

St. John
the
Evangelist
Family Catechesis



A FAMILY OF FAITH

VIRTUES: CARDINAL AND THEOLOGICAL

VERSE OF THE MONTH:

whatever is TRUE, whatever is HONORABLE, whatever is JUST, whatever is PURE,
whatever is LOVELY, whatever is GRACIOUS—if there is any EXCELLENCE or if there is
anything WORTHY OF PRAISE, think about these things.

December LESSONS

Sun., Dec. 24

from 1:30pm to
3:30pm

Come Decorate
St. John's for
Christmas!

WHAT TO DO:

- Parent's Guide: Pages 82 to 102
Activity Book: Pages 51 to 84
- SAINT OF THE MONTH: Saint Lucy
- Essay Appendix A: Lesson 5:
The Cardinal and Theological Virtues
page 270 through 271
Journey Board Activity p79 and 81
- Advent wreathe or Jessy Tree

Overview Lesson 5: The Cardinal and Theological Virtues

*In this Lesson we explore the Cardinal and Theological virtues
and how they guide the moral life.*

The child should have an understanding of what is a virtue and
how virtue transforms the soul.

**Friday Dec 8 The Immaculate Conception
HOLY DAY –Masses 8:30am , 12noon, 7pm**

**December 16th 11AM to 4:45PM
Reconciliation at St John the Evangelist**

December Dates

4	St. John Damascene
6	St. Nicholas
7	St. Ambrose
8	The Immaculate Conception
9	St. Juan Diego
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
13	St. Lucy
24	Christmas Eve
25	Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day
26	St. Stephen, The First Martyr
27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
31	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

LOOKING AHEAD

December 2023

- 3 11:30AM to 1PM Confirmation class
10:30AM Youth Mass
- 4 6:30PM to 8PM Parent meeting
1st Holy Communion Class
7th Grade class
- 5 6:30PM to 8PM Parent meeting
1st Holy Communion Class
7th Grade class
- 8 The Immaculate Conception—HOLY DAY
- 17 9AM Community Meeting
10:30AM Mass
11:30AM to 1PM Confirmation class

January 2024

- 1 HOLY DAY – SOLEMNITY OF
MARY MOTHER OF GOD
- 7 11:30AM to 1PM Confirmation class
10:30AM Youth Mass
- 8 6:30PM to 8PM Parent meeting
1st Holy Communion Class
7th Grade class
- 9 6:30PM to 8PM Parent meeting
1st Holy Communion Class
7th Grade class
- 21 11:30AM to 1PM Confirmation class
- 22 6:30pm to 8pm 1st Holy Communion Retreat
- 28 9AM Community Meeting

Advent

Dec 3, Light a Purple candle, HOPE

Dec. 10, Light 2 Purple candles, LOVE

Dec. 17, Light 2 Purple and 1 pink candle, JOY

Dec. 24, Light 4 candles, PEACE

HOPE, LOVE, JOY, AND PEACE,
representing the virtues Jesus brought us.

Dec. 25th light the White candle



CONTACTS and useful links and Apps

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Bible app: Catholic Missal

This app can be helpful looking at bible, holy days, prayers, reading of the day, Bilingual, stations of the cross, mysteries

CC APP: CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This app can be used to look up the (CCxxx) references in Family of faith books

FIND MASS:

Find a mass near you when you are away from home.

<https://masstimes.org/>

PARISH WEBSITE, FAMILY OF FAITH RESOURCES:

<http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org/parent-meeting---monthly-resources.html>

BULLETINS: <http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org/bulletins.html>

Adoration: Thursday, 8 am to 4pm in Parish Center Chapel
<http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org/eucharistic-adoration.html>

MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5 pm,
Sunday 8:30AM, 10:30am,
12 noon (Spanish),
Monday thru Friday 8:00am in Chapel at Parish Center
Tuesday, 7pm Spanish mass in Chapel
Penance: Saturdays 3:45 pm in Church
DEC 16th 11 AM to 4:45 PM