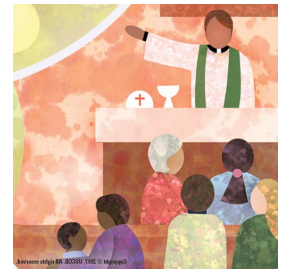


# ST. JOHN'S Faith Formation Update

August 2019

*Companions on the Journey of Faith*

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Hello St. John's,

The beginning of the school year is just around the corner and Wednesday Night Faith Formation will be starting soon. We have had several new families register and we welcome all to the St. John's community as we seek to live out our parish mission *to prepare the way of the Lord by connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

As your family's companion on the journey of faith, Kindergarten-5th grade catechist will use *Finding God* published by Loyola Press. This beautiful program engages the whole child-mind, heart, body and soul. Through prayer and reflection, catechists will guide children as they explore scripture and church teachings to find God in all things. Similarly, our Middle school catechists and disciples will come into greater communion with the person of Christ as they pray, evangelize, and serve together. We also have several Family Faith Nights planned this year. It is our hope to gather as a parish family to support the domestic church, and help families nurture an intimate relationship with Jesus. As a reminder, Family Faith Nights will be held on Wednesdays when the children do not meet with their catechists.

We will have family packets and calendars available for pick-up the weekend of August 31 and September 1. Next week catechists will receive their class list, so please be sure you have completed the registration process. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the faith formation year.

**Blessings,**  
Kelly Howard  
Faith Formation Director

### **CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS...Service opportunity**

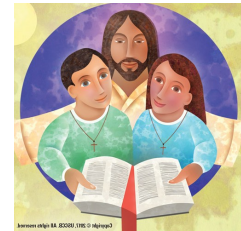
We need help cleaning and setting up classrooms for the faith formation year the week of August 19th. Contact Kelly if you are available to help anytime that week. [saintjc3re@gmail.com](mailto:saintjc3re@gmail.com)

**-MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK-**

### **Upcoming Events for K-8**

- Aug 15** –Catechist Materials Available
- Aug 28**– 2nd grade Parent Sacramental Preparation Meeting 7:00 pm
- Aug 31/Sept 1**-Family Packet/Calendar Pick-up
- Sept 4**– Catechist Meeting 7:00 pm
- Sept 11**– 8th grade Theology of the Body Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
- Sept 15**– Catechetical Sunday
- Sept 18**– **K-8 First Class, Parent Meeting and Ice Cream Social**
  - Early Session 5:00-6:00
  - Late Session 6:30-7:30

- Sept 25**–K-8 Class
- Oct 2**-K-8 Class
- Oct 9**-K-8 Class
- Oct 16**-K-8 Class
- Oct 23**-K-8 Class
- Oct 30**-K-8 Class



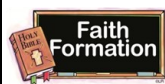
### **Mandatory Sacramental Preparation Meeting Wednesday August 28th at 7:00 pm.**

This meeting is for parents of children receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. We will share information about the Sacraments and the active role you will take in the formation process. Attendance from at least one parent is required. **Mark your calendar.** Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you have any questions.



### **Wednesday Night Faith Formation- CATECHIST NEEDED!**

*Pope Saint John Paul II said "the goal of catechesis is to put people in touch, in communion, indeed in intimacy with Jesus Christ."* We need kindergarten and second grade catechists for our late session and extra help in our early session of kindergarten, first and second grade. If you feel called to share Christ with our young people, contact Kelly Howard at 993-4590 or [saintjc3re@gmail.com](mailto:saintjc3re@gmail.com).



Next week we will post class lists on the cubicle in the church entry. Still need to register? Forms can be found on the youth faith formation page of our Parish Website. [www.stjohnsadel.org](http://www.stjohnsadel.org)