

# St. John The Baptist Parish

P. O. Box 35  
Edgar, WI. 54426

715 352 3011



July 31, 2025

Dear Parents,

In a few weeks we will once again be back in school and the Faith Formation/CCD program will be up and going.

**Registration night is Wednesday, September 10, 2025.** Registration will take place in the church dining hall. After registering your child/ren, please go upstairs. Once all the families have registered we will have a short introduction and the children will go to their classroom with their teacher/s.

## **2025-26 School Year:**

A decision by Father Alan was made that the parish would begin another 4 year cycle of "A Family of Faith." This year's theme is *Prayer*. In addition, parents will have a new Large Group presenter: Mr. Randall Myszka. Father Alan will visit classrooms and offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the youth on Wednesday evenings. If you have any parent books, please bring them to the registration night or turn them in anytime to the parish office. Thank you in advance.

If you are new to St. John's CCD program, the basic idea behind this new program is *to teach the Catholic faith to parents, that they might then teach the faith to their own children*. A Family of Faith is a curriculum where the teaching of the faith is done at home, by you, for Grades K-1 and 3-6.

The first Wednesday of the month families come to the church at 6:30 pm. Shortly after an introduction the children will go to the school. Parents will be taught the faith (in church) based on what they will teach their children, and the children will learn about what you will be teaching them and the weekend Mass readings.

The second and third Wednesday of the month, you will use the tools that were given to you at the first of the month meetings to teach the faith to your children that are in the books. You will receive a parent guide, and each child will receive a workbook. **PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 all students in grades K-10 need to attend CCD for safe environment training.**

On the fourth Wednesday of the month, families will meet in church at 6:30 pm to share their month's experience. It is a time for faith and fellowship. Over

For Grades K-1 and 3-6

St. John's will offer faith enrichment evenings every second and third Wednesday of the month (unless noted differently on the CCD schedule). These evenings will focus on virtues and the liturgical year and will be different from what you will be teaching at home. Children in these grades are not required to attend but are encouraged.

**Grades 2, 7, 8, 9, and 10 will meet each week in the classroom and will be taught by Catechists, as in years past.**

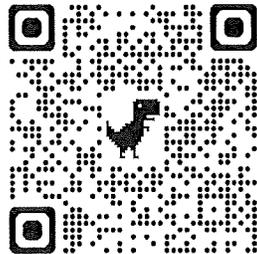
Enclosed are several items for you to read and fill out prior to registration night.

**First**, Registration Form: (yellow sheet) on this form, we will need to know the ages and grades of your children and the contact number to reach you (a two sided form). This form also has the cost for your children to attend CCD this year.

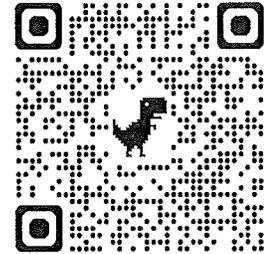
**Second**, Verification of Parent Safe Environment Training (green sheet, form #4). This sheet needs to be filled out and turned in.

You will receive a hard copy of this year's CCD schedule on Registration Night; however, if you want to look at it anytime, it is posted on the parish website <https://edgarcatholic.org/stj/>.

**Web site:**



**Facebook:**



**Please note the following:** I am still in need of Catechists. I need a Catechist for grades 3, 4, 5, 6.

As always, if you have any questions, you can contact me @ 715-352-3011 option 2 (work) or 715-470-0950 (cell) or [nhackel@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:nhackel@stjohnedgar.org).

May we all have a spirit-filled year.

*Mrs. Nancy Hackel*

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Evangelization/CCD Coordinator

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish

Religious Education Registration Form

Dad's Name:	Mom's Name:
Address:	Address:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	Email:
Name of Parish a member of:	Name of Parish a member of:

Step-Parent Name:	Step-Parent Name:
Address:	Address:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	Email:
Name of Parish a member of:	Name of Parish a member of:

**If your child/ren have not been baptized at St. John the Baptist Parish, please include a copy of each child's baptismal certificate,**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN GRADES K-10	FEES PER STUDENT	
	PARISHIONERS	NON-PARISHIONERS
1 CHILD	\$80.00	\$100.00
2 CHILDREN	\$150.00	\$190.00
3 OR MORE CHILDREN	\$210.00	\$270.00
11 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENT	\$20.00	\$20.00

Make checks payable to: St. John the Baptist Parish

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student/s Name	Grade

OVER

\*\*\*\*\*Check Your Choice of Payment\*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ One-Time payment is included \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly Payments Due: 9/10, 11/12, 2/11, 4/08

\_\_\_\_\_ Financial Assistance is appreciated.

All classes meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 pm, unless notified of a different night.

Confirmation students meet on Sunday Evenings from 7-8:15 pm in the parish offices.

Specific Medical Information:

The school/parish will take reasonable care to see the following information will be held in confidence.

- Allergic reactions (medications, food, plants, insects, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your child have a medically prescribed diet? \_\_\_\_\_
- Any physical limitations? \_\_\_\_\_
- St. John's CCD program should be aware of these special medical conditions of my child: \_\_\_\_\_

You have my permission to use participant's photos for commercial purposes (ex: advertising, on the web, etc)

Initials of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign indicating that you have completed this form to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please read - new guidelines this year.

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

St. John the Baptist Parish will be presenting Protect and Heal Safe Environment Lessons to all children enrolled in St. John's CCD Program. This training is offered in response to the mandates of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People: Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal. The Protect and Heal Program was developed by the Diocese of La Crosse by the Office of Catechesis and Office of Youth Ministry as its curriculum to help keep our children safe.

This training will help your child/ren recognize unhealthy relationships, appropriate ways to reduce the likelihood of being abused, and how to get help from others. Most importantly, this information will be presented to your child in a manner that reinforces his/her value as a person created in the image and likeness of God deserving of love and respect. Everyone, especially children, deserves a safe environment to learn and worship.

Your child's training session will be held on Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm in the classroom where he/she has a CCD class by his or her teacher. Each training has its own video and/or PDF lesson. On the form you can read what is taught in each grade. If you would like to see the PDF lesson plan, visit <https://diolc.org/safe-environment/library/> and click on the grade/s your child/ren are in.

Each child will be Safe Environment trained unless the enclosed Diocese of La Crosse Declination form is completed and returned. It is important for us to have your signed consent or refusal on file. Emailed or phoned responses are not acceptable. Please note that if we do not receive this form back by Tuesday, October 7th, we will allow your child to participate in the training session.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Nancy Hackel*

Mrs. Nancy Hackel, Safe Environment Coordinator  
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# Diocese of La Crosse

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT STUDENT TRAINING DECLINATION

The Diocese of La Crosse provides Safe Environment training **from the Catholic perspective** to participating individuals in its programs.

The substance and focus of Safe Environment Training is as follows:

**Kindergarten-Second Grade:** Students will learn about their **dignity** (their incredible worth) as **children of God** and the respect that each person deserves as a child of God. Students will learn about safety, safe environment and the care that is to surround them, the difference between appropriate, kind actions and behavior that makes them feel safe, secure and loved, and inappropriate, harmful actions and behaviors that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

**Grade Three-Five:** Students will learn about the virtue of **respect**, which is based upon the **dignity of each human person**. Students will learn the importance of saying “no” to inappropriate, harmful actions, behavior and touch that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Children will be encouraged to tell immediately a trusted adult when these situations arise and will learn about the buddy system.

**Grades Six-Eight:** Students will learn about how each person, including themselves, must be treated with **respect**. Students will learn about, and seek to develop or further develop, the virtue of **prudence**-making good decisions. Students will learn practical tips for keeping themselves safe and will discuss defensive and assertive body language to protect themselves.

**High School:** Students will understand virtue, which are **good moral habits**, and vice, which are bad moral habits. Students will discuss the virtue of **chastity** and **modesty**; learn practical steps for protecting themselves and others from sexual abuse, including the ability to recognize warning signs and how to react to abuse and the possible threat of abuse.

- I acknowledge that the Diocese of La Crosse has offered my child Safe Environment education by the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and by the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of La Crosse.
- I am declining the training and do not want my student(s) to participate in the Safe Environment Program.

My reasons for opting out are: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Children(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School/Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

System/City: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Parents and Juniors,

I hope this letter finds all of you healthy and energized for the 2025-26 school year. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Battersby is scheduled for Sunday, October 12th at 11 a.m. at St. John's Parish.

There are 2 classes and a practice scheduled before the 12th of October, which candidates need to attend. All the classes will be held in the church dining hall on Sunday evenings from 7:00 pm- 8:15 pm. The dates are as follows:

- Sunday, September 21, 2025-Class
- Sunday, September 28, 2025-Class
- Sunday, October 5, 2025-Practice for the Mass. Sponsors are welcome to attend.

Below is a list of items that I still need from the candidate before he/she can be Confirmed. Everything needs to be turned in by Thursday, September 4, 2025.

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Items needed:  
Sponsor Sheet \_\_\_\_\_  
Saint Chosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Report on Saint \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter to Father Alan explaining why you are ready to be Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_

Parents:

Attached is a Registration Form (yellow copy), and a Safe Environment Student Training Declination Form (green copy). You can drop off the forms at the parish office or on CCD registration night (Wednesday, September 10), or your child can bring the forms on September 22nd.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 715-352-3011 option 2 (work) or 715-470-0950 (cell). My email is [nhackel@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:nhackel@stjohnedgar.org).

Mrs. Nancy Hackel

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*You are invited to our*

# 125<sup>TH</sup> PARISH Picnic

Celebrate 125 years of St. John's  
We will begin with a Mass at 10:30 am  
followed by a lunch.

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
**SEPTEMBER 7TH**

Games, beer tent, pull tabs, non-cash bingo,  
basket raffle and much more. All activities will  
take place on the church grounds.

103 N 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Edgar WI

# School and Parish Volunteer Form

Yes I would like to volunteer at the school and/or the parish.

Please mark off the box/es where you would like to help.

- Families that bring up gifts at a weekend Mass. \_\_\_ 4 pm Mass \_\_\_ 9 am Mass
- Crossbearer. 8th grade and older. \_\_\_ 4 pm Mass \_\_\_ 9 am Mass
- Candle Bearer. 3rd grade and older. \_\_\_ 4 pm Mass \_\_\_ 9 am Mass
- I would like to be an Extraordinary Minister. 11th grade and older. \_\_\_ 4 pm Mass \_\_\_ 9 am Mass
- I would like to be a reader. 11th grade and older. \_\_\_ 4 pm Mass \_\_\_ 9 am Mass
- I would like to be an usher. 11th grade and older. \_\_\_ 4 pm Mass \_\_\_ 9 am Mass
- I would like to assist with a fundraiser.
- I would like to volunteer at the school.
- I would like to help clean the church.
- I would like to help \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TEXT	GRADE IF APPLICABLE	WHERE I WANT TO HELP
EX: Joe Smith	0123 Court St., Edgar	abcd@run.net	615-266-0123	4th	Candlebearer

Please return to the Parish Office through the Sunday collection, mailing to 103 N 4th Ave, Edgar, or email [nhackel@stjohnnedgar.org](mailto:nhackel@stjohnnedgar.org) Thank you for sharing your talents.