



# St. Ann's Faith Formation 2020-21

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

To ensure the safety and well-being of the Catholic faithful during this pandemic, the Diocese of Amarillo has recommended certain protocols that St. Ann's will be following. **Faith Formation for all ages will begin on October 4, 2020. Registration will open on September 1, 2020.** All classes/groups meeting at the church will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please see below for detailed information for Children's Faith Formation (K-8), Sacramental Preparation, RCIA, and Adult Education. Contact Adrian Johnson, DRE, with any questions at [ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org](mailto:ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org).



### Adult Education

This year at St. Ann's, the Adult Education class will cover the entire Catholic faith in conjunction with our RCIA candidates and catechumens! We will use the *Journey of Faith* curriculum to rediscover the beauty and depth of our Catholic faith! This will also give us the chance to journey with the candidates in RCIA! Online and physical registration will be available and packets will be available for pickup at the church on October 4, 2020. Each participant will need one packet and each packet is \$15.00. There will be in-person classes on the first Sunday of every month beginning November 1, 2020 with an online Google Meet option for those unable to meet in person.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Anyone interested in more information about joining the Catholic Church is invited to come to our RCIA Inquiry Sessions, beginning October 4, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. in the Adult Education Room (Classroom #1). We will meet weekly until Sunday, May 23, 2021. Please contact Adrian Johnson, DRE, to sign up for the classes and for more information.

*"To fall in love with God is  
the greatest romance;  
to seek him the greatest adventure;  
to find him, the greatest  
human achievement."  
-St. Augustine of Hippo*



# Faith Formation (K-8)

In order to follow COVID-19 protocols, St. Ann's Faith Formation curriculum will be a family catechesis program led by parents at home called *A Family of Faith* from Sophia Institute. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that "the home is the first school of Christian life and 'a school for human enrichment.'" This year, families have an opportunity to live out what the Church tells us! Each household will receive a parent guide book and one children's activity book per child. A support video for parents will also be sent out monthly. Fees and details will be communicated once registration is opened on September 1, 2020. Online and physical registration forms will be available. Full details, an overview of the program, and support for the first faith lesson will be given at the Faith Formation Orientation Meeting. Details are below. Special circumstances related to households and COVID will be handled on a case by case basis - please contact Adrian Johnson, DRE.

**Faith Formation Orientation Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2020 @ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



## A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis  
for Our Parish

### Sacramental Preparation

#### **First Confession/ First Eucharist**

Students in the 2nd grade who attended Faith Formation classes the previous two years will prepare to celebrate their First Confession and First Eucharist this school year (2021). Parents of these students will be required to attend the Faith Formation Orientation Meeting.

Supplemental materials and details about will be discussed at the above meeting.

Parents and students will also be required to attend the First Confession Workshop and First Eucharist Workshop. Dates for these workshops are below.

#### First Confession Workshop

Sunday, January 3, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

**OR**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

#### First Eucharist Workshop

Sunday, April 11, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

**OR**

Sunday, April 18, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

#### **Confirmation**

Students in 8th grade who have attended Faith Formation classes the previous two years will celebrate Confirmation at the end of this school year (2021). Parents of these students will be required to attend the Faith Formation Orientation Meeting.

In addition, students will be required to attend 2 workshops and participate in a service project (God willing; the date is TBD). The dates for the workshops are below.

#### Confirmation Workshop #1

Sunday, January 17, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

**OR**

Sunday, January 24, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

#### Confirmation Workshop #2

Sunday, February 21, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

**OR**

Sunday, February 28, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.