

St. John the Baptist
2026-2027 Home Program Faith Formation Calendar
Grades 1 to 6

Monthly faith formation will begin at 7:00pm with at least one parent and child(ren) arriving at the parish center and sharing prayer opening in church. After prayer parents will lead their child(ren) to their assigned classroom within the parish center with his/her workbook.

Each family will receive an invitation from “Sign Up Genius” for each gathering. You must sign your child(ren) for one of the three gatherings each month. There will be a specific number of spots for each class as we will be using the parish center.

It important that we gather each weekend at Mass to give praise to God and it challenges us to put our faith in actions for the upcoming week.

OCTOBER

Tues. 6 (HP Gr. A Session 1) Thurs. 15 (HP Gr. B Session 1) Wed. 21 (HP Gr. C Session 1)

NOVEMBER

Thurs. 12 (HP Gr. A Session 6) Wed. 18 (HP Gr. B Session 6) Mon. 23 (HP Gr. C Session 6)

DECEMBER – Mon. 1st – Faith Formation Fellowship and Advent Prayer Service

Fellowship in the parish center 6:30pm to 6:55pm and Prayer Service in church at 7:00pm

JANUARY, 2027

Wed. 6 (HP Gr. A Session 11) **Thurs. 14 (HP Gr. B Session 11)**
Tues. 19 (HP Gr. C Session 11)

FEBRUARY

Tues. 9 (HP Gr. A Session 16) **Thurs. Feb. 17 (HP Gr. B Session 16)**
Wed. Feb. 24 (HP Gr. C Session 16)

MARCH

Wed. 3 (HP A Session 21) **Tues. 11 (HP B Session 21)**
Thurs. 16 (HP C Session 21)

The **Sacred Triduum**—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil—are the holiest days of our liturgical year. These are not simply extra days at church, but liturgies and services that allows us to enter deeply into the mystery of Christ's Passion, death and Resurrection. Witnessing the powerful rituals—such as the washing of feet, the veneration of the Cross, and the lighting of the Easter fire—can leave a lasting impression on children and adults alike. Children learn best by watching what we do. When they see you prioritize these sacred days, they learn that faith is not just a class or a program—it is a way of life. We encourage everyone to attend. The dates for 2027

Holy Thursday, March 25 at 7:00PM

Good Friday, March 26 at 3:00 PM or Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil, March 27 at 8:00 PM

Easter Mass, Marcy 28 at 8:00am, 10:00am and Noon

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“Interactive Session Reviews” are to be completed on a timely basis. See attached calendar for dates. Be sure to email your child’s score to the correct email address and email a second copy to yourself.

NEW: SEND THE SCORES TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND THEN FORWARD THEM TO YOUR CHILD(REN) ASSIGNED GMAIL ADDRESS.

Finding God Family Resources Website for Interactive Session Reviews:

1. Go to: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>
2. Click on the grade your child is in (Grades 1-6).
3. Scroll down until you see the link for the Interactive Session Review next to each session and click the link.
4. A new window will open with instructions.
5. Answer each question (Multiple Choice/True or False/Fill in the Blank).
6. After the final question, you will have to select how well you understood each topic from 1-3.
7. You can also list a question in the dialog box if you choose too. This is optional.
8. You will have only one email option to send your child’s score. Put in your home email address and hit submit.
10. The email addresses they typed should receive the results within a few minutes. If not, please make sure the student typed the e-mail correctly.
11. Forward the email you receive from Loyola Press with your child’s score to your child’s assigned grade gmail below.

Email address per grade to submit the Interactive Session Questions Scores:

- 1st Grade – Summer2SD@stjohnhillsdale.com
2nd Grade – Summer2SF@stjohnhillsdale.com
3rd Grade – Summer3SE@stjohnhillsdale.com
4th Grade – Summer4SE@stjohnhillsdale.com
5th Grade – Summer5SE@stjohnhillsdale.com
6th Grade – Summer6SE@stjohnhillsdale.com

All Interactive Sessions should be completed and emailed to the correct address by April 15, 2027. Email addresses are on the opposite side.