



Faith Formation

Registration: 2023-24 | Pre-K through Grade 10

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Dear Families,

Attached you will find the registration form for the upcoming school year. Please fill out and **return to the Parish Office with payment by August 6th.** We plan to begin our Faith Formation year on Sunday, September 17 with mass at 8:30 AM to be followed by Faith Formation/an adult speaker from 9:20-10:30, and then Breaking Bread. The program we will be using this year will be the same as last year. It is put out by Loyola Press and is called *Finding God*. This series will be used by Pre-grade 8. Grade 2 will be using two workbooks by Loyola Press called **Reconciliation** and **Eucharist**. The 9-10 grade class will be using *Decision Point* this year. **Please remember our program is FAMILY-oriented which means parents are encouraged and almost expected to attend the adult speaker sessions.**

The dates for Faith Formation are:

Sept. 17;

Oct. 1, 15, and 29;

November 12 and 26; Nov. 12: Tying Blankets, Turkey Bingo, and Meal

December 3 and 17;

December 16, First Reconciliation, 1:00 PM

January 7 and 21;

February 4, and 25;

March 10 and 24;

April 7, and 21;

May 5 OR May 19: Waiting to hear from the Diocese

June 2: First Communion, 8:30 AM, outside mass (The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

As I was making the calendar, I took into consideration holiday break times, deer hunting, and other holiday Sundays. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE DATES.

We **thank Patty Schrom**, who helped in the Confirmation class for many years. Replacing her will be **Laura Johannes**. We **welcome Laura** and thank her for her assistance.

Lastly, **if you have any great ideas for adult enrichment speakers** or know of someone who would be a good speaker for our sessions, I welcome your ideas. I am slowly filling spots, but could use some ideas for speakers. Your knowledge would be appreciated and welcomed by me. Let me know if you have someone in mind.

I look forward to seeing you in person as the summer progresses onward. We miss having our younger families at church. **Our parish picnic is August 27th. Please join us after the 8:30 mass.**

Please complete the form and return by mail or in person to the Parish Office by August 6th. I would like an accurate count for books to order for the Fall.

Blessings on the rest of your summer,

Tess

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