



Family Faith Companion

Walking the Journey of Faith Together



St. John Faith Development
February 2026

Upcoming Events

Jan. 31/
Feb. 1

2nd Graders
**First Communion
Enrollment**
Any Mass - 4:30 p.m. or
8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 1

Grades 1-3
YOUTH MASS
10 a.m.

Feb. 11

Grades 1-8
FAMILY NIGHT
Free Iceskating
The Plaza - Neenah, WI
5 - 8 p.m.
**All students must be
accompanied by an
adult**

Feb. 18

Grades 1-8
Ash Wednesday Mass
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 25

Grades 1-4
5 - 6 p.m.

Feb. 25

Grades 5-8
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

hello from Sarah Simon

February brings with it some fun opportunities for family connection as well as the beginning of the sacred season of Lent. We are grateful to continue partnering with you as your children grow in faith.

Please note two special events taking place the weekend of **January 31–February 1**. Our **2nd grade** students are asked to attend any Mass that weekend for their First Communion Enrollment and Blessing. In addition, at the **10:00 a.m. Mass** on Sunday, our 1st–3rd grade Faith Development students will join the choir, singing and participating in the Mass. Families are warmly encouraged to attend and support our students. We are also excited to invite families to our **Family Night** on **Tuesday, February 11**, featuring free ice skating and skate rental from **5:00–8:00 p.m.** at **The Plaza in Neenah**. This is a relaxed, fun evening to enjoy time together as a faith community. Please note that all students must be accompanied by an adult.

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday** on **February 18**, which is a scheduled Faith Development class night. All students in **grades 1-8** will attend the **6:00 p.m. Mass**, with attendance check-in at the coffee bar before Mass begins. Families are encouraged to attend Mass together as we begin this important season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

We have the opportunity for our 5th - 8th grade students to attend the Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play on March 25 during our class time. Because this is a great opportunity for them, we have decided to cancel our Living Stations for this year. We will still do the stations of the cross with Grades 1-4 in a meaningful way during Lent but will not have a public viewing of the living stations as we have in years past.

With Blessings,

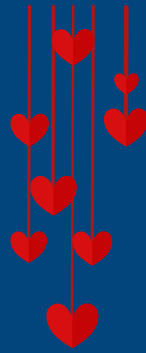
Sarah



YOUTH MASS
February 1, 2026

at the 10 AM MASS

All 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade students, please join us in the choir!

Ash Wednesday
February 18
6:00 p.m.

All students in grades 1-8

Attendance check-in at the coffee bar



First Communion
ENROLLMENT WEEKEND

JAN. 31 @ 4:30 PM MASS OR
FEB. 1 @ 8 AM OR 10AM MASS



Saint of the Month



St. Valentine
Feast Day: Feb. 14th

Patron Saint of:
Couples

St. Valentine was a priest who lived a long time ago. He loved God and cared deeply about people. Even when it was against the law, Valentine helped others and shared God's love with them. He was very brave and stayed faithful to God no matter what. Because he showed love, kindness, and courage, we remember St. Valentine as a saint who reminds us to love one another the way Jesus loves us. ❤️

5th - 8th Grade Faith Development

WILL ATTEND

ALL RISE!

THE NORTHEAST WISCONSIN PASSION PLAY



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

LOAD BUSES @ 5:45 P.M. & RETURN @ 8:00 P.M.

Fleece Needed

Our 1st - 4th grade will be making fleece blankets as a Lenten Service Project - donations accepted at the Parish Office



Grades 1-8

Faith Development FAMILY NIGHT

ALL CHILDREN
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT

FEBRUARY 11, 2026
5 - 8 P.M.

THE PLAZA
NEENAH
229 W. WISCONSIN
AVE.

FREE ICE SKATING &
SKATE RENTALS



Lenten Meditations

Brother Francis teaches us about Lent.
There are daily meditations to help you stay
focused on your Lenten journey.

Click on the image to watch the video

