

WELCOME!

Parent Packet

St. Joan of Arc

Religious Education Program

2025-2026

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About our cover art:

Catechetical Sunday Theme for 2025

“Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope.”

The 2025 theme encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope he provides. In the same manner Saint Peter encouraged the believers of his time, the Scripture reminds us, the sharing should be done with gentleness and respect.

Welcome Parents!

Inside this packet you will find information for you and your family that includes great family faith ideas and Diocesan Policy information regarding safe environment.

Please be sure to:

1. Look through all the enclosed material.
2. Turn in the completed *Handbook Acknowledgement Form* found with the other flyers in your envelope. The form also acknowledges your receipt of all safe environment information (which is in this packet).
3. Let us know if we can ever help you with anything.
4. Give us a call if you have any questions. We would be happy to answer them! (630-353-4550).

We are so glad you and your children are here and we are looking forward to a GREAT year!!! God bless you!

Julie Dillenburg, DRE

Resources for you and your family:

Loyola Press - [Exploring the Good Word This Week as a Family](#)

Loyola Press - [The Power of Family Rituals](#)

Loyola Press - [The Power of Family Meals](#)

Loyola Press - [8 Simple Ways to Celebrate Sacred Time as a Family](#)

Loyola Press - [Liturgical Year Family Activities](#)

Resources from the Diocese of Joliet:

[Standards of Behavior for those Working with Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#)

[Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#)

[Parent Guide - Understanding and Preventing Child Sexual Abuse](#)

[Parent Guide - Internet Safety for Children and Teens](#)