

August 25, 2020

Dear PSR Families,

Thank you for your patience! Attached is the schedule for the 2020-21 PSR year. As with most things this year, it is subject to change. With small exceptions for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, PSR will be online for the entire year. Flocknotes is the best way to receive updates.

- 🚗 **Book Pick-Up** – In person book pickup will take place the weekend of Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow!
- 📅 **Sunday, September 20, 2020** – First PSR Meeting! This first meeting will be for parents. We will combine the opening orientation meeting with the first PSR Parent Meeting. **New this year!** PSR Parent meetings will be held every 2 months. We will use small pieces of a “Ministry of Parenting” Workshop series to guide discussion. Most of us will have kids in the background, so the content will be safe for kids to overhear. We will also learn a bit about what the kids are covering and how to support them. Attendance will count towards each student a parent represents and their PSR hours for the year, so your time will be honored in a concrete way.
- 📖 **PSR Classes Begin September 27, 2020**
- ✚ **PK1** – Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> grades will be combined this year. They will have a monthly session live, online from 12:00 – 12:15 pm on Sundays during the regular PSR online meeting. The other weeks, they will have a recorded lesson, 10-15 minutes, emailed to the parents for use at a convenient time during the week.
- ⚔ **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – Classes will be online except for three in-person classes from 9:00 – 9:50 am on Sundays. First Reconciliation will take place *tentatively* on Thursday, December 17, 2020. In the spring, there will be another three in-person classes to prepare for First Communion. **All in-person classes will have a virtual option.** First Communions will probably take place in small groups during the regular weekend Masses. Details to follow.
- 🕊 **Confirmation 2020** – more information after September. Msgr. Enke will be presiding.
- 🕊 **Confirmation 2021** - Classes for 2020 will be entirely online. In the spring there will be three in-person classes in preparation for Confirmation. **All in-person classes will have a virtual option.** Plans have not yet been published regarding Confirmation scheduling next year.

Thank you for your support and flexibility! If you have questions or concerns, please, let me know.

In Christ Our Hope,

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