

September

NEWSLETTER

K-6 FAITH FORMATION



SUGGESTED LESSONS

This month the objective is for you to become familiar with the books.

Complete the Bible Basics Worksheet (pg 5 of the Parent Guide), and pick a title for Your Family Storyboard.

Feel free to read ahead and get prepared for an awesome year!

Saint of the Month:

This month our saint is St. John Bosco. He is the patron saint of all school children, and he was a skilled juggler, magician, and acrobat. He believed in making catechesis fun! This priest would perform first and then share a message from the Gospel. Let's pray to St. John Bosco to help us keep Family Faith Formation fun and engaging for our kids this school year! Amen!



IMPORTANT DATES

Family Community Group Dates:

- 9/1 Parent Teaching Mtg 6pm
- 9/8 St. Joseph's Workshop 6pm
- 9/15 Thursday Family Community Mtg 6pm
- 9/18 Sunday Family Community Mtg 1:30pm
- 9/22 St. Joseph's Workshop 6pm

Parish Activities:

- 9/3-9/4 Collecting Food to support Catholic Charities & Clothing (Shoes/Handbags/Exercise Clothing only) to benefit St. Vincent de Paul at all masses
- 9/9 Father Daughter Dance
- 9/11 Altar Server Training after Noon Mass
- 9/16 SJPII Golf Tournament
- 9/23 SJPII Mom's Night Out at Cantina Louie
- 9/24 St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor: Reg. 8am
- 9/24 Disaster Training /Sheriff Hardwick 10am
- 9/25 San Lorenzo Festival after noon mass

Upcoming October Dates:

- 10/6 Parent Teaching Mtg 6pm - 10/14 Beacon of Light Gala
- 10/20 Thursday Community Meeting 6pm
- 10/23 Sunday Family Community Meeting 1:30pm

NEW FOR THE 2022-23 YEAR

St Joseph Workshops

New this year: St. Joseph's Workshops! Come to the church tent on specified Thursdays for an open session to complete activities with other families. Not only will this offer structure for making time to do A Family of Faith, but it will help facilitate a growing community of families together.

Dates for St. Joseph Workshops will be sent out with the newsletter!

Pizza Dinner Orders

Need a little help with dinner when we meet? To help families, we will be offering pizza preorders before each of the Family Community Meetings and St. Joseph Workshops. A few days before each meeting, families will have the opportunity to pre order a pizza. More details for pizza preorder will be available soon.



Ministries to Join this Year!

For Moms:

Walking With Purpose: Join this Catholic women's ministry as they journey through scripture together and encounter Jesus Christ. More information (including day and evening meeting times) can be found on the website below
<https://nocateecatholic.com/wwp/>

Moms Ministry: All moms, all stages & ages, are welcome to join to pray, play and/or serve!

The Moms Ministry offers weekly, monthly & seasonal opportunities to connect: Wednesday Rosary, Thursday Play Dates, Friday Stroller Walks, Monthly Moms' Night Out, Triannual Holy Hours, Service Opportunities, Ways to support local moms...& more!
Join the Flocknote Group or email momsministry@nocateecatholic.com
Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/sjp2mom/weekly-word>

For Dads:

That Man is You: That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!
More information can be found here: <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>
Registration for TMIY: <https://nocateecatholic.com/tmiy/>
TMIY meets either on a Thursday night or a Friday Morning!

Fraternus: Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for all ages. For over a decade Fraternus has been recovering the lost art of mentoring, harnessing the power of brotherly men and fathers, and teaching the virtues rooted in Christ as the path to authentic manliness.
More information and registration can be found here: <https://fraternus.net>
Fraternus will meet on Wednesday evenings. Ages 11-99 invited to join!

App of the Month!

Catholic Bible



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Features:

- Holy Bible with the old testament and New testament
- Get Catholic news
- Daily Saint
- Get daily bible reading notifications and track the read chapters.
- Share and mark your favorite bible verse with ease.
- Ease and simple to use.
- Mark your favorite chapter for easy reference
- Read Bible chapter log - Ability to track read chapters
- Always provide unread chapters for notification
- Bible offline - Read the Bible even without network access.
- Explore specific words in the Bible
- Easily locate Book/Chapter/Verse
- Read, Remove, and Share, Catholic News cards with ease.

MEET THE Izzo family

How long have you lived in the area?

We have lived in Nocatee for about 6 years.

How have you incorporated Faith Formation/church activities into your family life?

Our girls, Allie and Emma enjoy ushering on Sunday's at the noon mass. We also love participating in the noon mass family activities; some of our favorites include donuts, the dress like a saint event, the summer party, and adoration. This past year, we tried to make the faith formation lessons extra special by going to Greenwise or Panera and complete them. We would get smoothies and enjoy the time together to grow in faith. We also used family dinners as a time to discuss the the Bible verses of the month or the car conversation topics.

Do you have a favorite bible verse or quote?

John 4:14

Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

What are you looking forward to as a family this school year?

This year we are excited to try to do some lessons with other families in our neighborhood. We also look forward to leaning more about the saints.

