

Totus Tuus-Summer Youth Program

What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus is a week-long summer catechetical program dedicated to the youth with the mission to evangelize and teach the faith of the Church.

Totus Tuus is Latin for “Totally Yours” and is the motto for Pope St. John Paul II. The phrase is taken from St. Louis de Montfort’s great work, True Devotion to Mary, and it represents our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of his Immaculate Mother.

Who will be teaching our youth?

Totus Tuus gathers together missionaries (college students and seminarians from our very own diocese) onto “teams” of four. These teams tour the Diocese throughout the summer, evangelizing and INSPIRING all those they encounter.

General Program Info:

The programs are divided into morning sessions for grades 1-6 and evening sessions are for grades 7-12. The program inspires kids with the young adult teams catechizing youth in grades 1-6 during the day, and by spending quality time in the evening with those in grades 7-12.

Grades 1-6: The daytime program is for those going into grades 1-6 and consists of games, catechesis, songs, Holy Mass, and an exciting end-of-the-week water fight! The daytime program runs from 9:00am to 2:30pm.

Grades 7-12: The evening program is for those going into grades 7-12 and consists of social time, small group discussion, games, Eucharistic adoration, Confession, and great talks by the Totus Tuus team members. This evening program runs from 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM.

Parish: The whole parish, however, is blessed by the missionary efforts of the Totus Tuus team! There are opportunities for our entire parish to be part of this week long program in different ways (see registration form for volunteer opportunities). The teams stay with parish host families for the week and share their mission with everyone they meet. There will also be a Parish Potluck on Wednesday evening of each week starting at 6:00 PM. What a great opportunity to bless our parish by bringing our entire parish family together!

Benefits and Blessings:

- ✓ Parents see their children grow in love for Jesus and his Church
- ✓ Host families witness true models of the Faith
- ✓ Priests are assisted in their ministry and are able to offer the Sacraments to the youngest of their flock
- ✓ Youth are given the opportunity to participate in a fun, informative, and inspiring summer program at their own parish!

2021 When and Where: June 20-26: Holy Trinity (Winsted)

Grades 1-6: June 21-25 from 9:00am – 2:30pm

Grades 7-12: June 20-24 from 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Registration and Volunteer opportunities:

- ✓ Print out and complete registration and send back to Holy Trinity Parish Office
- ✓ Cost is 10.00 per child or 30.00 ca-per family- Scholarships ARE available!