



# Family Faith Companion

## Walking the Journey of Faith Together



St. John Faith Development  
January 2026

### Upcoming Events

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| Jan. 7  | Grades 1-4<br>5 - 6 p.m.  |
| Jan. 7  | Grades 5-8<br>6:15 - 7:30 p.m.  |
| Jan. 14 | Grades 1-4<br>5 - 6 p.m.  |
| Jan. 14 | Grades 5-8<br>6:15 - 7:30 p.m.  |
| Jan. 19 | Snow Tubing<br>Grades 5-8<br><b>(ALL SPACES FILLED)</b>                             |
| Jan. 21 | Grades 1-4<br>5 - 6 pm  |
| Jan. 21 | Grades 5-8<br>6:15 - 7:30 p.m.  |
| Jan. 28 | <b>Praise, Worship &amp; Prayer</b><br>6 - 7 pm<br>MS families encouraged to attend |
| Feb. 1  | <b>Youth Mass</b><br>10 a.m.<br>Grades 1-3  |
| Feb. 11 | <b>FAMILY NIGHT</b><br>5 - 8 pm<br>FREE ice skating at<br>The Plaza in Neenah       |

### hello from Sarah Simon

Happy New Year! As we begin this new year together, we are grateful for the opportunity to continue walking with your family as we grow in faith, trust, and relationship with God.

Please note that information was emailed home regarding our January 7 Faith Development class, which will include our Safe Environment lesson. If you would like to opt your child out of this lesson, please email me at [ssimon@stjn.org](mailto:ssimon@stjn.org) to request the required form. I will provide you with the lesson materials so you can review them with your child at home.

We also invite families to join us on January 28 for a Family Night of Praise and Worship. This evening has been geared especially toward middle and high school families, but all are welcome. Our theme, Enough—We are Enough, and God is Enough for us—will guide a night that includes praise and worship music, a skit, a witness talk, time for Adoration, and priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We hope families will come together for this meaningful opportunity to connect with God as we begin a new year. Our final Youth Mass of the year will be at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 1. Becca will be reaching out to get readers and we invite 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students to sing in our choir.

As we begin this new year, may it be a time of renewed hope, deeper faith, and growing trust in God's presence in our lives. Thank you for continuing this journey with us.

Blessings,  
*Sarah*

**YOUTH MASS**  
February 1, 2026  
**at the 10 AM MASS**  
All 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade students, please join us in the choir!




**ENOUGH** Who You Are. Who He Is.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
WITH MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES ENCOURAGED  
PRAISE + WORSHIP + PRAYER  
NO PRESSURE, JUST PRESENCE  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH**  
at ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE




**Faith Development FAMILY NIGHT**  
FEBRUARY 11, 2026  
5 - 8 P.M.  
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT  
FREE ICE SKATING & SKATE RENTALS  
THE PLAZA 229 W. WISCONSIN AVE.



## Saint of the Month



**St. Sebastian**  
Feast Day: Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

Patron Saint of:  
**Athletes**

St. Sebastian was a brave soldier who loved God very much. He lived a long time ago, when it was not safe to be a Christian. Sebastian helped other Christians stay strong in their faith, even when it was hard. Because he was strong, courageous, and never gave up, he is the patron saint of athletes. St. Sebastian reminds us to use our strength—both our bodies and our hearts—to follow Jesus and do what is right..

## Baptism

Brother Francis teaches us about the Sacrament of Baptism. In January we remember the Baptism of Jesus and this reminds us that we are also God's beloved children through our baptism.

Click on the image to watch the video

