



# Saint Andrew

Anchored in Faith  Catholic Church and School

Faith Formation Newsletter — December 2018

## New Year's Resolution: Family Faith Sharing!

Dear Saint Andrew Parents,

It's encouraging to see the number of Faith Formation families who completed their Family Commitment Forms and included goals about attending Mass more regularly together, praying together, and talking as a family about their faith. Simple activities like these show that your faith is important to you and are the best ways to ensure your children continue practicing their faith into adulthood.

With the New Year around the corner, it's a great time to recommit to these goals. To help, we've provided tools like *Celebrating Sundays for Catholic Families* and a Family Mass Reflection form (see below), as well as a library of great Catholic video, audio, and e-book content on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). These resources are paid for by the parish and free to your family, so be sure to take advantage of them during our long Minnesota winter.

If you need more ideas for sharing your faith or know someone in need of a Catholic Bible or catechism, let me know. We are here to help!

Blessings to you all —

Jim Thorp

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### Important Dates

**Wed 12/19** Grades 9-10, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Wed 12/19** Grade 11 Celebration and Small Groups, 6:30-7:45 PM

*No classes Christmas week.*

**Tue 1/1** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) and New Year's Celebration, 6:00 PM

**Wed 1/2** Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Wed 1/9** Grades 9-10, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Wed 1/9** Grade 11 Small Groups, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Wed 1/16** Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Wed 1/23** Grades 9-10, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Wed 1/30** Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:45 PM

## Tickets are Selling Fast!

Saint Andrew is proud to co-sponsor **REBOOT Live with Chris Stefanick on Wednesday, April 17, 7:00-9:30 PM, at St. Michael Catholic Church** in St. Michael. Tickets are \$22 each and are on sale now—*registered Saint Andrew families with teens in grades 6-12 can get two tickets (one for a teen, one for a parent) for free!* Contact Jim Thorp: [jimt@saint-andrew.net](mailto:jimt@saint-andrew.net) or (763) 441-1483 for more information or to purchase!

**REBOOT**  
a life-changing event

## Get Your *Celebrating Sundays* and Mass Reflection Sheets Before Advent Is Over!

If you haven't yet received your family copy of *Celebrating Sundays for Catholic Families* or your first Family Mass Reflection Sheet, please pick them up in the Gathering Area by next weekend! Both are easy-to-use tools for engaging your family in faith-sharing. Our first Family Mass Reflection was to be completed during Advent, which ends next weekend—so pick yours up soon.



You can turn your Mass reflection in at the blue box in the Gathering Area, or by emailing it to [lorii@saint-andrew.net](mailto:lorii@saint-andrew.net).