



Hello SCL 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teens and parents -

We hope the 24-25 school year thus far has been full of energy and many great things. The SCL High School Ministry is thrilled to announce the dates of our upcoming Luke 18! Luke 18 has been one of the most anticipated events each year for the SCL 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teens. The return of this experience last year was very successful and plans are already underway to deliver a weekend filled with faith, fun, friendships (new and old) and excitement.

Thus, it is with **great excitement and anticipation** that we invite you to save your spot for the 2025 Luke 18 Retreat! This retreat will have games, inspirational talks and discussions led by high school and young adult teens, music and dancing, lots of food, laughter, and tons of fun!

**RETREAT DETAILS:**

**Date/Time:** January 3rd at 7pm through January 5th at 1pm

**Location:** SCL Parish Grounds and Parishioner Sleephouses

**Registration Link:** [sclym.org](http://sclym.org) - **NOW OPEN!**

**Cost:** \$80 for registrations received by 11/22/24; \$100 for registrations after 11/22/24.

(Please reach out to us at [scl youthministry@gmail.com](mailto:scl youthministry@gmail.com) if scholarship may be required.)

**What is the Luke 18 Retreat?** This is a retreat **for teens** delivered **by teens**. It is a great way to make new friends, connect with your classmates on a deeper level, have a ton of fun, and gain perspective from high school teens on their journey as a teen...struggles, celebrations, prayer, and faith. This retreat is built upon the bible verse Luke 18:16: "But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'"

The retreat starts on Friday night and ends after Noon Mass on Sunday. Because the retreat experience builds and deepens throughout the weekend, participants are **not allowed** to leave during the weekend to attend sports or other events (no exceptions). (Please keep in mind, however, we choose this weekend as it is typically one that has few scheduled sporting events.) Space is limited, so don't wait too long to sign up!

**Will I go home each night?** Luke 18 participants will stay overnight at parish sleephouses. They will be supervised by junior/senior high school teen leaders each night. Parents, if you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a sleephouse for 6-8 male or female teens and their leaders, please let us know. You will not typically have your own child in your home.

We understand that schedules can get busy, but we encourage you to prioritize this retreat as a unique opportunity for you on your faith journey. We are excited, we are getting ready, and we can't wait to share this experience with you. If you have any questions, please reach out to either , Peggy Manuel (314-807-1114), Kelly Faust (314-486-2870), Claire Laurentius (314-313-7228) or Joey Hornburg ([jhornberg86@gmail.com](mailto:jhornberg86@gmail.com)).

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