

St. John the Baptist & St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Vision Schedule & Resources

Time Frame and Liturgical Season	Catholic Faith Formation Topic	Know Jesus - Homilies and Bulletin Articles Parish Events at SJB and/or STA	Videos / Podcasts	Books
May 2026 Pentecost	The Church & Her Mission	Christ who sends the Holy Spirit		<i>Rediscover Catholicism</i> - M. Kelly
June 2026 Ordinary Time	The Creed & What We Believe	Jesus the Teacher June 12 / Dinner and Vision Speaker at SJB	<u>Apostles' Creed Explained</u>	<i>Reasons to Believe</i> - S. Hahn
July 2026 Ordinary Time	Introduction to the Sacraments	Jesus the Healer		<i>Swear to God</i> - S. Hahn
August 2026 Ordinary Time	The Mass & The Eucharist	Jesus the Good Shepherd Church Tours after Mass - Aug 9 STA/Aug 16 SJB	<u>Mass in a Month</u> - E. Sri <u>The Mass Explained</u> - Fr. Mike Schmitz	<i>The Lamb's Supper</i> - S. Hahn <i>The Spirit of the Liturgy</i> - J. Ratzinger <i>A Biblical Walk Through the Mass</i> - E. Sri
September 2026 Ordinary Time	The Church: Parish → Diocese → Universal	Jesus who Calls Disciples		
October 2026 Ordinary Time	Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist	Jesus who Forms His Followers October 23 / Trivia Night at SJB	<u>Power of the Sacraments</u> - Fr. Mike Schmitz	<i>Understanding the Sacraments</i> - C. Alar
November 2026 Ordinary Time	Communion of Saints & Last Things	Jesus the Messiah and Lord		<i>My Life with the Saints</i> - J. Martin, SJ
December 2026 Advent	Revelation, Prophecy & The Creed ("He came down from Heaven")	Jesus the Promised Messiah Date TBD / Guest Speaker at STA		<i>Jesus. The Way, The Truth, and the Life</i> - M. D'Ambrosio <i>What We Believe</i> - M. D; Ambrosio & A. Swafford
Dec - Jan 2027 Christmas Season	The Incarnation & The Eucharist	Jesus: God Made Flesh	<u>Fr. Mike Schmitz - Natl Eucharistic Conf</u>	<i>The Seven Secrets of the Eucharist</i> - V. Flynn <i>Beautiful Eucharist</i> - M. Kelly
January 2027 Epiphany	Evangelization & Mission of the Church	Jesus Revealed to the Nations January 15 / Trivia Night at STA		<i>Everybody Evangelizes About Something</i> - M. Kelly
February 2027 Ordinary Time	Sin, Grace, Mercy, and Preparing the Heart	Jesus who Calls us to Conversion		<i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> - H. Nouwen
Feb - March 2027 Lent	Salvation, Sin, the Cross & The Paschal Mystery	Jesus the Suffering Servant Feb. 21-23 (Tentative) / Parish Mission Week at SJB		<i>Confessions</i> - St. Augustine <i>Lord Have Mercy</i> - S. Hahn
March - April 2027	Eucharist, Sacrifice, Priesthood	Jesus the Lamb of God		<i>33 Days to Eucharistic Glory</i> - M. Kelly
April - May 2027	Resurrection, New Life, Early Church	Jesus the Risen Lord		
May 2027 Ascension- Pentecost	The Holy Spirit, Gifts, Mission. Launch into Phase Two	Jesus who Sends the Spirit & Commissions Disciples	<u>What is the Mission of the Catholic Church?</u>	<i>What is the Mission of the Church?</i> - K. DeYoung & G. Gilbert

General Resources: Father Mike Schmitz podcasts, The Father Leo Show (YouTube), [Relevant Radio](#)