Return to Faith Formation

DIOCESE OF MADISON 21-22

Parish Program Expectations

- Live in-person faith formation at each parish
- 30 Hours of catechetical instruction
- Begin in the beginning September and remain in session until beginning of May
- Catechetical materials used must be on the approved materials list
- Follow local state and county guidelines for health and safety
Exceptions/Homeschooling

- Homeschooling offered as “exception” and not provided as a parallel program
- Virtual learning and Family packets are not the “ordinary” means of Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation

- Should offer Family sessions live/in-person at least one time per month in the parish setting
- 30 hours of catechetical instruction
- Provide packets/books/plan for “at home” instruction for the remainder of the 3 weeks at home
- Accountability/work submission should be planned
- Curriculum must be used
- Only approved curriculum/materials
- Contact OEC to submit curriculum if not found on the approved curriculum list
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- Live/in-person instructions
- 30 hours of catechetical instruction
- Follow CGS USA health and safety instructions

Sacramental Preparation

- Live/in-person instruction
- Separate formation process from “ordinary” faith formation
- Combine school and parish children & families for formation
- Review guidelines for Reconciliation, 1st Communion & Confirmation
Children’s Catechumenate

- Parishes provide formation for children/families who are seeking sacraments outside of the normative age/situation
- Contact the OEC for assistance