

# December 2007

## Fort Wayne Campus/Young Adult Ministry Calendar

If you have any questions about this calendar, want it sent to you monthly or would like your group's events listed on this calendar in the future, contact Mike at [MMJGib@aol.com](mailto:MMJGib@aol.com). Note: All young adults (18-40) are welcome to attend any of the events below

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 6:30pm <b>Ice Skating</b> At Headwater's Park
<b>2</b> 3:30-4:30 <b>All Family Rosary</b> Prayed for all families At the Cathedral Chapel 6:00pm <b>Living Nativity</b> At the University of St. Francis 7:00pm <b>Choral Music Concert</b> At the University of St. Francis 7:00-9:00pm <b>Volleyball</b> At St. Charles Gym 6:30-8:30pm <b>Dr. Guarendi Speaking</b> At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish	<b>3</b> 6:30-8:30pm <b>Dr. Guarendi Speaking</b> At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish 7:00pm <b>Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory</b> At the Cathedral Chapel	<b>4</b> 12:00 <b>Catholic Mass</b> At IPFW in Walb 224-226 Free Pizza & Fellowship Afterwards 7:00pm <b>St. Elizabeth's Meeting</b> At St. Elizabeth's in the parish hall 7:15pm <b>Little Flower Holy Hour with Father Ron Reider</b> At the Cathedral Chapel	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00-7:00pm <b>Rosary, Adoration, &amp; Benediction</b> At the Cathedral	<b>8</b> <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> All parishes to participate in reconsecration of diocese to Mary
<b>9</b> 9:00am <b>Mass &amp; Brunch</b> Mass at St. Jude's and Brunch at Flat Top	<b>10</b> 7:30pm <b>Women's Book Club</b> At Mindy's house	<b>11</b> 7:00pm <b>St. Elizabeth's Meeting</b> At St. Elizabeth's in the parish hall 7:30pm <b>Yacht Club</b> At St. Vincent's in the Lifehouse	<b>12</b> 7:30pm <b>The "Christmas in the Cathedral" Concert</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:00-7:00pm <b>Rosary, Adoration, &amp; Benediction</b> At the Cathedral 7:00pm <b>Christmas Karaoke Party</b> At Dan & Katie's house	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 7:00-9:00pm <b>Volleyball</b> At St. Charles Gym	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00pm <b>St. Elizabeth's Meeting</b> At St. Elizabeth's in the parish hall	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00-7:00pm <b>Rosary, Adoration, &amp; Benediction</b> At the Cathedral	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00-7:00pm <b>Rosary, Adoration, &amp; Benediction</b> At the Cathedral	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Merry Christmas</b>				

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## South Bend, Granger, & Elkhart Young Adult Ministry Calendar

(Description of Events on page 4)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 5:00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ecumenical Choir Celebrating Advent/Christmas At St. Vincent's de Paul Parish	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Discussion and Open Forum At The Philadelphia (on the corner of Edison and Ironwood)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Feast of the Immaculate Conception All parishes to participate in reconsecration of diocese to Mary
<b>9</b> 7:15pm University of Notre Dame Combined Basilica Choirs Celebrating Christmas In the Basilica of the Sacred Heart	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00pm Discussion and Open Forum At The Philadelphia (on the corner of Edison and Ironwood)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Monthly Book Club Meeting at John's Bagel on Lexington (between Main and 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Beginning "Confessions of St. Augustine"
<b>16</b> 7:30pm Christmas at Loretto with the South Bend Chamber Singers At St. Mary's College at the Church of Loretto	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00pm Discussion and Open Forum At The Philadelphia (on the corner of Edison and Ironwood)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Merry Christmas</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

# Fort Wayne Event Descriptions

- Dec. 1** Ice Skating (sponsored by St. Jude's)- 6:30pm at Headwaters Park. After ice skating we will grab a bite to eat. For more information contact Amy at [Avancamp15@aol.com](mailto:Avancamp15@aol.com)
- Dec. 2** All Family Rosary- 3:30-4:30pm at the Cathedral chapel. Every first Sunday the rosary is prayed for all families, especially families with difficulties. The family is the domestic church, the foundation of society, the source of vocations and the fuel for evangelization. You are invited to join with us to pray for your family and for those most in need. For more information contact Margie Foote at [msecr@aol.com](mailto:msecr@aol.com).  
Living Nativity- 6:00pm at the University of St. Francis in the small amphitheatre next to the Pope John Paul II Center on the shore of Mirror Lake. Parking is available off Leesburg Road. A petting zoo with the animals for the Living Nativity will be available for children from 5:00-6:00 at the site. No charge for admission. For more information check out the following website: <http://www.sf.edu/sf/campusMinistry>  
Choral Music Concert- 7:00pm at the North Campus Auditorium. A concert featuring the uNiversity Singers will highlight traditional carols and classical arrangements by a variety of composers and arrangers. No charge for admission. For more information check out the following website: <http://www.sf.edu/sf/campusMinistry>  
Volleyball- 7:00-9:00pm at St. Charles gym
- Dec. 2-3** Dr. Ray Guarendi Speaking on the Joys and Challenges of Parenting in Today's World- 6:30-8:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Anyone interested in practical ideas on child discipline is invited. Gurendi is a clinical psychologist, author, public speaker and radio host and has an extensive background and experience. He is a regular on Redeemer Radio 1450 Am, with "The Doctor Is In." He and his wife are raising 10 adopted children ranging in age from eight to 20 and are members of the Little Flower Parish in Canton, OH. A reception will follow in the parish hall. (Dr Ray is on Redeemer Radio Monday thru Friday @ Noon).
- Dec. 3** Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory- 7:00pm at the Cathedral Chapel. Rosary is prayed every first Monday for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
- Dec. 4** Catholic Mass at IPFW- Noon at IPFW in Walb 224-226. If you are a student or faculty member at IPFW, feel free to join us in our weekly Mass celebration on campus. There is free pizza and fellowship afterwards. Guests are also welcome. For more information contact Mike at [mgibson0428@yahoo.com](mailto:mgibson0428@yahoo.com).  
St. Elizabeth's Meeting- 7:00pm in the parish hall at St. Elizabeth's, will likely go out to dinner afterwards. For more information contact Eric at [ericrowan1@verizon.net](mailto:ericrowan1@verizon.net)  
Little Flower Holy Hour- 7:15pm at the Cathedral chapel. Fr. Ron Rieder, OFM, will be the celebrant of the Holy Hour. He is the Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Huntington. The intention is for the priests of our diocese and for vocations within our diocese.
- Dec. 7** Rosary, Quiet Prayer, and Benediction in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament (sponsored by the Cathedral)- 6:00-7:00 pm at the Cathedral chapel. Young adults lead the rosary and invite other people and groups to pray with them for Campus/Young Adult Ministry and for the needs of the world.
- Dec. 8** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Holy Day of Obligation-Re-consecration of the Diocese to Mary.
- Dec. 9** Mass & Brunch (sponsored by St. Jude's)- 9:00am Mass at St. Jude's. After Mass, we will be heading to Flat Top for brunch. For more information contact Amy at [Avancamp15@aol.com](mailto:Avancamp15@aol.com)
- Dec. 10** Women's Book Club- 7:30 pm at Mindy's house. Bring your book "The Autobiography of St Therese of Liseiux: Story of a Soul" 3rd Edition & a rosary. Assignment: Read Intro, Prologue, & Chapter I - Alencon (up to page 30). Call Mindy at 414-4472 for more information
- Dec. 11** St. Elizabeth's Meeting- 7:00pm in the parish hall at St. Elizabeth's, will likely go out to dinner afterwards. For more information contact Eric at [ericrowan1@verizon.net](mailto:ericrowan1@verizon.net)  
YACHT Club ("Young Adult Catholics Hanging Out Together"-sponsored by St. Vincent's)- 7:30pm at St. Vincent's in the Lifehouse
- Dec. 12** The "Christmas in the Cathedral" Concert- 7:30pm in the Cathedral. There will be the brass ensemble, the Cathedral choir, guest pianist Dyne Pfeffenberger, and harpist Nancy Morse. All are invited- the concert is free and open to the public.
- Dec. 14** Rosary, Quiet Prayer, and Benediction in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament (sponsored by the Cathedral)- 6:00-7:00 pm at the Cathedral chapel. Young adults lead the rosary and invite other people and groups to pray with them for Campus/Young Adult Ministry and for the needs of the world.  
Christmas Karaoke Party (sponsored by St. Jude's)- 7:00pm at Dan & Katie's house (6821 Hunter's Glen). Please bring a snack to share. . For more information contact Katie at [katiefriend@hotmail.com](mailto:katiefriend@hotmail.com)
- Dec. 16** Volleyball- 7:00-9:00pm at St. Charles gym
- Dec. 18** St. Elizabeth's Meeting- 7:00pm in the parish hall at St. Elizabeth's, will likely go out to dinner afterwards. For more information contact Eric at [ericrowan1@verizon.net](mailto:ericrowan1@verizon.net)
- Dec. 21** Rosary, Quiet Prayer, and Benediction in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament (sponsored by the Cathedral)- 6:00-7:00 pm at the Cathedral chapel. Young adults lead the rosary and invite other people and groups to pray with them for Campus/Young Adult Ministry and for the needs of the world.
- Dec. 28** Rosary, Quiet Prayer, and Benediction in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament (sponsored by the Cathedral)- 6:00-7:00 pm at the Cathedral chapel. Young adults lead the rosary and invite other people and groups to pray with them for Campus/Young Adult Ministry and for the needs of the world.

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- Dec. 2 **8th Annual Ecumenical Choir celebrating Advent/Christmas-** 5:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Elkhart (1108 S. Main St.), Prairie Street Mennonite, St. John's Episcopal, and many others will join together. Conducted by Walter Ginter, recently retired, University of Notre Dame
- Dec. 4 **Discussion and Open Forum-** 7:00pm at The Philadelphia (on the corner of Edison and Ironwood). Join us every Tuesday for discussion and open forum. Contact Katie, [kathrynmonhaut@alumni.purdue.edu](mailto:kathrynmonhaut@alumni.purdue.edu) and Maria, [mpirrie@fw.diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mpirrie@fw.diocesefwsb.org).
- Dec. 9 **University of Notre Dame Combined Basilica Choirs celebrating Advent/Christmas-** 7:15 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- Dec. 11 **Discussion and Open Forum-** 7:00pm at The Philadelphia (on the corner of Edison and Ironwood). Join us every Tuesday for discussion and open forum. Contact Katie, [kathrynmonhaut@alumni.purdue.edu](mailto:kathrynmonhaut@alumni.purdue.edu) and Maria, [mpirrie@fw.diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mpirrie@fw.diocesefwsb.org).
- Dec. 15 **Monthly Book Club** - Meeting on the Third Saturday of the Month John's Bagels on Lexington, between Main and 2nd Street (formerly the Exchange Bakery), Elkhart. Bring a friend! Contact Maria for book order [mpirrie@fw.diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mpirrie@fw.diocesefwsb.org). **December beginning** - Confessions of St. Augustine
- Dec. 16 **Christmas at Loretto with the South Bend Chamber Singers-** 7:30pm at St. Mary's College at the Church of Loretto
- Dec. 18 **Discussion and Open Forum-** 7:00pm at The Philadelphia (on the corner of Edison and Ironwood). Join us every Tuesday for discussion and open forum. Contact Katie, [kathrynmonhaut@alumni.purdue.edu](mailto:kathrynmonhaut@alumni.purdue.edu) and Maria, [mpirrie@fw.diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mpirrie@fw.diocesefwsb.org).

## Upcoming Events

- Jan. 6, 2008 **Epiphany- Closing of the Jubilee Year**
- Feb. 11-Mar. 3 **Catholicism Revealed- 7:00-8:30pm at St. Vincent's Church**  
*Future Tentative Schedule:* Feb 11 True Confessions by Fr Rupert  
Feb 19 Called to Be One (church splits) Marilyn Fech  
Feb 25 A Matter of Life and Death (abortion, euthanasia, living wills)  
Mar 3 Becoming a P-R-A-Y-E-R (novenas, Angelus, Eucharistic Adoration) Deacon Jason Freiburger
- Feb. 22-24 **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in South Bend-** offers a weekend experience designed to give married couples the opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It's a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It's a time to share their feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter weekend is on the communication between husbands and wives. The weekend provides a conducive environment for couples to spend time together, away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, while encouraging them to focus on each other and their relationship. It's not a retreat, marriage clinic, group sensitivity, or a substitute for counseling. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Marriage. This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention. For more information call Greg & Norman Germann at 574-287-6432 or visit website [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org). **IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE WEEKEND FOR SOME REASON BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE BISHOP'S WEBSITE FOR YOUR MARIAGE**  
[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)
- April 4-6 **Bishop's Retreat-** make a note on your calendar- details to follow.
- April 25-27 **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Fort Wayne-** offers a weekend experience designed to give married couples the opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It's a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It's a time to share their feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter weekend is on the communication between husbands and wives. The weekend provides a conducive environment for couples to spend time together, away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, while encouraging them to focus on each other and their relationship. It's not a retreat, marriage clinic, group sensitivity, or a substitute for counseling. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Marriage. This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention. For more information call Greg & Norman Germann at 574-287-6432 or visit website [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org). **IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE WEEKEND FOR SOME REASON BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE BISHOP'S WEBSITE FOR YOUR MARIAGE**  
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- October 3-5 **Annual Camping Weekend at Pokagon-** mark your calendars now

## Other Event Calendars

<http://www.sf.edu/sf/campusMinistry> - check out the Christmas events going on at the University of St. Francis this year.

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/programs/schedule/> - check out events going on in the surrounding Indiana State Parks and reservoirs

[http://www.wlyv.com/aspbite\\_protect/downloads/493734/11-29-07%20comcal.pdf](http://www.wlyv.com/aspbite_protect/downloads/493734/11-29-07%20comcal.pdf) - check out all the community calendar events listed on the Redeemer Radio website .

## Website of the Month

<http://www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/npim.shtml> - the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launched this site as a part of their National Pastoral Initiative on Marriage. The Initiative weaves together the Catholic faith tradition and its pastoral practice, the data of social science, and the experience of married couples to offer guidance and resources, including a pastoral letter, in order to promote, strengthen, sustain and restore marriages.