

† ST. JAMES PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Good evening Saint James Religious Education parents,

At the strong recommendation of the Bishop, because of the spike in COVID cases in the Diocese, the St. James Parish Religious Education program is moving entirely online as of December 6, 2020. Our hope is that we will be able to resume in person instruction in January, but at this time, we cannot definitively predict when that will happen.

This does not change our current calendar. Students should be prepared to complete Session 9 online next week. Lessons will be sent out via email to all grades by this Sunday (12-6). These will help you complete session 9 with your child. If your child does not have access to online resources, you may contact the parish office to pick up a textbook and supplemental materials.

Some catechists are considering Zoom classes and other supplemental instruction options for some of our grades. Look for an email from your Catechist regarding this. We are also aware of the online issues that some have reported and are working with Sophia Institute, our online Catechetical provider, to rectify these issues.

Your families are in our prayers in this difficult time, and we thank you for your continued patience and perseverance.

Alana Garrison

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