



ST AMBROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020-2021

- Students in **Grades 1-8** will learn online through Our Sunday Visitor's *Alive in Christ* program. **Grade 9** students will finish their *Chosen* textbook. Students will receive a print textbook and have access to an e-book, lessons, videos, games, and e-assessments. Lessons are designed to take 1-2 hours each week. The OSV landing page is <https://osvcurriculum.com/faithathome> and <https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/family>.
- Families will receive a program calendar/syllabus along with weekly lesson plans to engage with their children at home. Family lesson plans are designed to allow families with students in multiple grades to cover the lesson themes in one family meeting. Support will be provided from the Rel. Ed. office.
- Using the Flipgrid platform, students will be able to access their weekly lessons, see video recordings of catechists, Fr. Tim, program director, and other guest speakers who will offer prayers, messages, stories, and reflection questions. Students will have the opportunity to respond to these postings and engage with one another.
- St. Ambrose will offer family gatherings similar to Super Saturdays throughout the year when and if it is safe to do so. These events will help families ENCOUNTER Jesus, GROW in their faith, and be WITNESS to the love of God for everyone.
- **Communication:** Families will receive a Flocknote email every Friday with reminders for the upcoming week of class that begins on Sunday. If you wish to receive Flocknote texts, sign up on the parish website <https://stambrosechurch.net/>.
 - The program director can be reached directly at reled.stambrose@comcast.net.
- **User guides for Flipgrid, *Alive in Christ*, Program Calendar, Class & Students Codes were distributed to registered families at Materials Pick-up on 9/26 & 9/27.**