



2026 Youth Pilgrimage

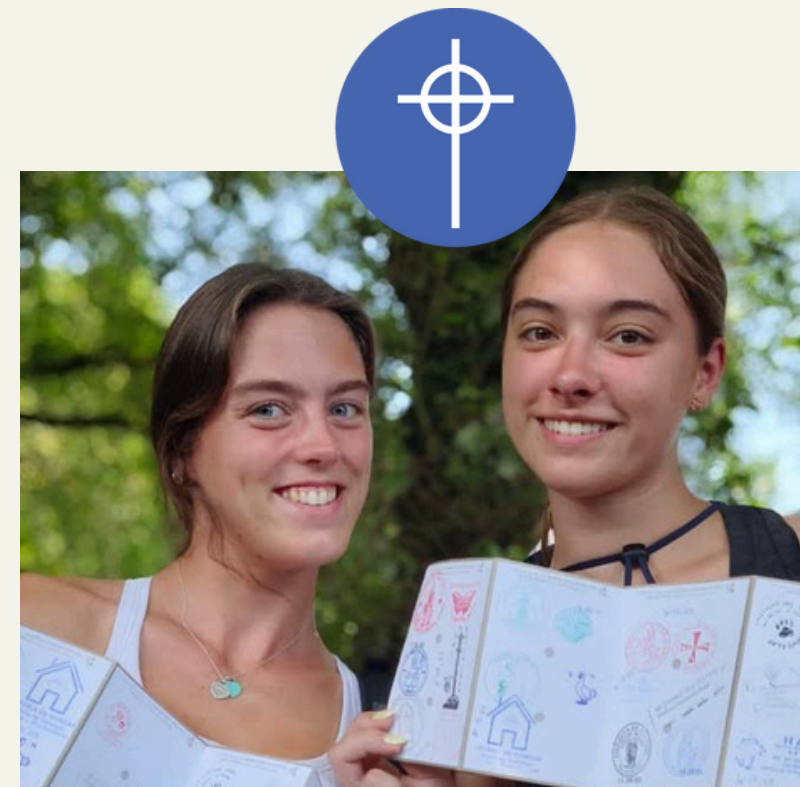
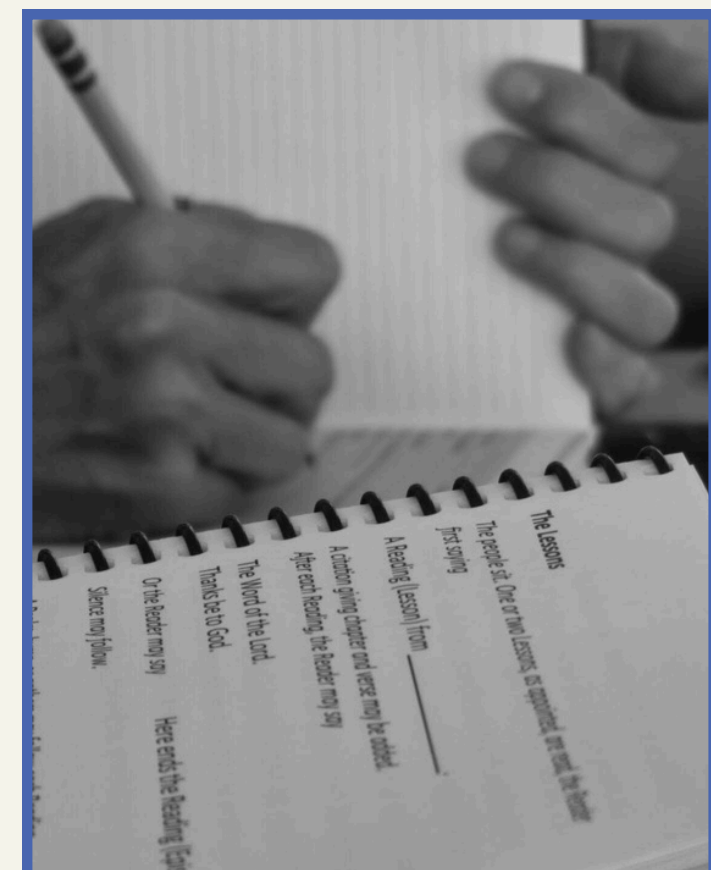
# CAMINO DE SANTIAGO – SPAIN





Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Micah 4:2





# YOU'RE INVITED TO BE A PILGRIM



Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime journey as we travel together from Charlotte to Spain and walk the historic Camino de Santiago from Sarria to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. This experience is for rising juniors & seniors seeking spiritual growth, new friendships, and an unforgettable adventure with God.

# WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?

A sacred journey

Movement + Intention = Greater communion with God, creation, and others

From Abraham to Jesus to the apostles, Scripture is filled with people on the move—trusting God, walking in faith, and finding purpose along the way





# TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

June 11- 20, 2026 \*depending on  
flight availability

Travel as a group from Charlotte to  
Madrid and back

Walk from Sarria to Santiago, &  
then to Finisterra (~15-20 miles per  
day)

Visit sacred churches, plazas, and  
historical landmarks

Reflect daily through prayer,  
silence, & conversation; build deep  
connections with fellow pilgrims



# ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Depart from Charlotte as a group & arrive in Madrid, transfer by bus to Sarria, & begin walking the Camino together

Walk over several days toward Santiago de Compostela & then finish at the lighthouse at Finisterra

Overnight stays in local hotels with luggage transported for you & most meals provided



# WHAT TO EXPECT



Walking the Camino de Santiago offers a rich blend of physical challenge, spiritual practice, and communal joy. Along the way, pilgrims experience the beauty of Spain's scenic countryside, quiet villages, and vibrant towns, all while enjoying the warmth of Spanish cuisine and hospitality. Each day brings opportunities to walk, reflect, and connect with God—both in solitude and through shared moments with fellow travelers on the journey.



# COST

Approx. \$4,000 per participant; a reduced cost is dependent on group fundraising efforts.

Includes international group flights, accommodations, most meals, luggage transfer, Camino guide, & devotional book.

Scholarships are available.



# YOUTH ELIGIBILITY

Be an active participant in the life and liturgy of Christ Church

Attend at least 3 Life Group meetings during the 2025–2026 school year

Join pilgrimage prep gatherings: 3 spring walking meetings & the May Family Meeting

Rising Junior (11<sup>th</sup>) & Seniors (12<sup>th</sup>)

Actively participate in fundraising efforts





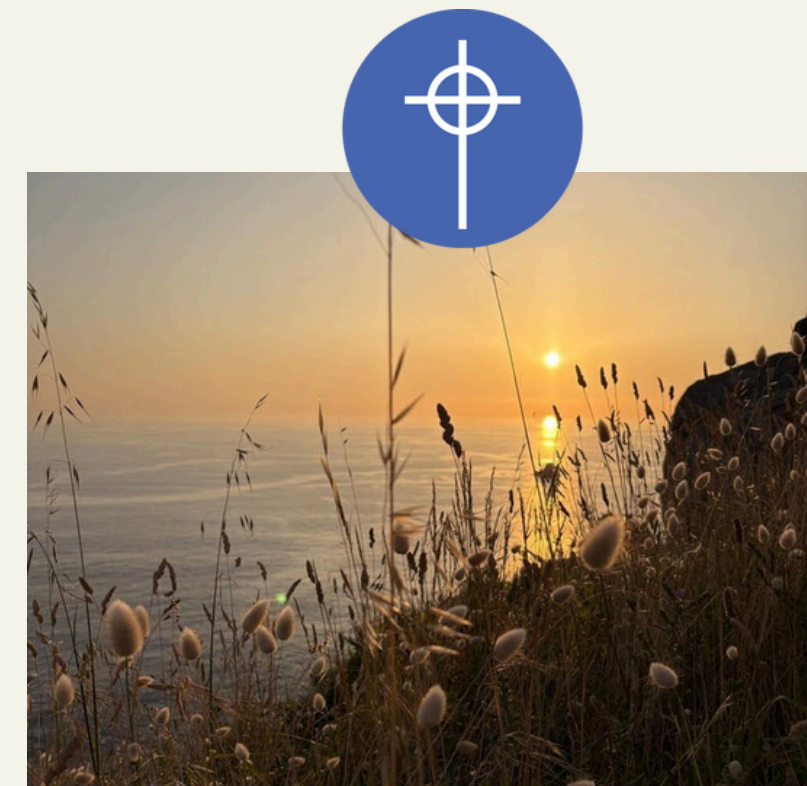
# INTERESTED?



This isn't just a trip—it's a spiritual pilgrimage. A time to pause, walk with purpose & return home transformed. Whether you're seeking clarity, connection, or a deeper faith, the Camino invites you to discover it step by step.

Let's walk together. Register by October 1, 2025.





I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the  
Lord!'

Psalm 122:1

