

Dates to Remember

St. John the Baptist Parish Faith Formation 2017-2018

Sunday Preschool (Ages 3 and 4)

- Catechist/Coordinator Training, September 17, 2017 from 1 – 5:30 pm
- Parent Orientation - Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 10:15 – 11:15 am
- Classes held Sundays, September 24, 2017 – May 6, 2018
- Held between the Masses 10:15 - 11:15 am Sunday
- Contact: Amy Bonte (253) 630-0701, ext. 123

Sunday Elementary Faith Formation (Grades K- 4)

- Catechist/Coordinator Training, September 17, 2017 from 1 – 5:30 pm
- Parent Orientation – Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 10:15 – 11:15 am
- Classes held Sundays, September 24, 2017 – May 6, 2018 from 10:15 – 11:15 am
- Contact: Amy Bonte (253) 630-0701 x 123

Youth Night (Grades 5–8)

- Catechist/Coordinator Training, September 17, 2017 from 1 – 5:30 pm
- Youth Nights held Wednesdays, Sept. 27, 2017 – May 2, 2018 from 7-8:30 pm
- Parent Orientation – October 4, 2017 from 7-8:30 pm
- 5th & 6th grade retreat – Feb. 2 & 3, 2018
- 7th & 8th grade retreat – Nov. 10 & 11, 2017
- 7th & 8th grade retreat – Apr. 20- 22, 2018
- Contact: Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Life Teen (Grades 9-12)

- Catechist/Coordinator Training, September 17, 2017 from 1 – 5:30 pm
- Life Teen & Confirmation Retreat, Sept. 24, 2017 from 1-5:30 pm
- Life Nights held Sundays, Oct. 1, 2017 – May 6, 2018, beginning with the Life Teen Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a Life Night ending at 8:45 pm
- Parent Orientation – October 4, 2017 from 7-8:30 pm
- Guys/Gals Retreat – Oct. 20-21, 2017
- Archdiocese Convention – Nov. 4-5, 2017
- Spring Retreat – April 6-8, 2018
- Senior Retreat & Mass – May 20, 2018 from 1 – 6:30 pm
- Contact: Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Adult Formation

- Young Adults every Thursday beginning Sept. 7, 2017, 7-8:30 pm
- Young Families – every Sunday after 9 am Mass for cookies and coffee
- Young Families – every 2nd Sunday after 9 am Mass for adult formation – childcare provided
- Parish Fall Mission – Sept. 17, 2017, 7-8:30 pm & Sept. 18 & 19, 2017, 10 am & 7 pm
- Who Is My Neighbor Series – Tuesdays, Sept. 26 – Nov. 7, 2017, 7 pm – 8:30 pm (no meeting 10/31)
- Guest Speaker Series – Tuesdays, Nov. 14, 2017, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, & Mar. 13, & May 8, 2018, 7-8:30 pm
- Parish Advent Retreat – Saturday, December 2, 2017, 9 am – 2 pm
- Who is My Neighbor Small Groups – Wednesdays, Feb. 21 – Mar. 28, 2018, 9:30 am – 11 am
- Group Strengths Sessions – Wednesdays, Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 2018, 7 pm – 8:30 pm
- Parish Lent Retreat – Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018, 9 am – 2 pm
- Easter Parish Mission by Dan Schutte - Concert Friday, April 20, 2018, 7 pm
 - Monday, April 23, 10-10:30 am and 7-8:30 pm
 - Tuesday, April 24, 10-10:30 am and 7-8:30 pm
 - Wednesday, April 25, 10-10:30 am and 7-8:30 pm
- Contact Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Sacrament of Baptism (Infant or young child)

- Register for class with Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Catholic School Families

- Parent Orientation – Oct. 2, 2017, 7 pm
Contact Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Sacrament of First Reconciliation: (Elementary grades)

- Parent classes (**must attend both!**) are Sundays, Oct. 22 **and** Nov. 12, 2017 from 9-11:15 am
- Parent/Child In-Service (**choose one**) will be held on Sat. Nov. 11, 2017 from 9 am – noon **or** Sat. Nov. 18, 2017 from 1 pm – 4 pm
- Celebration of First Reconciliation is Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 from 6:30 – 8 pm
- Contact: Amy Bonte (253) 630-0701 x 123

Sacrament of First Eucharist: (Elementary grades)

- Parent classes (**must attend both**), are Sundays Feb. 25, **and** Apr. 22, 2018 from 9-11:15 am
- Parent/Child In-Service (**choose one**) will be held on Sat. March 17, 2018 from 9 am - noon **or** Sat. March 24, 2018 from 1 pm – 4 pm
- Bread, Song & Rehearsal, Sat. May 5, 2018 from 9 – 11:30 am
- Solemn First Eucharist is Sat. May 12, 2018 at 1 pm w/**Group photo** at 12:30 pm
- Contact: Amy Bonte (253) 630-0701 x 123

Sacrament of Confirmation: (Grades 9-12) 2 year Program – Must by 16 by May of 2018

- Confirmation & Life Teen Retreat, Sept. 24, 2017 from 1 – 5:30 pm (**REQUIRED** for Confirmation)
- **Required parent** & teen meeting – October 5, 2017 from 6:45 – 8:30 pm
- Classes will be 1st & 3rd Thursdays, beginning Oct. 5, 2017 – May 3, 2018 from 6:45–8:30 pm
- Retreat – March 10, 2018
- Rehearsal – TBD
- Confirmation Mass – TBD
- Contact: Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Adult Confirmation:

- Saturdays, Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 17, Apr. 7, 2018 from 9 am – noon
- Retreat – Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9 am – 3 pm
- Contact: Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

- For those inquiring about the Catholic Faith and/or those wishing to be Baptized, receive First Eucharist and/or be Confirmed in the Catholic Church.
- Thursdays September 14, 2017 – May 10, 2018 from 7 pm – 8:30 pm
- Fall Retreat – Oct. 28, 2017 from 9 am – 3 pm
- Spring Retreat – Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 9 am – 3 pm
- Contact Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

- RCIC is for children in 5th through 12th grade preparing for 1st Reconciliation and/or 1st Eucharist
- Classes are on Sundays Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 18, 25, & Mar. 4, 2018 from 3:30 pm – 5:15 pm in the Main Conference Room
- Retreat – Feb. 10, 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm
- Contact Joan Williamson (253) 630-0701 x 109

Home Educators Co-op

- Classes held on Tuesdays, 8:45 am – 12:15 pm
- No classes in December
- Contact Marisa Maricich (206) 930-6351

Intergenerational Parish Events

- Advent Fun Day – Sunday, November 19, 2017, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm
- Lent Event – Sunday, February 11, 2018, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm