



Welcome to our Faith Formation Newsletter!

We are super excited to get this out **FINALLY**.

The purpose of this newsletter is to connect all of us together on this journey. It will always be filled with spiritual formation and information on all things going on in the Faith Formation program for students and families alike.

Throughout the summer, we will be publishing bi-weekly so that everyone can stay in touch, and not miss any exciting stuff going on.

Throughout the regular formation year (September-May), we will be publishing weekly on Friday, so keep your eye out for new info.

Did you know...?

June 24 ~ Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Did you know... John the Baptist was related to Jesus. Elizabeth (John's mother) was related to Mary, either through marriage or blood, making them cousins.

Did you know... One custom going back all the way to ancient times is to have a bonfire on the eve of St. John's Birthday.

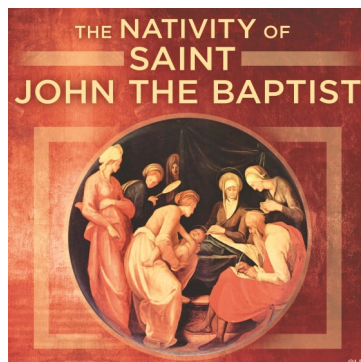
Here's a simple explanation from Joanna Bogle:

The tradition of lighting a bonfire on St. John's Day is said to go back to the idea that Elizabeth lit a fire as a beacon to tell the news that her child, John the Baptist, had been born. In Ireland, the ashes of the St. John's fire are regarded as having a special quality, and are spread on the fields to ensure good crops. . . In medieval times, some of the original Christmas nativity plays were in fact performed in midsummer, out of doors. People called June 24 the "summer Christmas" . . . This is the right evening for an outdoor supper, over a bonfire or barbecue. Sit around late and long afterwards, and sing and talk.

A Yearbook of Seasons and Celebrations, 77-78.

Check out ascensionpress.com to learn more about St. John the Baptist (and other things too!).

For some family activities regarding St. John check out this site: intentionalcatholicparenting.com



SAVE THE DATE!

- **CHOSEN ~**
Wednesday Evenings
- **Fireside Chat ~** Bonfire and fun, coming soon!
- **Totus Tuus ~** [July 11-16](#)
- **@Home Formation ~** Registration deadline: July 16
- **Golf Outing ~** [Monday, August 9](#)
- **Parent Meeting ~** August 25

GREAT SITES TO BOOKMARK

- **Daily Readings ~** <https://bible.usccb.org/>
- **Catholic Family Support ~** <https://intentionalcatholicparenting.com>
- **Resources for all ages** (free to our parishioners, contact Jen with trouble registering) ~ <https://formed.org/>
- **Cluster website, stay up** on all things in our cluster! ~ <https://www.northernlakescatholic.org/>

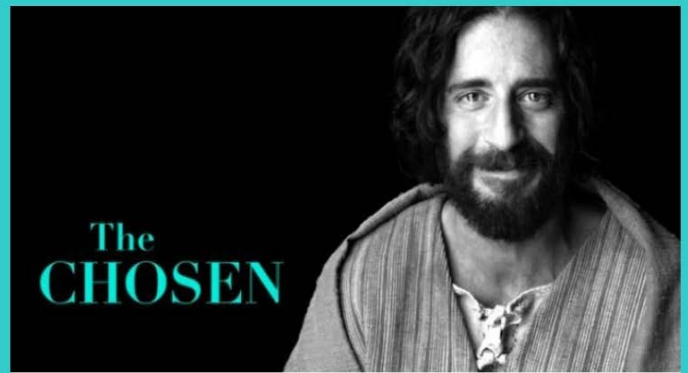
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St. Kunegunda Polish Heritage Fest Needs Your Help!

We are looking for students (first grade and above) who are interested in learning a traditional Polish dance as well as performing it on July 18 during our **St. Kunegunda Polish Heritage Fest.**

If you or your child would like to participate, contact
Kara Miller at
715.360.8300,
by **June 17.**

Boys and girls, young
and old...all are
welcome!!



The Chosen Series Season 1!

Join us Wednesday evenings at St. Peter's
beginning on June 16 from 6:45-8 pm.

Each evening we will be watching a different
episode, sharing fellowship
and having small group discussion.

Bring your families, as we plan to also have
small group discussion/activities for kids!

TOTUS TUUS

"Totally Yours..."



CATHOLIC DAY CAMP

July 11-16, 2021

JHVHS ~ July 11-15 (evening)

Grades 1-6 July 12-16 (day)

Fee - \$20/student \$60/Family (Scholarship available)


Location: St. Peter the Fisherman

Register at: northernlakescatholics.org/totustuus

Or by contacting the parish office

Provided by: Northern Lakes Catholic Communities
St. Peter's, St. Albert, St. Mary, St. Kunegunda, St. Theresa

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2nd ANNUAL Golfing

"Fore!" our Youth

BENEFITING YOUTH FAITH
FORMATION PROGRAMS

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

EAGLE RIVER GOLF COURSE
457 McKinley Blvd. Eagle River, WI 54521
SHOTGUN 8AM - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
(\$100/PERSON)

Cash Raffle	Lunch 1:00 P.M.	Raffle/ Silent Auction
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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