



St Therese Church's COR JESU YOUTH & FAMILY — NIGHTS

For the School Year of 2026 | 2027

Cor Jesu: Lighting Hearts with the Love of Christ

Cor Jesu's Youth & Family Nights is returning this September!

Held on the second Friday of each month from September through May, this vibrant ministry began at St. Therese Parish in 2018 through the inspiration of Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD, with the generous help of dedicated parishioners. Designed to bring families and young people together for an evening of prayer, fun & fellowship, and formation, Cor Jesu quickly became one of the most fruitful and energizing ministries in our Parish. Like many activities, it was paused during the 2020 pandemic—but we're thrilled that it resumed last year with the participation of Fr. Robert Elias—and is now growing!

The purpose of youth ministry isn't just to keep teens "busy"—it's to nurture their faith, form their hearts, and connect them more deeply with Christ and His Church. Cor Jesu does this by creating a space where families can encounter God together, surrounded by community and supported by joy-filled Catholic teaching. From Eucharistic Adoration and inspiring talks to games, music, and time to socialize, every Cor Jesu night is designed to help young people know they are loved by God and called to be saints. Families who participate often discover renewed communication, stronger bonds, and a deeper sense of purpose in their domestic Church.

Join us this year as we continue the mission—building a culture of faith, joy, and love in our Parish. We invite all families with youth in middle school through high school to take part. You don't have to have all the answers—just an open heart and a desire to grow. Cor Jesu is here to help the flame of Christ's love burn brightly in the next generation.

**COR JESU NIGHTS ARE EVERY
SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
(SEPTEMBER—MAY). TIMES ARE:**



6:15 p.m.: PIZZA SOCIAL
(Hall/Picnic Tables)



6:45 p.m.: GROUPS:

Break into two groups—4th Grade and under; and Middle School and High School. Parents can join either group they wish. Group activity include mixer-fun, testimonials, Gospel inspirations, music etc.



8:15 p.m.: HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION (All parishioners welcome!): The groups join back together for prayer and adoration and time for confession. During this time, youth and their families are invited to encounter the love of Jesus' Eucharistic Heart.

2026 | 2027 MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER 11	OCTOBER 9	NOVEMBER 13	DECEMBER 11	JANUARY 8
FEBRUARY 12	MARCH 12	APRIL 9	MAY 14	

Faith. Family. Fellowship. Formation. Fun. Encounter Christ. Be Saints.