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Restrooms



Summer Activities 2024

Summer is around the corner and life slows down a bit. Many of our normal groups are taking a break for the summer, but there are still many activities to participate in. Try something new, meet some new people! Summer's the perfect time.

Outreach

Gainesville State School for Boys

Date Sundays, June 16, July 21, August 18
Time Meet at 12:00pm to travel to Gainesville
Place Meet in Parish Hall
Description Ongoing year-round prison ministry to the boys of the Gainesville State School. A team of volunteers travel to Gainesville each month to spend time with the boys, put on birthday parties for them, deliver letters and treats and bring them the love of Christ. You can volunteer to meet with the boys in Gainesville (your name must be submitted 10 days in advance) or simply write letters or provide treats. Contact Carl Lapiska so he can advise what is needed.
Contact Carl Lapiska

Men's Bingo Night at Union Gospel Mission

Date June 10, July 8, August 12
Place Union Gospel Mission in Ft. Worth
Description Once a month ministry to the resident men at Union Gospel Mission. St. Laurence men are needed to help run bingo and put on a fun night of fellowship.
Contact Swift Lindley

Sock and Underwear Drive for GRACE

- Date** June 30 - July 21
- Place** Collection Boxes in Church Narthex and Parish Hall
- Description** The Daughters of the King are collecting socks and underwear to help local kids in need get ready for school. New socks and underwear are needed for boys and girls in all sizes from kids small through adult XL.
- Contact** Jan Votto

Feed Our Kids

- Date** July 8-12
- Time** 10:00am to prepare meals, 11:30 leave to serve lunch
- Place** Parish Hall to prepare meals. Lunch served at 844 E. Walnut St, Grapevine
- Description** Prepare and provide lunch to local children who would not otherwise have a lunch during the summer.
- Contact** Cathy Barthelemy



Social

Father's Day Man Feast

Date	Sunday, June 16
Time	9:50-10:30am
Place	Parish Hall
Description	Our celebration of fathers is a manly brunch with breakfast tacos, carbs and lots of bacon!
Contact	Susie Hodges

St. Laurence Day Picnic and Groundbreaking Our 73rd Anniversary!

Date	Sunday, August 11
Time	Groundbreaking at 9:50am between the services Picnic begins at 12:00pm
Place	Parish Hall and Empty Lot North of Parish Hall
Description	Our annual celebration of our namesake St. Laurence will this year include the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Parish Hall. At the picnic we'll have the best BBQ around, plus the big water slide for the older kids, smaller water slide for the little ones, corn hole, ice cream truck, music and more! We'll have the tent on the empty lot so there'll be plenty of space for everyone.
Contact	Jack Green Gretchen Green



Study

Wednesday Night Discussions

Date June 5, 12, 19, 26

Time 7:15-8:15pm, following the 6:30 Mass

Place Jane Wine Bar, Park Village Center (behind Taverna Rosa)

Description Our Wednesday Night Discussions are a great way to dive into a topic while getting to know new people. Each week, we'll have a different topic to spark our conversation. We hope this will be a great chance to grow and learn from the experiences of others. Come to Mass at 6:30pm and then head over to Jane's Wine Bar. You can order any food and wine that you want and then jump into some good discussion. Child-care is provided at Church for kids 5 and under until 8:30pm.

Discussion topics

June 5 Do you have a mentor in your spiritual life? What has he/she done to help you?

June 12 What is your favorite Church memory?

June 19 What has been a high point in your spiritual journey? What happened to make it that?

June 26 If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

Contact Fr. Rogers, frmattrogers@gmail.com



Organ Demonstration

Date	June 9
Time	10:00-10:30am
Place	Choir Loft
Description	Organist John HeimeI will give a demonstration of our digital Hauptwerk organ and highlight the new sound that has just been programmed into it. This includes chimes, percussion, more refined solo sounds such as flutes, oboes and clarinets, and a variety of warmer soft sounds. Then anyone who would like to play will be given the opportunity!
Contact	John HeimeI, johnheimel@gmail.com

School of Sacred Arts (Icon Class)

Date	Every Monday
Time	10:00am-4:30pm
Place	Parish Hall
Description	Learn iconography, the ancient art of writing your prayers through symbols, colors and gold using images of Christ, His Mother and the Saints. Your success depends not so much on talent as it does on prayer. Jane Ladik, who has written many icons at St. Laurence, will guide and direct you. You will find a community of love and support with others looking to deepen their understanding of Christ and their faith. Beginners welcome! Cost is one time charge of \$175 for materials and \$40 each week.
Contact	Jane Ladik

Sunday School: The Development of Our Liturgy

Date	July 14 & 21
Time	9:50 - 10:30am
Place	Parish Hall
Description	How did we get our service as we know it today? This mini class will walk you through its development and give you a greater understanding of our liturgy.
Contact	Fr. Young

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Date	Every Tuesday
Time	10:00-11:00am
Place	Parish Hall during the summer beginning May 28. Music Building during the school year.
Description	This ongoing, year-round Bible Study is currently studying the Gospel of John. Jump in anytime!
Contact	Fr. Jordan, frjohnjordan@gmail.com

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study

Date	Every Friday
Time	6:30-7:30am
Place	Parish Hall
Description	Ongoing year-round study of the Sunday scripture readings.
Contact	Jay Halpin

Spiritual Mentoring

Description	Looking to improve or enhance your spiritual life but don't know what to do? Chérie Bennett is a certified Spiritual Mentor who can help the women of the Parish to grow in their prayer life, knowledge of Anglican traditions and worship, and in understanding of who God is and how to be a better disciple. These personal 1 on 1 sessions are set to your own pace and your own goals. There is no charge. Contact Chérie to schedule.
Contact	Chérie Bennett

Youth

Book Chat on “The Hiding Place”

Date	May 30
Time	1:00-3:00pm in the Parish Hall
Description	For all youth, age 9 and older, and adults. Prepare to be inspired to shine Christ’s light in a dark world! Set against the backdrop of World War 2, author Corrie Ten Boom shows what it means to act out Christ’s command to love our enemies and to forgive others. This is a one-day discussion so read the book beforehand and come prepared to discuss what inspired or convicted you the most. See Katie LaPenna for copies of the book.
Contact:	Katie LaPenna, katielapenna@gmail.com

Summer Camp at Camp Crucis, Granbury

Dates	June 9-15	Sr. High	Grades 9-12
	June 23-29	Confetti I	Grades 1-5
	June 30-July 3	Family Camp	Grades PreK-3
	July 7-13	Confetti II	Grades 1-5
	July 14-20	Jr. High	Grades 6-8
	July 21-27	Sr. Confetti	Grades 6-12
	July 28-Aug. 3	Intermediate	Grades 3-5
Description	Sign your kids up for an incredible summer camp experience where they’ll enjoy sports, arts and crafts, music, swimming and nature. Camp Crucis has been our diocesan summer camp for over 75 years and is a great place to grow in Christ.		
To Register	www.campcrucis.org		
Contact	Hilary Hale, stlaurencechildren@gmail.com or Katie LaPenna, katielapenna@gmail.com		

St. Michael's Conference

- Date** June 16-22
- Place** Camp Crucis, Granbury
- Description** This 7-day conference of prayer, support and education helps to form young Christians (12-19 years old) to be witnesses to the world. Sessions include instruction on the Mass, living a sacramental life, prayer, righteousness, and Scripture.
- To Register** www.stmichaelsw.org
- Contact** Fr. Rogers, frmattrogers@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School

- Date** June 3-6
- Time** 9:00am-Noon
- Place** Parish Hall
- Description** At Scuba VBS, kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Ages 4-12 (PreK-entering 5th grade). Cost is \$15/child. Scan the QR code to register.
- Contact** Hilary Hale, stlaurencechildren@gmail.com



High School Youth Group

All Activities are for 2023-2024 9-12th graders
Contact: Katie LaPenna, katielapenna@gmail.com

Fellowship Lunches

Date May 28, June 4, July 2 & 9, Aug. 6
Time 11:45am-12:45pm
June 4: 12:30-1:30pm (after VBS)
Place Kincaid's Restaurant
Description The High School Youth will join with the Middle School Youth to enjoy fellowship over lunch.

Mission Trip Preparation

Info Meeting June 2 at 9:50am in the Lady Chapel
Blessing in Church June 16 at the 8:30am service

Mission Trip to New Orleans

Date June 16-21
Description Our High School Youth will drive to New Orleans to volunteer with the New Orleans Mission. Their work will include: Brown Bag outreach on the streets, beautification projects at the Mission office, laying mulch at the Giving Hope Retreat Center, working in the Food Pantry, and interacting with the residents at the Mission.

Union Gospel Mission Lunch

Date July 7
Time 10:30am-12:45pm
Place Union Gospel Mission in Ft. Worth
Description Help us serve lunch to the residents at Union Gospel Mission and the homeless that they serve. Both Middle School and High School Youth and their parents are invited. Wear your red shirt, long pants, closed toe shoes and a hat. Must be 12 years old or older and provide your own transportation to and from UGM.

Middle School Youth Group

All Activities are for 2023-2024 6-8th graders
Contact: Katie LaPenna, katielapenna@gmail.com

Fellowship Lunches

Date	May 28, June 4, July 2 & 9, Aug. 6
Time	11:45am-12:45pm June 4: 12:30-1:30pm (after VBS)
Place	Kincaid's Restaurant
Description	The High School Youth will join with the Middle School Youth to enjoy fellowship over lunch.

Mission Trip Preparation

Info Meeting	June 9 at 9:50am in the Lady Chapel
Blessing in Church	June 23 at the 8:30am service

Mission Trip to Austin

Date	June 25-28
Description	They'll work at Community First Village, helping with maintenance and gardening projects for the residents, feeding the homeless through Mobile Loaves and Fishes and handing out blessing bags in the city.

Union Gospel Mission Lunch

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