

St. Aidan Faith Formation 2020 (Grades K-6)

1. **Options for completing the Curriculum:** Each week you can choose the option that works best for your family that week. All options will be emailed weekly.
 - Live Zoom class with catechist (details below)
 - View the recorded Zoom call after the class
 - Work on the textbook independently
 - Complete a Family Activity (details below)
2. **Turning in Assignments:** No matter how you complete the content for the lesson that week, each child will need to submit an assignment on the Christ in Us Portal (details below). You can choose one assignment from 3 options based on what is best for your child. This is how we will know that your child completed that lesson.
 - Show What You Know: A short quiz using multiple choice, matching, fill in the blank, etc.
 - Mini Task: A creative project involving artwork and/or writing that you can upload or create online
 - Prompted Reflections: Two open ended questions required a short written response.
3. **Christ in Us Portal:** You may have already received an email from Christ in Us with log-in information. Each student has their own log-in and parents have one log-in per family.
 - Website (This link is unique to our parish): <https://www.christinus.com/@PAR150901151>
 - Parent Log-In: Username = Last Name (example: Osby), Password = Aidan2020
 - Student Log-In: Username= First Initial Last Name (example: dosby), Password = Aidan2020
 - *If your children share the same first initial, use the first two letters of their first name
 - Please let me know if you have any issues logging in!
 - Step by Step instructions and screen shots are in a document on the website to help you navigate the portal.
4. **Zoom Class Schedule:** Links will be sent out weekly via email. Please do not share these links. If you would like to view the recorded Zoom class at a later time, please email me and let me know. Recordings will be available for two weeks before being deleted. Zoom rules for students are included in this document.
 - *Zoom classes begin Wed Sept 30 with an introduction, then Ch 1 begins Oct 7!*
 - Grades K-1: 5:30-6:00 PM
 - Grades 2-3: 6:00-6:45 PM
 - Grades 4-5: 6:45-7:15 PM
 - Grade 6: 7:15-8:00 PM
5. **Catechists:** This year we have one catechist per grade level, with the exception of 2nd grade. 2nd graders will receive an email with their catechist's name.
 - Kinder: Megan Hennessy (assistant: TBD)
 - 1st Grade: Jenna Shanahan (assistant: TBD)
 - 2nd Gr: Diane Wilmot (assist: Jane Welka) and Sharon Galuska (assist: Morgan Galuska)
 - 3rd Grade: Marilyn Schuler (assistant: Jack Schuler)
 - 4th Grade: Laura Possino (assistant: Lori Schmidt)
 - 5th Grade: Rob Dougherty (assistant: Laura Dougherty)
 - 6th Grade: Maria Myron (assistants: Suzanne Stack and Linda Windisch)

6. **Family Activity:** Instead of read the textbook word for word, or joining the zoom call, you can choose to complete a family activity based on the content of the chapter.
- Activities will be shared in the weekly email
 - The activities involve conversations and something active for parents and children to do together.
 - This activities fulfill the lesson for every grade *except 2nd grade* as they need specific content to prepare for sacraments.
 - In this curriculum every grade learns about the same topic in each chapter, just in greater depth as they get older. So your family will all be on the same topic!
 - Students will still need to submit an assignment to the Christ in Us Portal to show they have completed the lesson.

Zoom Class Participation Policy

- Zoom links will be emailed weekly (the link for each grade level will not change). Links will not be posted online to protect our security.
- Students must join the Zoom call using their name. Either a first name and last initial, or first name and last name. A name that is not on our roster or that shows up as “ipad” will not be permitted into the meeting to keep a secure virtual environment.
- Zoom calls will be recorded to the parish cloud account and made available only to our students who cannot attend at the live time. Recordings are set to automatically delete from the cloud after two weeks.
- Each Zoom call will be attended by two adult catechists who have met all of the diocesan safe environment standards.
- Students are encouraged to keep their video turned on as it is easier for the catechists to engage the students face to face.
- Students are expected to act appropriately and respectfully. Inappropriate actions or words, both verbal and in text, will cause a student to be removed from the class without warning. Parents will be notified if this occurs.
- Students must be dressed appropriately including a top and bottom.
- Students are encouraged to participate in an area free of distractions. All people and objects visible in the background of a video must be appropriate. Parents will be notified if there is a concern.
- If you cannot attend the Zoom call live, you can request a link to the recording by emailing Mrs. Osby (dosby@saintaidanparish.org). Recordings will be available for two weeks after the class, then are automatically deleted.
- We thank you for your patience as we navigate this new technology to share our faith! Many of our catechists are first time Zoom users!