

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE FAITH DEVELOPMENT & YOUTH MINISTRY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Volume 002

September 2025

And we're off....

It's hard to believe a new year of Faith Development is already here! We are so excited to welcome our students back. September is always a full and lively month, and this year is no exception. We'll be starting both our Confirmation Class (11th grade) and Confirmation Prep Class (9th & 10th grade), gathering for the Confirmation Retreat, and sharing a special Family Breakfast with our Confirmation Prep families.

All of our classes will begin in the **Hospitality Room** of the Parish Center. Students may enter through the parish center doors and head downstairs. To help everyone start the morning well, a light, continental-style breakfast will be available at each class (unless we notify you otherwise).

A few highlights for September:

- **Confirmation Retreat:** Sunday, September 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and concluding in the Church at 3:00 p.m. A catered lunch from Qdoba will be provided (no breakfast that day).
- **Confirmation Prep Family Breakfast:** Sunday, September 21, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Families of our 9th and 10th graders are warmly invited to join us for Mass and then stay afterward for a breakfast of pancakes, sausages, and eggs prepared by the Knights of Columbus. We are so grateful for their generosity in cooking and serving!

As we begin this new year, please remember that we are here to walk with you. If you ever have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out—we are in this together.



September

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| 6 | 9-10:30 am | Catechist Kickoff Gathering |
| 7 | 8am-12pm | Confirmation Session #1
Grade 11 |
| 14 | 9am -3pm | Confirmation Retreat
Parish Center - Hospitality Rm |
| 21 | 8am-12pm | Confirmation Prep 1 & 2
Session #1
Grades 9 & 10
Families join us after Mass for
breakfast |

Click [HERE](#) if you still need to register



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2025-26 Catechists

9th Grade

Lisa Hartjes
Trisha Kang
Vince Lamers
Mandy Reinke

10th Grade

Salena Horn
Heather Vosters
Michelle Wright
Sarah Zouske-Teske

11th Grade

Lori Dissen
Nicole Geurts
Lance Lamers
Ann Olson
Denise Peeters
Mandy Reinke



►► **SEPTEMBER 10 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.**

High School volunteers are needed to help serve a meal to our elementary & middle school families and then assist in clean-up after the meal.

Contact Dani at stjnfaithdev@stjn.org

►► **TECH SUPPORT FOR WEDNESDAY F.D.**

Looking for a couple of high school student to do some simple tech support for us on Wednesday nights when we have Faith Development.

Training provided. Contact Sarah at ssimon@stjn.org

4:45 - 6:00 p.m. or 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

►► **AFTER CARE PROGRAM - ST JOHN SCHOOL**

High School volunteers are needed to help with child care for the after care program at St. John School. You do not have to commit to every day - they will take volunteers when they can get them. Contact Dani at stjnfaithdev@stjn.org

Join us for the annual **Homecoming** **Mass**



October 4th
4:30 p.m. Mass
Meet in the lobby by 4:15 p.m.



Confirmation Retreat

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain"

John 15:16

Sunday, September 14, 2025
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



FAMILY TIME with Faith Development

SEPTEMBER 21

CALLING ALL
9TH & 10TH GRADE
FAITH DEVELOPMENT
FAMILIES

STUDENTS
CLASS BEGINS AT 8 AM, MASS & BREAKFAST
TO FOLLOW

FAMILIES
JOIN US FOR THE 10 AM MASS
& BREAKFAST AFTER

