



SRE NEWSLETTER



**Sunday
Religious
Education**

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YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

In the course of this next year, we will be celebrating a year dedicated to the Eucharist. As we have done previously, there will be sign-ups at Fr. Ted's Corner for those who would like to receive the weekly update of information. This year's theme requires little to no reading; rather, the goal is to give you resources to develop your own Eucharistic life and that of your family.

CATHOLIC HOME COMING



St. Joan of Arc and St. Patrick is offering a 5 week series called "Catholic Home Coming" beginning this Thursday, January 5, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the church.

If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Jan Marrah at 865-9964.

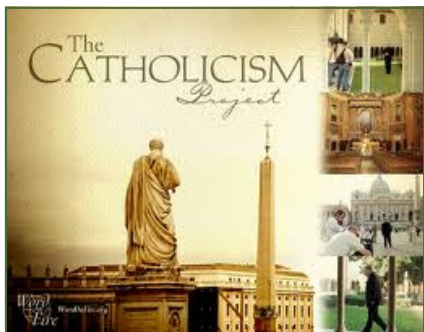
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1/1 New Year's Day, NO SRE Class
- 1/8 SRE Classes Resume
- 1/15 SRE Class
- 1/19 Sacrament Preparation Class
- 1/22 SRE Class
- 1/29 SRE Class
- 2/5 SRE Class
- 2/12 SRE Class
- 2/19 NO SRE Class, President's Day
- 2/23 Sacrament Preparation Class
- 2/26 SRE Class
- 3/4 Confessions Grades 6-8
- 3/11 Confessions Grades 4-5
- 3/18 Confessions Grades 2-3

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THE CATHOLICISM PROJECT



Soon you can discover the rich heritage of the Catholic Church in an epic media experience. Word on Fire Catholic Ministries offers a vision of the Catholic Faith, which has never before been seen. This vision seeks to explore, through a global journey, the living culture of the Catholic Church. From the lands of the Bible, to the great shrines of Europe, to the shores and heartland of America, to the mysteries of Asia, to the rich landscapes of Latin America, to the beating heart of Africa - and beyond, witness the passion and glory of the faith that claims over a billion of the earth's people as its own. This magnificent event is hosted by Father

For our Winter Family Initiative we will be showing and discussing Father Robert Barron's, **THE CATHOLICISM PROJECT**, a 10 part film series. We will initially show only 6 parts, and then show the remaining four at a later date. We will be offering this opportunity at the following times:

- Sunday mornings from 10:30 - 11:45 am
January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12
- Family Initiative–Wednesday evenings 6:30–8:00 pm
January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15
K4J and babysitting available
- Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm @ St. Patrick
January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 9, 16

This is a free event, but you must register to attend! Registration forms are available at Fr. Ted's corner.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Protecting God's Children program for K – 8 SRE students will take place Sunday, January 29 during SRE class time. This one hour presentation involves a brief, noninvasive talk as well as two videos. Parents are welcome and are encouraged to attend. Should you decide you do not wish to you have your child attend the presentation, it is **mandatory** that you complete an "opt out" form which will be available through the SRE teachers.

Upcoming Safe Conduct Training Dates:

February 6 @ St. Joan
April 12 @ St. Joan
May 15 @ St. Joan
June 6 @ St. Joan

Our diocese requires all staff and volunteers who come in contact with children through church or school activities to complete the Safe Conduct Protocol Training. All those who help with children must have this training, including our parent volunteers for SRE and VBS. All St. Joan of Arc sessions are at 7 pm in the St. Vincent de Paul room on the lower level.

Our Beloved Saints, Pray for Us:

Jan 1 – Mary, Holy Mother of God
Jan 2 – Sts. Basil & Gregory
Jan 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jan 5 – St. John Neumann
Jan 6 – St. Andre Bessette
Jan 7 – St. Raymond of Penafort
Jan 8 – Epiphany of the Lord
Jan 9 – Baptism of the Lord
Jan 13 – St. Hilary
Jan 17 – St. Anthony
Jan 20 – Sts. Fabian and Sebastian
Jan 21 – St. Agnes
Jan 24 – St. Francis de Sales
Jan 25 – The Conversion of Paul
Jan 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus
Jan 27 – St. Angela Merici
Jan 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas
Jan 31 – St. John Bosco



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SRE updates:
www.saintjoan.org**