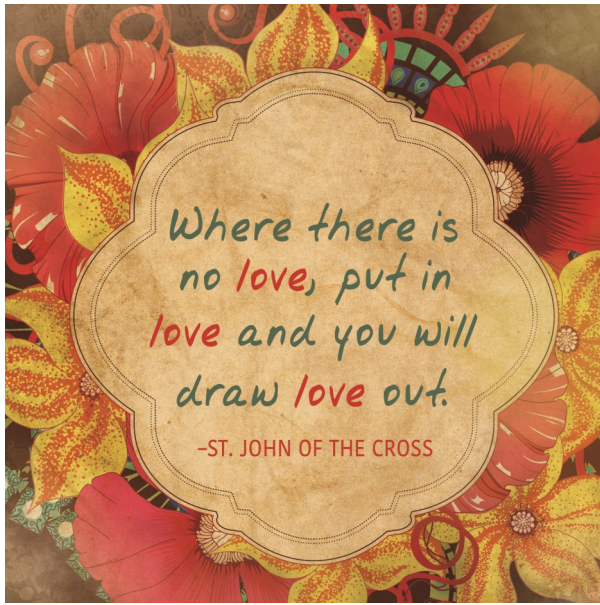


Faith Formation Update

September/October 2018

Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ



Upcoming Events for K-8

Sept 26-K-8 Class, Second Grade Parent Meeting during class time

Oct 3-K-8 Class

Oct 10-K-8 Class—Last night to bring Backpack donations

Oct 17-Family Faith Night 6:30-7:30 No Class, Catechist Planning Time

Oct 24-K-8 Class

Oct 31-No Class, 6:00 pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Nov 7-K-8 Class

Nov 14-K-8 Class

Nov 21-No Class, Thanksgiving Break

Nov 28-K-8 Class

Dec 2-Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Breakfast following the 9:00 am Sunday Mass.



According to the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: **"The family, is so to speak, the domestic church."** (*Lumen Gentium* #11) This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. Sharing our faith is the primary responsibility of the parent and St. John's wants to help you. Check out order information for helpful resources located on the back counter in the church entry and plan to attend our Family-Faith Nights.

Feeding
Your
Family's
Soul:
Dinner
Table
Spirituality



Mission of
the Family

Save the Date: October 17th

Our first **Family Faith Night** will be held from 6:30 to 7:30. We will gather in the Parish Hall share praise music, celebrate and distribute the food collected for the backpack project and pray a blessing for the families and children who will receive this act of Mercy. Additional information will be coming.

Mandatory Sacramental Preparation Meeting Wednesday

September 26th during your child's class time. This meeting is for parents of children receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. We will share information about the Sacraments, catechesis, formation, and important calendar dates. Your child will be joining us for the second half of the meeting, so attendance from at least one parent is required.



Thank you parents for donating and for your help serving ice cream on the first night of Faith Formation. It has become a fun fellowship tradition!



Have you visited the St. Joseph Educational Center Website lately?

<http://sjeciowa.org/> Visit it directly or via the St. John's webpage. Here you will find a variety of resources for adult and family faith.