

LIFE TEEN and EDGE 2017-18 CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

LIFE TEEN

Sundays, 5-8pm in the church

(Required events are in bold red)

Aug 27 – Registration after 9:30 mass

Sept 3 – Labor Day Weekend;
Registration continues after 9:30 mass.

September 10 – Life Teen

Sept 17 – Life Teen

Sept 24 – Life Teen

October 1 – Life Teen

Oct 8 – Life Teen

Oct 15 – Parish Picnic following 9:30 Mass: Life Teen runs games for the children in our parish.
No LT mass. Elmore County Fall break.

Oct 22 – Life Teen

Oct 29 – Life Teen

November 5 – Life Teen

Nov 10-12 – *Search Retreat, Camp Baldwin

Nov 12 – Life Teen

Nov 19 – Life Teen

Nov 26 – No Life Teen (Thanksgiving Break)

December 3 – Life Teen

Dec 10 – Life Teen

Dec 17 – Life Teen

Dec 24 – 31: No Life Teen (Christmas Break)

EDGE

Wednesdays, 7-8pm in the WR Rectory

(Required events are in bold purple)

Aug 27 – Registration after 9:30 mass

Sept 3 – Labor Day Weekend;
Registration continues after 9:30 mass.

September 6 – Edge

Sept 13 – Edge

Sept 20 – Edge

Sept 27 – Edge

October 4 – Edge

Oct 11 – Edge

Oct 18 – No Edge: Elmore County Fall break

Oct 25 – Edge

Nov 1 – No Edge (Holy Day of Obligation- All Saints)

November 8 – Edge

Nov 15 – Edge

Nov 22 – No Edge (Thanksgiving Break)

Nov 29 – Edge

Dec 2 – ACYC Junior in Montgomery

December 6 – Edge

Dec 13 – Edge

Dec 20 – 27: No Edge (Christmas Break)

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SPRING SEMESTER

LIFE TEEN

Sundays, 5-8pm in the church

(Required events in bold red)

Jan 1 – Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Jan 5-7 – *Search Retreat, Children’s Harbor

Jan 14 – Life Teen

Jan 17-21 – March for Life

Jan 21 – Life Teen

Jan 28 – Life Teen

Feb 4 – Parish Retreat; No Life Teen

Feb 11 – Life Teen

Feb 18 – Life Teen

Feb 23-25 – 2018 Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC); No Life Teen on Sunday

Mar 4 – Life Teen

Mar 11 – Life Teen

Mar 18 – No Life Teen (Elmore County Spring Break)

Mar 25 – Life Teen

Mar 30 – Stations of the Cross

Apr 1 – Easter Sunday; No Life Teen

Apr 6-8 – *NET Retreat

Apr 15 – Life Teen

Apr 22 – Life Teen

Apr 29 – Life Teen

May 6 – Last Life Teen of the Academic Year

Spring 2018 TBA – Sacrament of Confirmation

Summer 2018 TBA – Camp Covecrest, Tiger, GA

EDGE

Wednesdays, 7-8pm in the WR Rectory

(Required events in bold purple)

Jan 1 – Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Jan 3 – No Edge (School Break)

Jan 10 – Edge

Jan 17 – Edge

Jan 24 – Edge

Jan 31 – Edge

Feb 7 – Edge

Feb 14 – Edge

Feb 21 – Edge

Feb 28 – Edge

Mar 7 – Edge

Mar 14 – Edge

Mar 21 – No Edge (Elmore County Spring Break)

Mar 28 – No Edge (Holy Week)

Apr 4 – Edge

Apr 11 – Edge

Apr 18 – Edge

Apr 25 – Edge

May 2 – Last Edge of the Academic Year

May 5 – ACYC Junior in Mobile

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

-- Our **Confirmation Date** is awaiting approval from Archbishop Rodi and to be announced as soon as possible. Once we have a date for Confirmation, we will send out the retreat date. The retreat will be scheduled on a weekend when Life Teen is already scheduled.

-- * **Participation in at least one weekend retreat each year of high school is required for Confirmation at OLOG.**

* **NET Retreat** is our preferred retreat this year and is required, especially for Confirmation candidates. The retreat is led by the National Evangelization Team (NET), a group of trained, college-aged young adults who travel around the country providing retreats and opportunities for teens to grow closer to Christ. This retreat is required for Confirmation candidates. If a teen (not being confirmed this year) cannot attend this retreat, then the teen must attend one of the Search Retreats in order to fulfill the retreat requirement.

* **Search Retreats** are for high school teens. Offered twice a year, these retreats are similar to the Cursillo model and are “for teens, by teens.” These peer led retreats are usually smaller and more intimate than the other programs, and have a rich history in the Archdiocese of Mobile.

-- **The March for Life** pilgrimage will be in January 2018. This year, the March once again falls on a Friday, so the group will leave Alabama on the preceding Wednesday and return the following Sunday.

-- **ACYC**, the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, returns to Perdido Beach Resort in February 2018. One of our longest traditions, this youth conference gathers all the teens from our diocese for prayer, encouragement, and more.

-- **ACYC JR.** will be offered twice this school year and is a one-day experience of fun and faith for our middle school youth. We hope to capture some of the excitement and celebration that ACYC offers our high school teens. The themes and presenters will slightly differ from December to May, so parishes may want to attend both!