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Graduating and moving to a new city can be both exciting and scary. The Pastoral Team at St. John Student Center wants you to find a spiritual home in your new home town which offers ministries, programs, activities, faith, friendship and service geared to young adults. Everybody likes options, so wherever possible, we offer two parishes from which to choose in the cities most popular for MSU grads. If you're moving to a spot that isn't on the list, just call us and we'll connect you to a couple of parishes in that city. We know being at St. John has spoiled you, so we only include parishes that have a similar, special feel. Wherever you go, don't forget about St. John. Stay in touch and let us know how you're doing in your career and in your faith.

Remember we are always here for you. Come back to St. John when you're in East Lansing for sporting events, or if you just come back to visit campus. Call us, write us, or e-mail. We want to know how your life after graduation is going.

At St. John, you grew in your faith, developed your gifts, and made lasting friendships.

You will always be a Catholic Spartan. You are a leader for the 21st century. You are always in our prayers.

St. John Pastoral Team

Number 1 on the list is **CHICAGO**. If you're headed to the Windy City, we suggest that you visit **ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH** and **OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**. They offer a variety of faith and community building programs, plus many Mass times from which to choose throughout the week and on weekends.

Old St. Pats, one of the few buildings to survive the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, is located in the heart of downtown. Since its dedication on Christmas morning in 1856:

"St. Patrick's has been a sacred site embodying the dreams and aspirations of hundreds of thousands of Chicagoans. In few neighborhoods have the bricks and mortar mattered so much."

St. Clement, a welcoming Catholic community that accepts and encourages diversity, is located in Lincoln Park. The St. Clement outreach arm, Saint Clement Human Concerns Commission, "assures that all people are invited to be full participants in the church and in society."

Recent grads will be interested in both parishes' programs for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s.

St. Pat's sponsors After Five, Service Saturday, Theology on Tap, Faith Sharing, and other special events. Their Resource Guide has everything you need to know about what parish members do and who they partner with in the community.

St. Clement offers lectures, workshops and concerts, art and special events in addition to many ministries and activities to help you get to know people and experience the support of the entire community.

**OLD ST. PATRICK'S
CHURCH**

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Chicago, IL 60661
312/648-1021
www.oldstpats.org

**ST. CLEMENT
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

642 W. Deming Place
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www.stclementchurch.org

If you're headed west of the Mississippi River, the Gateway City has a lot to offer! **St. Louis** was home to the 1904 World's Fair and is in the top 100 list of cities by quality of living in the world.

Young Catholic adults in St. Louis have two campus ministries from which to choose: **St. Francis Xavier College Church**, on the campus of St. Louis University, and the **Catholic Student Center at Washington University**.

St. Francis is open and inviting, a center not only for celebrations of sacramental mysteries, but also, "like the great medieval churches it recalls, a place where the arts, events in the life of the University, and every authentic human value will be at home."

The **Catholic Student Center at Washington University** was originally built in 1910 as a private residence by European craftsmen who stayed in St. Louis after the 1904 World's Fair. While the structure is 20th century, the center is a vibrant and active community for 21st century young adults.

St. Francis and the Catholic Student Center offer spiritual and social opportunities for young professionals, graduate students, and those studying at each campus' medical and law schools. Their programs are times to relax and have fun, and grow in faith.

You'll be at home in either church because as campus ministries, they will make you feel like you're back at St. John.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
COLLEGE CHURCH**

3628 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
314/977-7300

www.slu.edu/departments/church

**CATHOLIC STUDENT
CENTER**

6352 Forsyth Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63105
314/935-9191

www.wustl.edu/tour/danforth

The eyes of the world are always on **WASHINGTON, DC**. The politics of Capitol Hill make the DC area an interesting place to live, and the job market is strong because of government employers and contracts. It's a big city, with plenty to do, so finding the right Catholic Church will help connect you to a smaller community and people who share similar values and experiences.

Completed in 1794, **Holy Trinity Catholic Church**, located in historic Georgetown, was the parish frequently attended by President John F. Kennedy and his family. It continues its Jesuit tradition with a rich variety of liturgies, inspired homilies, and outstanding social justice programs.

The Dahlgren Chapel of the Sacred Heart, on the campus of Georgetown University, is home to a worship community of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, local community members, and alumni.

Dahlgren liturgies offer something for everyone, from quiet contemplation to upbeat celebration. As Jesuit communities, Holy Trinity and Dahlgren truly complement each other.

Holy Trinity's **Young Adult Community (YAC)** is a group of men and women in their 20s and 30s who are committed to celebrating faith, serving people in need and having fun. Their mission is to provide a community where all young adults can grow in faith and friendship while bringing God's transforming love to the world. Visit their Facebook to find out more about the programs they offer, and read what others are saying about Holy Trinity's YAC.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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Washington DC 20007
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www.holytrinitydc.org

**DALGHREN CHAPEL OF
THE SACRED HEART**
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Georgetown University
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Healy 1113
Washington, DC 20057
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www.campusministry.georgetown.edu/traditions/catholic

Home to CNN, Coca-Cola, Delta Airlines and dozens of dazzling skyscrapers, **ATLANTA**, is a major business center, and the main metropolitan area in the southern US. The greater Atlanta area has many wonderful Catholic churches, but we think you'll find that one, or both, of these parishes offer a balanced blend of liturgy, service and friendship tailored to young adults.

The Cathedral of Christ the King, situated on four acres on Peachtree Road, has a parish family of more than 4,700 registered parishioners who are deeply involved in over 200 ministries and services at the Cathedral.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is a very diverse community spanning all ages, races and economic means. They have something for everyone!

Christ the King Young Adult Ministry (CTK YAM) provides numerous spiritual and social events and community service for metro Atlanta area members in their 20s and 30s. Young adults are encouraged to share their gifts by joining one of the ministry committees: Adventure, Marketing, Membership, Service, Social, Special Events, Spiritual, Sports, and Technology. See their website at www.ctkyam.org for details.

The Holy Spirit Young Professional Ministry, **YPs at Holy Spirit**, is a community of men and women in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, who develop their potential, foster their talents and respond to the challenges of being Catholic in today's world. Among the activities enjoyed by YPs are service projects, spiritual programs and social events like TGIF, happy hours, and dinner following Sunday Mass.

**HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Atlanta, GA 30327
404/252-1162
www.hsccatl.com

**CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST
THE KING**

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Atlanta, GA 30305-3689
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www.cathedralofchristtheking.org

A beast of a city with energy and relentless Texas pride, **HOUSTON**'s economy has a broad industrial base in the energy, manufacturing, aeronautics, transportation, and health care sectors and is a leading center for building oilfield equipment; only New York City is home to more Fortune 500 company headquarters in the city limits.

The variety of ethnic Catholic Churches is a testimony to the city's diversity.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, located near West Houston in the shadows of the Galleria, is a parish community of 4,500 households. The parish has programs in education and pastoral formation, as well as a vibrant social ministry outreach.

From the beginning, **ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** was not only conceived as a place of prayer and worship, but also, like the great churches of the Middle Ages, as a beautiful structure which, in the wealth of its architectural features, would speak to the faithful of the wealth of their Christian heritage.

St. Michael Young Adult Club (SMYAC) is for adults aged 21-29. SMYAC offers members spiritual programs, special events, sports and community projects. They have large member turnouts at Welcome Wednesday and Thirsty Thursday events which are designed especially for new members to meet the rest of the group.

St. Anne Young Adults (age 21 and older) participate in a wide range of activities for a greater sense of community within the parish. Activities include community service, special events, sports leagues, movies, dinners, museums, and other recreational activities. Their website, www.sayahouston.org, lists the wide range of spiritual, service and sports events held at the parish, in the community, and around the Archdiocese of Houston-Galveston.

**ST. MICHAEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Houston, TX 77056
713/621-4370

www.stmichaelchurch.net

**ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

2140 Westheimer
Houston, TX 77098-1496
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www.saintanne.org

The ninth-largest city in the US, **DALLAS**, is an ultra modern and sophisticated city, centrally located and within a four-hour flight from most North American destinations. Even though the city slogan is “Live large. Think big”, we’ve found two churches that offer faith communities that may be small but still think big.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH was founded as a mission church. The parish continues that tradition with lay ministries involved in service and outreach to the larger community. That aspect makes Holy Trinity seem “different” as a parish community, explaining why so many of its families come from outside the parish boundaries. Holy Trinity is, in many ways, still a mission church.

THE NEUHOFF CATHOLIC CENTER, located on the campus of Southern Methodist University serves the students, faculty, and staff of the university, and their extended community members. The university engages with the wider Dallas-Ft. Worth community in many areas, including spiritual development. The Pastor and staff of the Neuhoff Catholic Center strive to develop lifelong active Catholics who are challenged to investigate and remain involved in their faith.

Beyond Sunday is Holy Trinity’s community of young adults in their 20s and 30s. They share faith beyond Sunday Mass through spiritual and service activities. Their social activities include Late Night at the Museum, basketball, and new member events. Their full calendar of events is available on the church’s website.

The Neuhoff Catholic Center offers formation, lectures, and all kinds of special events for students and adults of all ages. You can attend daily Mass at the Center’s Chapel of the Annunciation and Sunday Masses at SMU’s Perkins Chapel.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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CATHOLIC CENTER**
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AUSTIN, The state capital of Texas, prides itself on being far from ordinary. In fact, it celebrates being “weird.” Austin is a hot spot for creativity. It is home to a singer named Willie, a cyclist named Lance and a Longhorn steer named Bevo.

While Austin has many parishes from which you can choose, we think **ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH** offers the most vibrant spiritual and service programs and social events for young Catholic adults. St. Theresa is an active and engaging community with ministries for the very young and the not so young. They have programs for Catholic singles, couples, moms of young children and a host of social events for every age group.

The Catholic 20-Somethings Ministry offers members the freedom to come to events of their choosing. The group has 4 Core Teams which meet once a month and provide leadership for their particular ministry. Teams are: Spiritual Core Team, Service Core Team, Communications and Culture Core Team, and New Member/Social Core Team. Their website, www.catholic20somethings.com is wonderful! It contains information on all the programs and events each team plans, testimonials from members, and a place to register to receive e-mails about events, their calendar, and more.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Austin, TX 78731
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www.sttaustin.org

Major cities comprising **THE RESEARCH TRIANGLE REGION** in North Carolina are Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill. The Triangle is one of the most dynamic and globally competitive regions in the world. It is known as “Best for Business” because it offers top research universities and resources supporting entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity. You’ll find a lot of MSU grads there because of the region’s economic prosperity, communities and lifestyles. The Triangle Region is internationally recognized for its quality of life.

Because of the number of young adults moving to the region, **THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RALEIGH** has opened an Office of Young Adult Ministry. Parishes are encouraged to offer services to support young adults in developing their faith, friendships, and careers. Several parishes already have well established programs geared to adults in their 20s and 30s.

THE NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER PARISH, located on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, offers a dynamic program which serves both graduate students and young professionals in the area. The Newman Young Adults offers discussion groups and informal gatherings to meet the spiritual and social needs of single and married adults.

The Young Adult Ministry at **ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**, located in Raleigh, is a gifted group of 20 to 39 year olds who connect with peers in the community for support, fellowship and fun. They offer everything from parish based learning opportunities on current issues, retreats and an inspiring liturgy, to the Young Adult Christmas Celebration, Winter-fest, Mardi Gras Dinner Dance, Spirits and Wisdom, lunches, happy hours, camping and ski trips. At St. Raphael, there is truly something for everyone!

The **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. THOMAS MORE**, also located in Chapel Hill, strives to provide parishioners with a variety of programs and a social structure that brings parishioners together in prayer, service, celebration and play. The number of ministries and groups in the parish has flourished to meet the needs of its 2,900 parishioners.

St. Thomas More's young adult ministry, "**Young Spirits**" fosters a sense of community for Catholics in their 20s and 30s. The group meets monthly for discussions and activities which encourage fellowship, spiritual growth, and participation in community service. Visit their website at www.church.st-thomasmore.org/young_adults for more information on the group and its programs.

**DIOCESE OF RALEIGH
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**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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www.saintraphael.org

**ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Raleigh, NC 27609
919/942-1040

www.church.st-thomasmore.org

Located just 48 hilly miles at the tip of a slender peninsula, almost perfectly centered along the California coast, **SAN FRANCISCO** is arguably the most beautiful city in the US. It is a funky, individualistic, surprisingly small city where downtown streets rise on impossible grades to reveal views of the city, the bay and beyond.

Like the Diocese of Raleigh, **THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO** has an Office of Young Adult ministry to work with pastoral ministers, campus ministers, volunteers and young Catholic adults in their 20s and 30s to develop and strengthen relationships with Christ, one another and the wider San Francisco community. Visit their website at www.sfyam.org to learn more about the goals, programs and resources available to young adults in the Bay Area.

One of the most beautiful Catholic parishes in the San Francisco area is **NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES**. With pride in its French-American heritage and unique downtown location, Notre Dame des Victoires is an interactive, all inclusive Catholic Community.

The **Young Adults Group** at Notre Dame gathers to discuss scripture, share potluck meals, participate in community volunteering, and spend time together in the spirit of friendship. It is informal in character and welcomes new faces and new ideas. Check out their Facebook and Google groups, or visit their website at www.ndvsf.org/church/team/youngadult for more information.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN FRANCISCO
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

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415/614-5500
www.ndvsf.org

If you're relocating to another spot in **MICHIGAN**, you won't have to travel as far, but you'll still need to find a new spiritual home.

If you're moving to the **WEST MICHIGAN** area, you'll find close to 103 parishes from which to choose for Masses and faith formation. Contact the Diocese's **Office of Youth, Young Adult and Families** for more information on parishes with liturgy and formation programs geared to young adults.

The Grand Rapids Singles Group is devoted to providing fellowship and spiritual programs as well social events and other group activities for Catholic singles living in Grand Rapids and Western Michigan. Their social events typically include movie nights, going out to dinner, bowling leagues, holiday parties, summer barbeques, and dances. Their website, www.grcatholicsingles.com lets you know how to get involved.

DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of Youth, Young Adults and Families
360 Division Avenue, S.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1243
www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/formation

If you're moving to the **DETROIT** area there are approximately 25 parishes in Northwest Wayne County that are full and active communities that consciously work to make sure that young Catholic adults are connected to their faith. **IGNITE – Young Adult Ministry** provides a bi-monthly newsletter, First Friday Dinner & a Movie, spring retreats, and a host of other programs and events. Their website, www.ignite-ministry.org, has information on who to contact, what they do, and how to get their newsletter on-line.

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

IGNITE Young Adult Ministry

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The St. John Student Center Pastoral Team thanks everyone at these parishes, dioceses and archdioceses for their vision in developing the kinds of programs that will keep young adults engaged in their faith and community. We are grateful for what you do for all Catholics, young and old, and know that when they find their way to you, our Catholic Spartans will have a wonderful spiritual home in their new home town.



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