IGNITE is a dynamic youth experience that engages Grades 6-12. IGNITE is a relationship-based experience. It focuses on cultivating personal relationships with peers, while seeking to 'ignite' an encounter with the Living God. These good bonds help form the beginning of a life-long personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and those who also follow Him.

IGNITE provides an opportunity for our young people to gather in a recreational social setting, while also providing essential time in Adoration before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, where they will learn how to pray.

IGNITE reminds us that a personal relationship with Jesus is the vital spark for many good things such as: making good wholesome decisions, being a committed and joyful Christian disciple in the world, remaining faithfully connected to Jesus at Holy Mass and the Sacraments throughout life, being a light amid darkness, and for fulfilling the Lords own desire that we set the world on fire with His love.

IGNITE is led by Fr. Justin Miller and a team of area adult youth ministers who will provide a ministry of presence and support. They rely on the fire of the Holy Spirit and the help of our patron and champion of youth, Pope St. John Paul II.

When: Every **1st Friday** of the month **@ 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
Where: We will meet at Holy Cross School Gym.
*We will conclude in Holy Cross Church.
Opening Session 2026-27: October 2, 2026

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"I have called you friends" (Jn. 15:15)