is due May 1. If paying by cash or check, your \$275 payment can be brought to the rectory. If paying by square, [click here to make your \\$280 payment](#).

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Registration is now open for the Archdiocesan trip to the 2025 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)! NCYC 2025 will take place Wednesday, November 19 through Sunday, November 23, 2025 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The trip is open to students in grades 8-12.

The cost of the trip is \$800, which includes conference registration, hotel accommodation, and transportation. A \$300 nonrefundable deposit is due by Friday, May 9th to secure your spot.

Contact Courtney for more information or to register!