



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Teen Apostles 2016-2017

Discovery Edition

Open to High School teens of all faiths, Teen Apostles, Discovery Edition, is an exciting and life-changing time in which teens encounter Christ, ask questions of life and faith, and learn the importance of becoming a follower of Christ.

Sessions during Discovery Edition are every Sunday evening from 6:15-7:45pm in School Room 13 (just north of the church) from September 11 – September 25.

September 11:	Session 1: Desired
September 18:	Session 2: Pursued
September 25:	Session 3: Fulfilled

Discipleship Edition

For those teens who want to go deeper, and for those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and/or Holy Communion, Teen Apostles Discipleship Edition allows High School teens to learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church and the importance of living a life in relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sessions during are every Sunday evening from 6:15pm – 7:45pm in the St. Raphael Room, unless otherwise indicated. Dismissal for Reflection Scripture is every Sunday in School Room 13 (just north of the church) during the 5:00pm Mass, beginning October 9 until Easter. Only those preparing for First Communion are asked to participate in dismissal.

Catechesis – Knowing the Teachings of the Church

October 2	Session 1: Jesus and the New Covenant
October 9	Session 2: Our Relationship with Jesus as Lord
October 16	Session 3: The Catholic Church/Meet Fr. Steve/Pizza
October 23	Session 4: Mary and the Saints
October 30	Session 5: Death and the Last Things
November 6	Session 6: Discovering Jesus in the Sacraments <i>Rite of Acceptance (Catechumens), 5:00 PM Mass</i>
November 13	Session 7: Baptism and the Family of God <i>Safe Environment Training for Youth 5:45pm</i>
November 20	Session 8: The Sacrament of Confirmation <i>Rite of Welcoming (Candidates for Full Reception), 5:00 PM Mass</i>
November 27	Thanksgiving Break: No Session

December 4	Session 9: Discovering Jesus in the Mass
December 11	Session 10: Discovering Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession/Meet Fr. Thomas/ <u>Pizza</u>
December 18	Christmas Break: No Session
December 25	Christmas Break: No Session
January 1	Christmas Break: No Session
January 8	Session 11: <u>Pizza</u> /Social <i>Call to Continuing Conversion (Candidates for Full Reception), 11:00 AM Mass</i> <i>Rite of Continuing Conversion (Candidates for Full Reception), 3:30 PM, Cathedral of Ss. Simon and Jude</i>
January 15	Session 12: The Modern Moral Crisis
January 22	Session 13: Making Moral Decisions
January 29	Session 14: Sin
February 5	Session 15: The Moral Law
February 12	President's Day: No Session
February 19	Session 16: Being Pro-Life
February 24-26	Multi-Parish Retreat in Williams, AZ
February 26	Retreat: No session

Prayer/Purification – Developing a Life of Prayer

March 5	Session 1: Communication with God/Lent <i>Rite of Election (Candidates for Full Reception), 5 PM Mass</i>
March 12	Session 2: Setting up Prayer Times <i>Penitential Rite (Candidates for Full Reception), 5 PM Mass</i>
March 19	Session 3: Praying the Scriptures <i>First Scrutiny (Catechumens), 5:00 PM Mass</i>
March 26	Session 4: Prayer in the Holy Spirit <i>Second Scrutiny (Catechumens), 5:00 PM Mass</i>
April 2	Session 5: Mary and the Rosary <i>Third Scrutiny (Catechumens), 5:00 PM Mass</i>
April 9	Session 6: Communion of Saints or Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, April 12:	Easter Vigil Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Thursday, April 13:	Holy Thursday Liturgy, 7:00pm
Friday, April 14:	Good Friday, 7:00pm
Saturday, April 15	Easter Saturday Rites/Simple dinner (5:30 PM, Parish Hall)

Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation - Saturday, April 15 (7:30pm)

April 16	Easter Sunday: No Session
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Mystagogia - Formation in Service and Vocation

April 23	Session 1: The Paschal Mystery
April 30	Session 2: Universal Call to Holiness
May 7	Session 3: Fellowship and Community
May 14	Mother's Day: No Session
May 21	Session 4: End of the Year BBQ