

Totally Yours

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning “totally yours,” was the motto of Blessed Pope John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort’s work, *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.

Totus Tuus seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary, and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.



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Totus Tuus 2021





What is Totus Tuus?

The **Totus Tuus** summer catechetical program is a week long parish mission for Catholic youth in grades one through twelve. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus provides an environment in which the **Eucharist** is central to the day. Prayer provides the structure, but the Mass is truly the source and summit of the daily schedule.

Totus Tuus inspires young people to go to **Jesus Christ** through **Mary** by meditating on the mysteries of the rosary. Totus Tuus instructs young people in the basic tenets of the Catholic faith to cultivate both a firm **intellectual grounding** and a solid **personal relationship with Christ**.

Totus Tuus encourages young people to begin discerning **God's call** in their life to be married, a priest, a religious, or single. Totus Tuus demonstrates that one can be a faithful, practicing Catholic and still **have fun!**

Grade School Program

Students entering grades 1-6

Monday to Friday,

From 9am to 2:30pm

11:15am Daily Mass—All are welcome

Outdoor fun break at midday

\$ fee per child/\$ per family

Please pack a lunch, including something to drink, for your child Monday through Friday.

Please feel free to bring items for recess (jump ropes, balls, etc.)

We ask that each participant donate a box of cookies or crackers at the beginning of the week to share for snacks. Please have your child bring it with them on Monday.



Jr. High & High School Program

Students entering grades 7-12

Sunday to Thursday,

From 7pm to 9pm

Thursday night—student social

\$ fee per teen

Again, we ask that each participant donate a box of cookies or crackers to share for the week. Please have your teen bring it with them on Sunday.

2021 Curriculum

In 2021, Totus Tuus will dive deep into the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes.

Our creative and enthusiastic team will also help youth come to know and devote themselves to Mary, Our Mother, as they study and pray the Glorious Mysteries.



How Can I Help?

- Host two team members in your home for a week Saturday evening to Friday afternoon
- Have the team over for dinner
- Provide lunch for the team members
- Help during the day or evening sessions

