

## St. John the Evangelist

Family Catechesis



# A FAMILY OF FAITH

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MAKE JESUS A PART OF EVERY DAY

## RECAP OPENING MASS & PICNIC

A big THANK YOU to all who helped plan, set up and clean up our family picnic in September. Many hands truly do make lite work. I am so grateful for everyone who participated. God was so good and held the rain until later in the afternoon. What a Blessing! Jackson Portik won the Jolly Rancher jar and Jane Schroeder guessed closest on the Starburst jar. Our "Fall in Love with Jesus" Tree came out beautifully and is hanging in the auditorium by the sound system.

## OCTOBER LESSONS

### TO DO THIS MONTH:

**LIVING FAITH AT HOME** - Create a Family Prayer space Pg10

**SAINT OF THE MONTH** - St. Therese of Lisieux Pg 33

**MAKE YOUR GRACE PERSON/PEOPLE** Pg 32. (foamboard was distributed at the October Parent Meeting)

**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](#)

**Choose the Activities in each lesson that work best for your children based on how they learn**

### LESSON 1: GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE

(Supporting Essay on Pg 264)

#### Activity Options

*Family Discussion: God made all things, Visible & Invisible*

Bonus activity on pg 19 is a good one for older children (making invisible tangible)

- *Discussion & Activity – Ordinary Signs*

Has two activity options:

1. Signs of what page 10 in Children's book
2. Signs Charades Cards Page 35 in parent book

### LESSON 2: WHAT IS A SACRAMENT

(Supporting Essay on Pg 266)

#### Activity Options

- *Reading and Discussion:*
  - Activity 1- **What is a Sacrament** pg 24
- *Discussion & Activity:*
  - Activity 2 – **The Sacraments are Extraordinary Signs** (activity sheet)
  - Activity 4 – **The Seven Sacraments** (Activity sheet in WB plus bonus wordsearch)
- *Discussion & Creative Activity: (coloring while discussing)*
  - Activity 3 – **The Sacraments Are Vehicles of God's Grace**

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

We would like to offer optional children's activities during the Adult Meetings. Please let me know if this is something you would want [by filling out this form](#).

## Bi-Lingual Catechists

I'm looking for several bilingual Spanish Catechists as well as help with translating. Catechists working with children must be willing to be fingerprinted and go through safety training. [Please email me if you can help](#)

## BEYOND A FAMILY OF FAITH

Other things going on in Faith Formation.

### MONTHLY YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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

High School Youth Group will meet in the Parish Center Immediately following the November Youth Mass. Grab a donut from the Auditorium then come on over to the Parish Center. Use the Chapel door and head upstairs to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. All High School Teens are welcome to join. Any adult interested in joining the team [please let me know](#).

### YOUTH CHOIR

Our New Youth Choir will sing during the Monthly Youth Mass. Any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grader & High School Teen interested in joining the Youth Choir please [email me](#). The choir will practice before the Youth Mass at 9:30 in the Church.

## PARISH GIFT AUCTION INVITE & STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Friday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> St. John's is having a Gift Auction [see flyer on our website](#)

**Teen Volunteers are needed from 5:45-9:30** to help with running gifts, helping in the kitchen, cleaning up. Any 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade & HS. Teen interested in helping [please email me so I can pass along your information](#).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sunday 10/16:

- Confirmation Class 11:30 -1:00 Parish Center

Tuesday 10/18:

- Planning meeting, 6:30 Parish Center

Friday 10/21:

- Parish Gift Auction – Fun night for adults, Stewardship opportunity available for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Sunday 10/23:

- COMMUNITY/FAMILY MEETING
- 9:00 AM Meet in the Auditorium, will include 10:30 AM Mass
- Bring your Mass Journal and Grace Person

Sunday 11/6: Monthly Reception after Masses

- Youth Mass
- Youth Group
- Confirmation Class

Mon 11/7 & Tues 11/8:

- Parent Meetings
- FHC Class

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

## VIRTUS

Protection God's Children Virtus Training Sessions. [Click Here to](#) find a session