



Dear Parents:

Thank you for registering your children for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation year.

We write to inform you that, after lengthy discussions with staff and catechists, it is our best judgment that we suspend in-person meetings for faith formation for children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 until a later date. Therefore, we have made the decision to proceed with catechetical support to our families via Zoom or other platforms such as Google Meet.

We will continue to register families for the days and session times listed on our registration form. However, we are aware that some groups may need to tweak the video conferencing meeting times with the catechist to allow access to available devices in the home. We will address that as needed.

Family formation will continue as described in our July mailing. Parents will meet with Faith Formation staff via Zoom for unit introductions, and with their children for any lesson in which the child is not assigned to meet with the catechist. Detailed instructions are included in the family materials being prepared for you to collect. We will provide a calendar of classes and corresponding lessons which will indicate when your child will be scheduled to meet virtually with other children and his/her catechist.

Families who registered before July 29th are invited to collect family packets of materials beginning this **Sunday, August 9th, from 10AM-1:00PM, and from 10AM to 2PM Mondays through Fridays, except for Labor Day**, when the office will be closed. Families who registered after July 29th, please wait until after August 20th to collect materials for your children.

Please plan to attend one of the following **Parent Orientation Meetings** to learn more about our plans for Family Catechesis: **Sunday, August 23rd at 3:00PM; or Tuesday, August 25th @ 7:00PM. The Zoom link will be sent to this email address, unless you specify otherwise.**

Parents of preschoolers: please contact andrea@olfparish.com directly for more information about our catechetical support for 3 and 4 year-olds.

Thank you for your dedication to your family's faith formation.

Kind regards,

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