



Faith Formation – What is it?

The PPC assists the Pastor in the formation of parishioners' faith. As a result, a new Faith Formation (FF) Ministry has been created to provide parishioners and ministry members with **resources** to help them understand their Catholic faith. FF Ministry has been promoting the following parish offerings to help form parishioners in their faith through the bulletin's Ministry Corner: English and Spanish Liturgy and EMC groups, Women's Guild, and many Hispanic community ministries including Ministerio Familiar Cristiano and Buen Pastor.

The following activities are offered to help educate parishioners about their Catholic Faith: School Ministry for grades TK-8, Religious Education in English and Spanish, Confirmation Preparation, and RCIA for Adults. FF Ministry is working toward a parish-wide focus on educating parishioners in their faith, by identifying and offering educational activities for all groups. The PPC will continue focusing on communicating and promoting such opportunities through the weekly bulletin, pulpit announcements, website, Facebook and other social media.

Check out our website www.stjb1858.com and Facebook page www.facebook.com/stjohnsnapa. You will find upcoming events, local resources, Catholic resources, and activities being offered. Stay tuned for new Faith Formation offerings and Fellowship opportunities for all parishioners! Here is a sample of what's coming soon...

Faith Formation:

Bible Study (English) - New Testament Letters (Jun-Aug 2018)

Liturgy of the Word (English) - Small groups to reflect on weekend readings (Aug-Oct 2018)

Lectio Divina(s) (Bilingual) for liturgical seasons (Advent Season, Nov 2018)

Forming Families in Faith (English) similar to Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Ministry (Nov 2018)

"God Is" Retreat (English) on June 9, 2018; Spanish Retreat coming Early 2019



Fellowship:

Popcorn & Movie Under the Stars (Family) featuring the movie "Coco" (Aug 2018)

Bi-Monthly Social Home Gatherings (Wine, Appetizers & Scripture) (Ongoing)

Cursillo/4th Day "Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend": Men's group meets Tuesdays at 11am; Women's group meets Saturdays at 10am

Look for exact dates/time to be announced during pulpit and bulletin announcement, on our website www.stjb1858.com, and on Facebook at [facebook.com/stjohnsnapa](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsnapa).



For questions or interest in participating in these and other future faith and fellowship gatherings, contact Priscilla Silvey at (707) 567-7957 prissilvey@gmail.com, or Jamie Martinez at (707) 363-5484 jetamartinez@gmail.com.

Events/Announcements

Confirmation mass for 188 students held last weekend officiated by Bishop Vasa. Congratulations to All!

English Ministry Fellowship gatherings offered in April and May will now be Bi-Monthly Social Home Gatherings. Next Fellowship gathering is planned for mid-July. Many thanks to Kristy and John Reynoso for their great idea and hospitality!

Now Enrolling! St John the Baptist Catholic School is currently enrolling TK-8th grade students for the 2018-2019 school year. For admission information or questions, visit school.stjohnscatholic.org

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Next PPC Meeting: Tuesday, May 15, 7pm - 9pm, Rectory Office, 2nd Floor