

St. John XXIII Family Faith Enrichment Sessions 2025-26

St. John XXIII Parish is excited to offer the following “Family Faith Enrichment Sessions” to all of our parishioners. As a family that participates in our CRE program with a child in grades K-5, we ask that you attend at least one of these sessions during the 2025-26 academic year *in addition to* one of the LIFT (Learning in Faith Together) sessions in February. Of course, you are welcome to attend more than one! All sessions take place on the 4th Monday of the month (except LIFT) from 6:00-7:00pm in rooms 141/142.

For planning purposes, please sign up for the sessions you plan to attend at least one week in advance. You may register online here: qr.codes/PMlVOK (or scan the QR code at the end of this document)

October 27 – “The Saints and Us: Friends Forever” During this session, we will celebrate the saints as our friends and faithful followers of Christ with God forever, remember those who have gone before us in faith and learn the difference between the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls.

November 24 – “Jesus is Coming!” During this Advent Gathering, we will explore the role of a prophet in the lives of God’s people in order to prepare to celebrate the season of Advent more meaningfully in our families.

January 26 – “God Loves Us” We will look at how to celebrate Valentine’s month as a celebration of God’s love while understanding the meaning of love as friendship and kindness to others and show our love for one another in our families

***February 15 or 16 – “The Road to Lent” – Learning in Faith Together (LIFT)** How can we make this Lent more meaningful as individuals and families? Join us as we explore our traditional Lenten practices and how we can live them out during this special season. **All families are asked to participate in one of the LIFT sessions instead of CRE this week, including those who participate in our summer program*

March 23 – “What’s So Holy about Holy Week?” Why is Holy Week so important to us as Catholics? What happens during these holiest of days and how can we make them more meaningful in our families?

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