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Welcome CFAC Families

Summer is just around the corner, bringing with it more time and long, sunny days to spend with family and friends. Whether you're homeschooling through the summer or wrapping up your school year, we have a lot to look forward to and celebrate in the coming months.

In this edition, we will reflect on the wonderful events from last month, give you a sneak peek at our exciting summer calendar filled with activities and gatherings, and share some liturgical living ideas to keep your family's faith vibrant during the summer months.

Whether you're looking to stay connected with our community through fun field trips, deepen your family's faith life, or simply enjoy the blessings of the season, there's something for everyone in this newsletter. We hope it brings inspiration and joy to your summer plans.

Thank you for being an essential part of our CFAC family. Enjoy a blessed and joyful summer!

- Janae Spencer Newsletter Editor

Reflecting on Last Month

May was packed with fun and memorable events! Tween and Teen Bingo Night was a hit with games, prizes, and delicious desserts. We had an adventurous day at the Tyler Zoo, exploring the wonders of the animal kingdom. The Pentecost Party was a joyous end-of-year family celebration, honoring our graduates and those who received Sacraments. We also kicked off the summer with a splash at our Waterpark Day.



Thank you to everyone who joined in and made these events so special!







Student Craft Fair

Our Student Craft and Entrepreneur Fair showcased the talents of our young entrepreneurs, drawing support from the entire community.















2024 Summer Programs Sneak Peak

June

Used Book Sale

Depot Museum Field Trip

Teen Movie Night

First Friday Mass + Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Celebration

Splash Pad Day x2

Monthly Mass + Park and Play

Skating Rink Party

Tween Escape Room Game

Bowling

Family Movie Night

Mom's Night at ETX Brewing Co

July

Water Slide House Party

First Friday Mass

Family Lake Day

Tween + Teen Event at Tyler State Park

Splash Pad x2

Monthly Mass + Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Celebration

Family Movie Night

Teen House Party

Skating Rink

Mom's Fun in the Sun Pool Party

Important Dates

July 1- July 19- Renewal Dates for 2024-2025

July 1-31- New Member Registration

August 10- Mandatory Member Meeting

August 25- Member's Only Ice Cream Social

September 6- Homeschool Blessing Mass (Open to All!)

Liturgical Living Corner: June

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is depicted as a flaming heart surrounded by a crown of thorns with a cross on top, symbolizing His burning love for humanity, His sacrifice, and His compassion and mercy.

Summer schedules, vacations, activities and travels can nudge us out of liturgical living. Below you will find some easy ideas to keep faith at the center of your summer.

- Corpus Christi Bake some bread and read John 6 or attend a Eucharistic Adoration Procession. These are great ways to rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist.
- 2. Anthony of Padua Create a St. Anthony box! As a nod to St. Anthony's reputation for helping find lost items and to remind your kids that summertime doesn't mean they can leave their belongings scattered around, you can keep a St. Anthony box. This designated box is for any misplaced items found throughout the day. In the evening, the family can gather, ask for St. Anthony's help, and return the items to their rightful places.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Make a Sacred Heart shaped treat. You can make a heart out of fruit, veggies, or cookies. Yum!

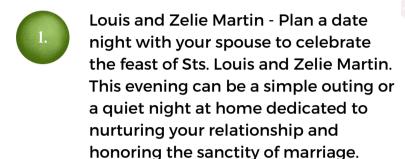


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Liturgical Living Corner: July

July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Precious Blood symbolizes the ultimate sacrifice Christ made for humanity, shedding His blood for the forgiveness of sins and the redemption of souls.

Below you will find some ideas to help you live liturgically as a family!



Sts. Joachim and Anne - Because Anne and Joachim are the grandparents of Jesus, call your grandparents or invite them over for dinner. This is a great way to celebrate their feast day.

St. Ignatius of Loyola - Pray the daily examen, a memory-guided prayer written by St. Ignatius:

- -Give thanks to God for all the ways he has blessed you today.
- -Ask for the grace to see where you've sinned today and for the strength to reject sin.
- -Examine the day. What were your thoughts, words, and deeds like during the day?
- -Out of love for Jesus, resolve to do better with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Month of the Precious blood of Jesus





Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

6 St Maria Goretti

28 29 30 31

- 12 Sts Zelie and Louis Martin
- 14 St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- 22 St Mary Magdalene
- 26 Sts Joachim and Anne
- 29 Sts Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
- 31 St Ignatius of Loyola







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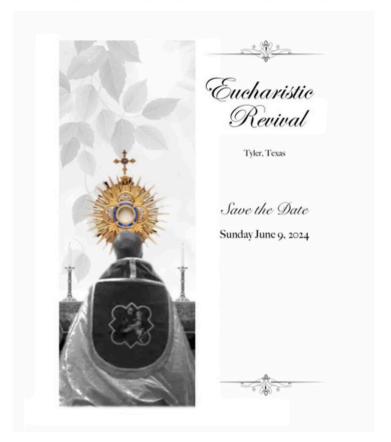
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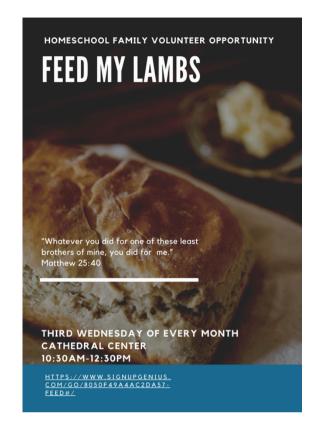


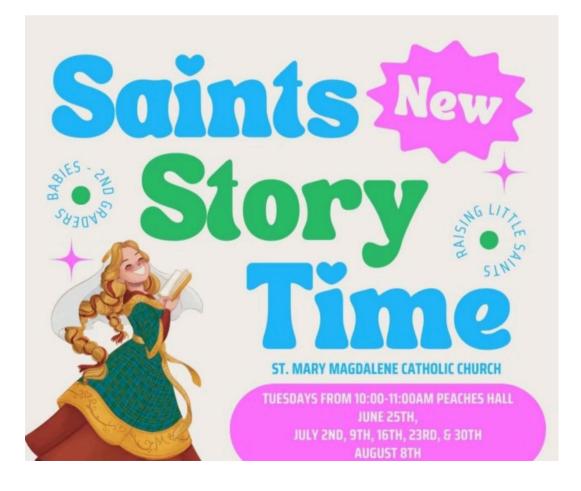


Share with your friends to join our summer adventures!

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SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 29, 2025

DIOCESE OF TYLER WOMEN'S RETREAT



Worship Leader-Lauren Moore



Katie Prejean McGrady



Sister Josephine Garrett



Mari Pablo