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Upcoming Events:

- Jamie out of town from Jan 28th through Feb 4th
- Feb 4th Love and Logic Classes begin
- Feb 5th Homeschool Co-Op Support Meeting
- Feb 8th Scout Sunday
- Feb 9th Faith Formation Commission
- Feb 13th K4J
- Feb 14th Confirmation (at St. James)

SUMMER DATES

- Middle School Intensive: July 27-Aug 7
- Vacation Bible School: August 10-14

FAMILY UPDATES

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Survey Update

Here are the current survey results:

Families that want...

Sunday Morning: 11 families

Sunday Afternoon: 2 families

Tuesday Afternoon: 2 families

Total Families in RE: 203

Please respond to the survey. I want to keep your needs and interests in mind when we make our decision.

Scout Sunday

Do you have children in Scouts? February 8th is Scout Sunday. Have your kids wear their uniforms.

Did you know that the National Federation For Catholic Youth Ministry and the National Catholic Committee on Scouting have programs in which your kids can participate?

See Page 3 for more details.

2009-2010 Faith Formation Survey

Circle all that apply:

I am a Parent Catechist Other Volunteer

I currently have children attending/am volunteering during

Sun 4-5 Sun 6-7:30 Tues 4:30-5:30

Circle the number that most accurately corresponds with your thoughts for next year:

If we added a Sunday morning session (10:15-11:15) I would most likely

1. Continue with what we have been doing.
2. Switch my children and volunteer during the new session.
3. Switch my children and take the adult class.
4. Switch my children but not volunteer or take the adult class.

Comments:

Optional:

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Religious Recognition Programs and Awards

The Catholic religious recognition programs administered by the National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire (NCCGSCF), under the auspices of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), allow young people to explore and become more involved in their Catholic faith. All programs are designed to support and complement the catechetical efforts of Catholic parishes and schools. In particular, the *Family of God* is an excellent supplement for children preparing for the reception of their first Eucharist. *The Spirit Alive* provides substantial and creative activities to augment preparation for the sacrament of confirmation.

The religious recognition programs may be utilized by members of:

- Girl Scouts USA

- Camp Fire USA
- American Heritage Girls
- Junior Daughters of the Americas
- *Catholic youth groups*
- *Religious education classes*
- Or others as designated by the diocesan authorized administrators.

The religious recognition program books and adult guides may be purchased by any individual via the NFCYM publications guide or online store <http://www.nfcym.org>. **However, the religious recognition medals and patches may only be purchased and conferred by the diocesan authorized administrators upon verification of program completion and award application.**

Non-authorized administrators of the religious recognition programs, e.g., parents, troop lead-

ers, may purchase the religious recognition workbooks directly from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. **Purchasers must contact their diocesan Catholic committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire before beginning any of the programs.** Each diocese has their own requirements for workbook completion and awarding of the religious recognition medals and patches. **in their lives.**

<http://www.nfcym.org/gscf/recognitions.htm>

There are also Rosary Patches, Saints Patches, and Cub Scout and Boy Scout Religious Awards that can be found at the site below.

<http://www.nccs-bsa.org/emblems-awards/awards.php>



Questions and Answers for Week 14: The Church

Kindergarten:

Pg. 20 The name of my parish is **Holy Redeemer**

Pg. 27 Some different jobs in a (Catholic) community are: **Priest, RE teacher, musician, lector, usher, Eucharistic minister,...**

First Grade:

Pg. 25 Name a saint we have an image of in our parish **Joseph**. Name two things you know about him: **He was Jesus' foster father, he was a carpenter.**

Pg. 38 **personal, answers will vary**

Pg. 39 **personal, answers will vary**

Second Grade:

Pg. 10 **personal, answers will vary**

Pg. 13 How do people in the Church support one another? **Everyone has a role to play. We each love each other and do the best we can to fill any needs that might be there. For example, one person reads the Gospel, another greets people at the door. If someone can't come, we can fill in for them so the job gets done.**

Pg. 32 **personal, answers will vary**

Third Grade:

Pg. 8 What is Faith?

Pg. 18 The four marks of the Church are:

Pg. 19 **Pope Benedict XVI is the current head of the Catholic Church**

Pg. 23 The Archbishop's name is **Archbishop Burnett**, Our Pastor is **Father Mitchell**

Pg. 25 **personal, answers will vary**

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Priests	Share the Gospel through saying Mass, preaching the Gospel, leading a parish program, and witnessing with their lives.
Deacons	The Deacon's primary roles are to Baptism and preach the Gospel. They are the Bishop's helpers.
Married Lay People	Preach the Gospel in the way they show love to one another and their children. They witness to the world the love between the Trinity.
Religious Men and Women	They preach the Gospel by their self-sacrifice, giving up worldly things and living in the foretaste of heavenly delight.

Pg. 42 **personal, answers will vary**

Fourth Grade:

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What is a disciple? **One who sits at the foot of Jesus, a student, a learner**

What are the theological virtues? **Faith, Hope, and Love**

How do they relate to being a disciple? **It is three three attitudes that we are supposed to be living out in our day to day lives.**

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How does Scripture provide guidance for a moral life? **It shows us how Christ lived so that we can follow his example.**

How does Church teaching provide guidance for a moral life? **The Church has studied Scripture and then helped us to know how to interpret it.**

What is Grace? **A share in God's own life.**

How does Grace help you live a moral life? **It provides us strength to follow Jesus and make good decisions.**

Fifth Grade:

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What does nourish mean? **To give our bodies what it needs.**

How does Jesus nourish us in the Eucharist? **The Eucharist allows us to have Jesus dwell inside of us. His grace fills us.**

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How does Confirmation strengthen you to be God's witness? **We receive the sealing of the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can be live in Christ's example.**

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What are the sacraments of vocation? **Holy Orders and Matrimony**

How do they serve God? How do they serve the Church? **Married people serve God and His Church by radiating their love to the world and raising their children to know and love God. Deacons, priests, and bishops serve God by dedicating their lives to serving His Church.**

How do they serve the world? **They all serve the world by living lives of example that show the importance of loving God and others.**