



# Faith Formation E-News

January 11, 2011

St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church

## CATECHIST'S!!!

You are reminded to RSVP to Jenny or Jenna if you are going to attend the Jump Start in McFarland @ Christ the King parish on Wednesday, January 19 from 5:30-8:00 PM.

We will meet at St. John's and carpool at 4:45 PM. If any one would like to volunteer to drive—we have about 11 people total going, so far—it would be appreciated.

Sister Kieran Sawyer from Tyme Out Youth Center in Stone Bank, WI will be presenting a fun, hands on workshop on teaching Faith Facts. She'll share different, interesting, fun ways to teach the facts of our faith including Commandments, Sacraments, Parts of the Mass, Creed, Books of the Bible, Life of Jesus and much more.

This FREE event is designed especially for you, the catechist. We hope you can join us for dinner and this fantastic program!

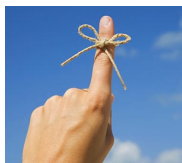
## Grades K-6

### Class Schedule—

- K-4: January 16  
January 23  
January 30—NO CLASS  
February 6
- 5-6: January 12—NO CLASS  
January 19—NO CLASS  
January 26, Welcome Back!!!  
February 2

### Dates to Remember

- Souper Bowl Sunday:  
February 5-6 (after each mass)
- Valentine Babysitting/Youth  
Night: February 12, 6-9 PM
- Youth Group 4-6: Saturday,  
March 5, 6-9 PM
- 2nd Grade First Communion  
Retreat: Saturday,  
March 12 (A-L)  
March 19 (M-Z)  
9 AM-Noon



## Souper Bowl of Caring - Grades 5-6

You and your child can make a difference! Help us take care of our neighbors in need.

Once again this year we will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring the weekend of February 6!

Volunteers are needed after each mass on that weekend to help with the collection of the money for the Souper Bowl. Please check your calendars to see if you can help. All you need to do is hold a soup pot as you stand by the exit doors in the church and say, "Thank You" to those who contribute. Please consider helping! All proceeds will benefit the

Waunakee Food Pantry. Once you know if you can help, please fill out the bottom portion of the attached form and hand it in to Miss Jenny by February 2nd. Or you can email Jenny @ [jenny.schmitz@straphael.org](mailto:jenny.schmitz@straphael.org)



## Valentine's Babysitting Event

St. John's Faith Formation Cordially invites you to our annual Babysitting Event.

Cost: \$5/hour per family

Dinner will be provided. We will have crafts, watch movies, and have a night of fun. The kids are free to bring roller skates for the gym, and pillows/blankets for movie time.

Children ages 2 and up are welcome, but must be potty trained.



Saturday, February 12th

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

St. John's School Cafeteria

Please RSVP by February 9th to Jenny Schmitz at

[jenny.schmitz@straphael.org](mailto:jenny.schmitz@straphael.org) or call 849-5121, ext. 304

***We are also in need of babysitters, kids in grades 5-12 are welcome, please let Jenny know if you are able to help.***

### Faith Formation Staff

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 849-4081**

## PANDAMANIA - VBS

Now that the Christmas pageant is over, it is time to start thinking SUMMER!!!

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "PandaMania, Where God is Wild About You!!!"

If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please let Jenny know: [jenny.schmitz@straphael.org](mailto:jenny.schmitz@straphael.org)

All parishioners are asked to keep an eye out for and help collect stuffed toy panda bears, bamboo, green paper or cellophane, silk leaves, green material, paper lanterns, and paper umbrellas.

SAVE THE DATE!

June 13-17, 2011

Time: TBD



## High School

### CONFIRMATION CLASS 2011:

Classes begin January 30. If you need to register your junior for Confirmation prep. Please contact Jenna Keller. You can also find the registration packet on our website:

[www.stjb.org/faith/packet.php](http://www.stjb.org/faith/packet.php)

### RESURRECTION RALLY:

February 4-6, 2011 @ Chula Vista

Next week is the last week to sign up for Resurrection Rally. Forms can be found in the Narthex by the Faith Formation bulletin board. Cost is \$150. Registration forms are due Friday, January 14.

Questions??? Contact Jenna.

