

St. John the Evangelist

Family Catechesis



KEY POINTS OF FEBRUARY'S LESSONS

The key points of this month's lessons come from Essay 8 & 9 in the back of the Parent Guide.

- Jesus comforts us in the Sacraments of healing.
- He heals us of spiritual sickness in Confession.
- In the Anointing of the Sick, He gives us physical healing and strength for our final journey to Him.
- God forgives the sins we commit after Baptism through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.
- The Sacrament of God's forgiveness includes both the actions of the penitent and the action of God.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

TO DO THIS MONTH:

YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH AT HOME - page 146, learn about the Feast of Candlemas, add a blessed candle to your prayer space because Jesus is the Light of the World

SAINT OF THE MONTH – Learn about St. Mary Magdalene

GRACE PERSON ACTIVITY Pg 179 Do the Grace person Activity – The Keys of Saint Peter

FAMILY REFLECTION PAGE – Fill out [online](#) or Hand in hard copy at the end of the month. The main questions to be answered are 1. **Favorite Family Activity this Month**, 2. **Favorite Mass experience and Why**
Helpful videos are posted on the website

A FAMILY OF FAITH

[webpage with the Adult Meeting PowerPoints and Information](#)

[22-23 Calendar updated](#)

MAKE JESUS A PART OF EVERY DAY

DATES TO REMEMBER

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN @ MASS EACH WEEK. CLIP BOARDS ARE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

SATURDAY 2/25:

- **COMMUNITY/FAMILY MEETING BEGINNING AT 3:45PM IN CHURCH – FAMILY RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Sunday 2/26:

- **Confirmation Class following the 10:30 Mass**

Sunday 3/5:

- Youth Mass & HS Youth Group
- Confirmation Class

3/6 & 3/7

- Parent Meetings
- FHC Class

Saturday 3/18

- Confirmation Retreat 8:45 to Noon

Saturday 3/25 10am

- First Reconciliation

Sunday 3/26 -Family Service
Projects Completed

MAKE JESUS A PART OF EVERYDAY

CHOOSE AT LEAST 1 ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY FROM LESSON 8 and 2 from Lesson 9

CHOOSE THE ACTIVITIES IN EACH LESSON THAT WORK BEST FOR YOUR CHILDREN BASED ON HOW THEY LEARN

You may always do more, however you must choose at least one activity in each lesson in addition to what is listed

LESSON 8: THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING (Supporting Essay Pg 280)

ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM:

Family Discussion Activities

- #1 God Comforts Us in the Sacraments of Healing

Discussion and Worksheet

- #2 Healing Spiritual & Physical Sickness

LESSON 9: RESTORING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (Supporting Essay Pg 282)

Activities to Choose From:

FAMILY DISCUSSION

- #1 “What is the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation?”

SCRIPTURE READING & SACRED ART

- #2 God’s Love and Compassion (includes bonus activity)

FAMILY SCRIPTURE READING

- #3 The Power to Forgive – Bible & Bonus worksheet.

FAMILY SCRIPTURE REFELCTION

- #4 Jesus Welcomes Sinners Who AS Forgiveness (has Scripture worksheet)

FAMILY CATECHISM STUDY

- #5 Two Kinds of Sin (Venial & Mortal sin worksheet plus bonus activity – Making right choices)

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

- #6 The Sacrament of Forgiveness

FAMILY ROLE-PLAY

- #7 Steps to a Good Confession (Bonus activity – What is absolution)

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY MEETING 2/25
OUR COMMUNITY/FAMILY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH, AT 3:35 PM IN CHURCH. IT IS A PARISH FAMILY RECONCILIATION SERVICE. You can choose to stay for 5PM Mass or attend Sunday morning.

BEYOND A FAMILY OF FAITH

Other things are going on in Faith Formation.

MONTHLY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MASS

The next High School Youth Mass is Sunday, March 5th at 10:30 AM led by our High School Teens. Any High School teen interested in Serving as a Lector, Usher, Altar Server or in the Youth Choir [SIGN UP HERE](#)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The next High School Youth Group Meeting is following the Youth Mass on March 5th. All High School Teens are welcome to join. For more information email stjohnshsyg@gmail.com

YOUTH CHOIR

Our New Youth Choir sings during the Monthly Youth Mass. All Middle School & High School Teens are welcome to join. The choir will practice before the Youth Mass at 9:30 in the Church.

VIRTUS

Protecting God’s Children Virtus Training Sessions.

[Click Here to](#) find a session.

ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN MUST BE SAFETY CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIOCESAN GUIDELINES:

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STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please be sure your 7th & 8th graders are experiencing Liturgical and Service Stewardship Opportunities, reflecting on them and handing in their forms.

Liturgical opportunities:

- Pray a family Rosary
- Go to adoration
- Go to daily Mass
- Go to Confession
- Pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Read Scripture

