

Epiphany Parish

2021 Faith Formation

1st-10th grade Religious Education Explanation-Parent Letter

Hello to all our Epiphany Parish RE families! I hope you are having a blessed summer! This fall we have the opportunity to, once again, **REimagine Faith Formation!** We will try some in-person gatherings while continuing the at-home materials. We will be moving the gatherings out of the classrooms at Newman to the churches and the parish center to allow for faith-filled experiences that will hopefully grow your child's faith and lead them to that deeper relationship with Jesus that is so crucial to understanding and living our faith. One of the great lessons that this pandemic has taught us is that, in this everchanging world, the one constant in our lives is God! We must rely on Him to get us through anything and everything! It is our responsibility to help you, the parents, be able to pass on our Catholic Faith at home as well. Parents who are equipped and empowered to pass on our Catholic Faith at home end up learning and growing in their own faith right along with their children! Together, we can all work toward the mission of Epiphany Parish "To form Disciples to joyfully love and serve God and others"

The steps to register for Epiphany Parish **Fall 2021 REimagine Faith Formation** Program:

1. **Registration begins Monday August 2nd**-Go to Epiphanyparish.org, click on Faith Formation tab, click on Religious Education tab
2. Once you are on our webpage scroll down to **find the link to the registration site**-click on link-the link takes you to the RE registration site-*if new create an account-if returning put in username and password*(**note Jennifer does not have access to passwords** so if you forget yours you will need to choose a new one)-fill out the registration for each child-once you have done that click "No more children go to next page" this will take you to the page to choose the "REimagine Faith Formation" option then click next to take you to the final page where you must sign the waiver form electronically. You will receive an email confirmation that you are registered from my school systems ****Note** if you don't receive this confirmation then it did not go through and something was missed...usually it is this final page electronic signature.
3. Make sure to **check the box "yes" for you to receive group texts and emails** (on the first page of registration form)-we use this as our **main mode of communication**-if you do not want to check this box please let Jennifer know and she will make other arrangements for communication.
4. **Take a look at the schedule** (*there is a link on the webpage and it will be sent in a separate email*) to know when and where your child will go for the in-person gatherings. ****Please note** as far as masks go we will do whatever the Mason City School System is doing****** Jennifer will send reminders before we begin the gatherings to make sure you know the protocol.
5. **At our first in-person gathering your child will receive the at-home materials** to bring home. In this packet will be the instructions and materials to use. ***Note-** If you **ONLY** want to do the at-home materials please let Jennifer know and she will mail the materials to you. (*Registration is required and the fees still apply if ONLY doing the at-home materials*).
6. Please email Jennifer Clancy with any questions by using (j.clancy@dbqarch.org)