

**All EDGE Monday
Gatherings
are hosted on
Mondays
6:30–8pm in
Fenlon Hospitality Center**

**This semester we are
compelled to LOOK
CLOSER at the grace
extended to us in our
personal encounters with
the sacraments. Through
this lens we will look closer
to see Christ in one
another.**

Register Here



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EDGE is a dynamic Catholic middle school youth ministry program designed to meet the spiritual, emotional, and social needs of pre-teens and early teens. Through engaging activities, faith-filled discussions, and fun events, EDGE helps young adolescents navigate this pivotal stage of life with a strong foundation in Christ. All Middle School Youth are welcome to attend!

In addition to Monday EDGE Nights from 6:30–8pm, we gather each semester for social nights, better known as **FREDGE or Friday Night EDGE. We gather with our greater parish community for all **Parish Events**. We live out the gospel value of service through our **SP Serves** events that will be published in a separate flyer.**

What happens each week at EDGE?

GATHER Every large group Edge Night begins with a Gather. During the Gather, the youth are welcomed and introduced to the topic of the Edge Night. The Gather includes a game or activity, an essential component responding to the developmental realities of this age group. Games serve the purpose of helping the youth enter into the Edge Night and build community. They also address their need for movement and aid them as they experience a loss of childhood by giving them time to have fun and play.

PROCLAIM The Proclaim provides the teaching on the topic of the session. These engaging talks are given by one member of the core team who has prepared and is well versed on the topic and meets the Middle Schoolers where they are at.

BREAK Youth divide into small groups led by core members for the Break portion of an Edge Night. The purpose of small groups is to provide a safe place for middle school youth to share about their faith, ask questions, and wrestle with what they are learning. As they build community with one another, they grow as disciples of Christ.

SEND The Send concludes each Edge Night with an opportunity to encounter Jesus through prayer. This is a vital part of the Edge Night, and allows us time to build our understanding and habit of prayer.

**Does your child wish to prepare for sacraments this year?
Please come to a parent meeting on **October 24** at **6:30PM**
in the Youth Garage to find out more.**



EDGE

SEPTEMBER

9: Fall Kick Off

16: LOOK CLOSER

23: TELESCOPE What Is a Sacrament?

27: FREDGE EVENT (details TBA)

30: 3D GLASSES Why Do We Baptize Babies?

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OCTOBER

7: Off For Fall Break

14: Off For Fall Break

21: : INFRARED

What Happens When I Am Confirmed?

26: FALL FESTIVAL

28: MICROSCOPE

Why Is the Eucharist So Important?

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NOVEMBER

4 X-RAY

Can't I Just Tell My Sins to God?

11: Off For Veteran's Day

18 : BINOCULARS What Is a Vocation?

25: Off For Thanksgiving

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DECEMBER

2 Oh Come Let Us Adore Him

9: Parish Wide Advent Event

13: FREDGE Event 6-8pm (details TBA)

EDGE resumes on January 27



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