

# St. John the Baptist Faith Formation/Religious Education Calendar – 2017-18

Kindergarten—Grade 8 10:15-11:30 a.m.

## Important—Please Note:

Registration for 2017-18 Faith Formation Classes begins on Sunday, June 4. Register by August 14 for discounted tuition. Class size is limited to 16 students and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The absolute last day for registration is September 25.

**Wed., Sept. 6**

7-9 p.m. *Catechist Meeting 1*

**Sun., Sept. 10** Class 1

9 a.m. *Mass of the Holy Spirit*

**Sun., Sept. 17** Class 2

**Sun., Sept. 24** Class 3

**Sun., Oct. 1** Class 4

**Wed., Oct. 4**

7-9 p.m. *Catechist Meeting 2*

**Sun., Oct. 8** Class 5-*Touching Safety*

**Sun., Oct. 15** NO CLASS

**Sun., Oct. 22** Class 6

**Wed., Oct. 25**

7-9 p.m. *Catechist Meeting 3*

**Sat., Oct. 28**

5 p.m. *Pumpkin Liturgy*

**Sun., Oct. 29** Class 7

**Sun., Nov. 5** Class 8

**Mon. Nov. 6 – Wed. Nov. 8: Parish Mission**

9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. *Church*

**Sun., Nov. 12** Class 9

**Sun., Nov. 19** Class 10

**Thurs. Nov. 29** *Thanksgiving*

**Sun., Nov. 26** NO CLASS

**Sat., Dec. 2**

5 p.m. *St. Nicholas Liturgy & C-4 Toy Collection*

**Sun., Dec. 3** Class 11

**Wed., Dec. 6**

6-8 p.m. *Rehearsal for Christmas Prayer Service*

**Sun., Dec. 10** Class 12

**Wed., Dec. 13** Class 13

6-8 p.m. *Christmas Prayer Service*

**Sun., Dec. 17** NO CLASS

**Sun., Dec. 24** NO CLASS

**Sun., Dec. 31** NO CLASS

**Wed., Jan. 3**

7-9 p.m. *Catechist Meeting 4*

**Sun., Jan. 7** Class 14

**Sun., Jan. 14** NO CLASS

**Sun., Jan. 21** Class 15

**Sun., Jan. 28** Class 16

**Sun., Feb 4** Class 17

**Wed., Feb 7**

7-9 p.m. *Catechist Meeting 5*

**Sun., Feb. 11** Class 18

**Sun., Feb. 18** NO CLASS

*First Sunday of Lent*

**Sun., Feb. 25** Class 19

**Sun., March 4** Class 20

**Wed., March 7**

7-9 p.m. *Catechist Meeting 6*

**Sun., March 11** Class 21

**Sun., March 18** Class 22

**Sun., March 25** Class 23 *Palm Sun.*

**Sun., April 1** NO CLASS

*Easter*

**Wed., April 4**

7-9 p.m. *Catechist Meeting 7*

**Sun., April 8** Class 24

**Sun., April 15** Class 25

**Sun., April 22** Class 26

**Sun., April 29**

10:30 a.m. *End of Year Mass*

## Sacramental Preparation

*Register in the Parish Office*

### First Reconciliation

Cost = \$40/child for materials. Children wishing to enroll in this sacramental program must be in their second consecutive year of Faith Formation or Catholic school. Preparation to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation is now included in the second grade Faith Formation curriculum. Also, parents must attend *one session* of *Catholic Spiritual Teaching*: Choose either Sunday, Jan. 7, 21, or 28.

### Tour of Confessional for children

Saturday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

### First Eucharist

Cost = \$40/child for materials. Children wishing to enroll in this sacramental program must be in their second consecutive year of Faith Formation or Catholic school. Preparation to receive First Eucharist is now included in the second grade Faith Formation curriculum. Also, parents must attend *one session* of *Catholic Spiritual Teaching*: Choose either Sunday, Feb. 4, 11, or 25.

### Tour/Practice in the church

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

### First Eucharist Mass (Group)

Sunday, May 6, 2018 – 2 p.m.

### Confirmation Preparation Classes

Confirmation Preparation is open to 8th grade students enrolled in either Faith Formation classes or St. John the Baptist School. Contact Marie Ferman, Director of Youth Ministry, 301-622-1122 or [mferman@sjbcatholicchurch.com](mailto:mferman@sjbcatholicchurch.com)

## Important Information for All Faith Formation Students

+ Attendance at each session, daily prayer at home, and *Mass attendance* are important for full faith formation.  
+ Students may not be dropped off outside. A parent/guardian must bring student to the classroom and sign in and sign out.

+ If there is inclement weather on a Sunday, staff will text families, and catechists will call families.

+ **Final registration deadline for 2017-18 is Monday, Sept. 25, 2017.**

## Contact Information

### Elementary Programs, Grades K-8

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