

Alaska Catholic Mission: Young Teens Working For Christ is a service mission for teens completing Grades 5 – 8, Spring 2020.

Parish Teams of 2 adults and up to 10 middle/junior high school teens are invited. Each parish team needs to provide their own transportation. Each team will work together to work at assigned service sites throughout the three-day event. There may be some sites that require the work of multiple or all parish teams together. Teams will be informed of the sites ahead of time and will need to prepare accordingly by planning what to wear and what to bring. For example, if the work site includes gardening, team members may need to bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and other useful items for gardening.

Daily Activities Will Be At Sacred Heart Parish In Wasilla & Different Service Sites.

The Schedule Each Day Looks Like This With Some Variation:

7:30 a.m. Breakfast and lunch preparation	Social Hall
8:00 a.m. Morning Session & Preparation for the day's work	Social Hall
9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Parish in Wasilla	Worship Space
10:30 a.m. Service Sites (Lunch at Service Sites)	TBA
4:30 p.m. Clean Up & Shower at Wasilla Middle School	Locker Rooms
6:00 p.m. Dinner	Social Hall
7:00 p.m. Evening Programming	All Saints Activity Center
8:30 p.m. Departure or Overnight in Tents at Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart Parish Wasilla

Cost is \$90/person or \$30/Day that includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, t-shirt, and fees associated with the event.

Registration Begins March 15, 2020 At www.archdioceseofanchorage.org.

Please connect with your parish's designated youth ministry leader first, so each parish may plan accordingly and build their parish teams.

Parents Will Join Us On Thursday, June 4 For Dinner & The Evening Programming And Will Depart With Their Children At The End Of The Evening.

The United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops State On Their Website:

- The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. (USCCA)
- The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs." (USCCA)
- "It is important for youth to go beyond their family, parish, and school communities to serve the greater community. Catholic leaders have a duty to reach out to young people in order to form them as young disciples who can bear witness to the gospel message. Service organizations are communities where youth can learn about joyful giving while being spiritually challenged to love others as Christ does."

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