

Raising Our Faith

Junior Disciples (4K/5K): During Sunday Morning Mass; Labor Day - Memorial Day
 Youth Formation (Grades 1-5): Wednesdays, 3:30pm-4:30pm; Labor Day - Memorial Day
 Teen Formation (Grades 6-12): Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm; October - April
 Family Formation (Sm grp & Lg Grp): See your provided calendar
 Sacrament Preparation: Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation: See your provided calendar

MASSES
 Wednesday: 8AM
 Sunday: 10:30AM
CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
 Wednesday: After 8AM Mass

Grade 1 - 5 - Snack & Recess

Please send your child(ren) with a snack.

Snack & Recess time ends at 3:25pm.

If you have any sports balls (basketball, football, soccer, etc.), we are looking for useable donations, please!

ABSENT?

Call: 608-884-3038, opt 2

Call/Text: 608-618-4340

Email: CRE@StJoeEdgerton.org

GOD IS IN THE DETAILS

November... changing temperatures, a Thanksgiving Break, and Advent is just around the corner. All of our programs are well underway and our programs are still growing. It is never too late to join Formation.

We have fully filled the 4th Grade Catechist role for this year, but if you would like to help out, we are still looking for other classroom volunteers to help support children that need extra guidance.

Looking at Generations of Faith, a Flocknote was sent out this week and a packet for a Wednesday Formation Family Craft was sent home with your elementary-aged child. If your elementary-aged child missed class, please pick up your family's activity packet in the upper elevator lobby.

At our weekly Formation meetings, we continue to learn about Saints and talking about how we can follow their example to become saints ourselves. As noted in last month's newsletter, we are also covering Circle of Grace this month. See last month's newsletter if you would like more information about that Diocese of Madison program.

As we strive to follow the example of the Saints, we try to be cheerful givers. In that frame of mind and to feed some of our natural competitiveness, we are putting on a little contest. Whichever room has the highest percentage of children bring in a nonperishable food item for us to donate to Edgerton Outreach by class on November 15, will receive a special treat from Mrs. Jensen at their room's Christmas Party. So make sure to send in a nonperishable food item with your child in the next 2 weeks.

Thanks for raising your children in a family of faith. ~Kim Jensen, CFF



Communion of Saints - This Month's Celebrations

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| November 1: Feast of All Saints Day | November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary |
| November 2: Feast of All Souls Day/Dia de Muerto | November 18: Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul
& Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne |
| November 3: Saint Martin de Porres | November 20: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ |
| November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo | November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| November 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | November 22: Saint Cecilia |
| November 10: Saint Leo the Great | November 23: Saint Clement I & Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
& Saint Columban |
| November 11: Saint Martin of Tours | November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & his Companions |
| November 12: Saint Josaphat | November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria |
| November 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini | November 30: The Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle
& Saint Gertrude the Great |
| November 15: Saint Albert the Great | |
| November 16: Saint Margaret of Scotland | |

Life in Christ - November 2023 Emphasis

For the Pope

This month, Pope Francis calls for the world to pray for the Pope. "We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit."

Why Pray for the Pope?

Since we are his holy people, and his people are the Church, it is fitting that the head of his holy people be called Holy Father—not because of his own merit, but because Christ died for him and for the Church that he leads on earth. As St. Clement Mary Hofbauer stated, "a Christian who does not pray for the pope is like a child who does not pray for his father."

We ask the Holy Spirit to guide our current pope, Pope Francis, as he leads the Catholic Church in this tumultuous 21st century. The pope has an incredibly heavy responsibility on his shoulders as he leads the Church, founded by our Lord Jesus Christ. We can help him shoulder this responsibility by praying for him.

We pray that he will follow God's Will for all decisions that he makes for us, as members of the Catholic Family, to learn from and follow.

Monthly Family Task: With November being a month that we remember what we are thankful for, please talk to your children about what they are thankful for and if you have a elementary-aged child, please complete the activities with your family.

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

St. Joseph's Formation Calendar

Thursday, November 2:	RCIA Meets
Friday, November 3 thru	Edgerton Ecumenical Teen Group Retreat - Grades 6-12
Saturday, November 4:	Teen Homelessness/ Project 16:49
Sunday, November 5:	Junior Disciples Meet Confirmation Preparation Meets
Wednesday, October 8:	Youth and Teen Formation Meet
Thursday, November 9:	RCIA Meets
Sunday, November 12:	2nd Grade Sacrament Preparation Meets Family Formation-Small Group Meets Junior Disciples Meet Family Formation-Large Group Meets
Wednesday, November 15:	Youth and Teen Formation Meet
Thursday, November 16:	RCIA Meets
Sunday, November 19:	Junior Disciples Meet
Wednesday, November 22:	Thanksgiving Break - No Formation Meetings
Thru Sunday, November 26:	
Wednesday, November 29:	Youth and Teen Formation Meet
Thursday, November 30:	Craft Night!
Sunday, December 3:	Junior Disciples Meet Confirmation Preparation Meets

