

Adult Enrichment Speaker Schedule 2025-26

St. John the Baptist Parish (August 22, 2025)

September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (red)

First Session and Catechist Recognition, 8:30-10:30 AM

SPEAKER: Vincent Smiles; The Challenges of Interpretation: The Creation Stories (confirmed)

*****MEET WITH PARENT AND CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AFTER FAITH FORMATION-REQUIRED**

*****Snack: Donut balls, Bag lunches after speaker**

September 28: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Second Session:

SPEAKER: Peggy Roske, History of the Parish, Part III (confirmed)

*****Snack: Cookies**

October 12: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Third Session:

SPEAKER: Vincent Smiles; The Story of the Word of God in Israel: Covenant and Torah (confirmed)

*****Snack: Carmel Roll Sale, Breaking Bread after Speaker for adults and students**

*****Students: Scavenger Hunt**

October 26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday (green)

Fourth Session:

SPEAKER: Vincent Smiles; The Prophets: The Embodiment of Covenant and Torah (confirmed)

Snack:

November 2: All Soul's Day (purple)

Fifth Session

SPEAKER: St. John the Baptist Trivia, Part II, (confirmed)

Snack: Parish Life Hospitality

November 16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of the Poor (green)

Sixth Session:

SPEAKER: Blanket Tying, prepare blankets the week prior (confirmed)

Snack: Not Needed, Hot Dogs with Turkey Bingo

November 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (white)

Seventh Session:

SPEAKER: Vincent Smiles; From Israel to Judaism: The Judaism of Jesus (confirmed)

Snack:

December 13: Advent Penance Service, Parish Center 1:00pm

No Food

December 14: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (pink)

Eighth Session:

SPEAKER: GERALYN NATHE EVANS: Her Grief Story and Grief During the Holidays... (contacted and need to confirm)

Snack: Cookies

January 11: Baptism of the Lord

Ninth Session

SPEAKER: Vincent Smiles (confirmed)

Snack: Carmel Roll Sale

January 25: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tenth Session

SPEAKER: Vincent Smiles (confirmed)

Snack:

February 8: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eleventh Session

SPEAKER: Vincent Smiles (confirmed)

Snack: Carmel Roll Sale

February 22: First Sunday of Lent

Twelfth Session

SPEAKER: Vincent Smiles (confirmed)

Snack: Carmel Roll Sale

March 15: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Thirteenth Session

SPEAKER: Crickets for Food, the Orongo Mission, Pamm Linden (confirmed)

Snack: Cookies

March 29: Palm Sunday

Fourteenth Session

SPEAKER: LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS—done by the 7-10 graders or Tess presentation of every day of Holy Week???

Snack:

April 12: Second Sunday of Easter

Fifteenth Session:

SPEAKER: Kids Fighting Hunger Field Trip (confirmed)

No SNACK—Field Trip

April 26: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sixteenth Session

First Communion Sunday

SPEAKER: Marlene Dingmann and the Therapy Dogs?? (contacted and need to confirm)

Snack: Leftovers, Breaking Bread-Tacos in a Bag

May 17: Confirmation Sunday, 2:00pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church