

# Raising Our Faith

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## Monthly Prayer Intention

This month, Pope Francis calls for the world to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. He emphasized recognizing “the gift of different charisms within the Christian community.”



## January Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	4 6:30 RCIA	5	6 Epiphany
7 10:30 Junior Disciples 4:30 Family Formation	8	9	10 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	11 6:30 RCIA	12	13
14 8:00-10:00 KoC Breakfast 10:30 Junior Disciples 1:00 Confirmation Prep	15	16	17 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	18 6:30 RCIA	19	20 Footprints Retreat thru 1/21
21 10:30 Junior Disciples	22	23	24 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	25	26	27
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# God is in the Details

## Grade 1 - 5 - Snack & Recess

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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?

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Call: 608-884-3038, opt 2  
Call/Text: 608-618-4340  
Email: CRE@StJoeEdgerton.org

## Ash Wednesday is February 14!

8AM - Public Mass  
Officiant: Father David  
3:30PM - Private Mini-Service  
Led by: Kim Jensen  
Only young families & Students Grade 1-5  
6:30PM - Public Liturgy  
Officiant: Deacon Mark  
Students Grade 6-12

As the Christmas Season doesn't end until the Epiphany on January 6, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We are nearing the middle of our normal program year, so we are starting to make decisions for the coming school year... At the encouragement of the Diocese of Madison, St Joseph will be changing to a modified version of Family Formation and more of our programs will be blending within our Pastorate. The exact details for the program offerings will become official by Summer.

We are anticipating that each family will choose a model for both their monthly Family Lessons and their weekly Children Lessons.

**Monthly Family Lessons** - 2 options - Both have a monthly task/assignment for the family to complete together.

- a) Family comes in monthly. Adults and children learn separately.
- b) Family receives written and/or digital lessons monthly.

**Weekly Children Lessons** - 2 options

- a) Families complete lessons at home each week.
- b) Children attend weekly formation at church

The Weekly lessons at church are encouraged for those in Middle and High School as the lessons include discussion with their peers. The Elementary Weekly Formation will only be able to continue as long as there are volunteers to lead the grades. The Wednesday 3:30-4:30 timeslot does require the most volunteers to run and will be the first program to be cut if volunteers are low.

That said, if you are interested in becoming a Catechist for the monthly Family Formation meetings, for the weekly Wednesday program, or for any of our Sacrament Preparation programs, please reach out and you can observe before the school year ends.

- January 1: Mary Mother of God
- January 2: Saints Basil & Gregory
- January 3: Most Holy Name of Jesus
- January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- January 5: Saint John Neumann
- January 6: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
- January 7: The Baptism of the Lord  
Blessed Angela of Foligno
- January 8: Saint Thorfinn
- January 9: Saint Adrian of Canterbury
- January 10: Servant of God Vico Necchi
- January 11: Blessed William Carter
- January 12: Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys
- January 13: Saint Hilary of Poitiers
- January 14: Saint Felix of Nola
- January 15: Saint Paul the Hermit

- January 16: Saint Berard and Companions
- January 17: Saint Anthony of Egypt
- January 18: Saint Charles of Sezze
- January 19: Saint Fillan
- January 20: Saint Fabian
- January 21: Saint Agnes
- January 22: Saint Vincent
- January 23: Saint Marianne Cope
- January 24: Saint Francis de Sales
- January 25: Conversion of Saint Paul
- January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus
- January 27: Saint Angela Merici
- January 28: Saint Thomas Aquinas
- January 29: Saints Sarbelius & Barbea
- January 30: Saint Hyacintha of Mariscotti
- January 31: Saint John Bosco

