



WELCOME BACK!

I pray that everyone is doing well, staying healthy and making the best of this unpredictable time in our lives. It is now more than ever that we need to seek Jesus more deeply ourselves and pray that others that don't know Him at all seek Him.

**PLEASE REGISTER SOON FOR RE.....NO MATTER WHAT YOUR LEARNING CHOICE MAY BE,
WE NEED TO ORDER THE MATERIALS.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

We are now prepared to take RE registrations **on-line** with a check or credit card. This option also allows you to see your parish information and be able to change things such as new emails, phone etc. Please go to www.sacredheartgi.com Go to menu items Parish Life> Religious Formation> **Religious Formation Registration> My Own Church** then follow the prompts. For in person registration you can come to the parish office Monday-Thursday from 9am-1pm. If you need a special time or day then please email me and we can set something up. (example: Sunday after mass).

IN PERSON AND HOME DISTANT LEARNING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Since all of our Catechists and MS Core Team members are ready and eager to return to in-person catechesis, and a lot of our families have requested it as well, our plan is to keep the schedule of having the students return on the last weekend of September BUT we have also developed a "Home Distant Learning" option for those who are not yet ready to send their child to school. The Home Distant Learning will start from September to December Break and be re-evaluated before the return of the new year. During this time, if the public and private schools are in session with no incidences then the families will be asked to attend an "Inservice" session periodically (safely in the Church) in order to review and have sessions on the Liturgical season such as Advent as well as sessions from our Parish Theme this year of "Prayer: Pray Always...Pray All Ways". Also in December, after the kids go on Christmas Break" if there are still no issues with the virus or the State changes to Phase 5 we would ask that ALL the students finish the year in person. Unfortunately if we go backward to Phase 3 then everyone will go to Home Distant Learning for the rest of the year.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL SESSIONS

Although we are offering the same options for Middle School it is my hope that all will choose the in-person option for class. Because this program meets in the, already safely distance marked church and the small groups can meet safely anywhere on the campus or classrooms there should be few concerns with safety. We have better measures for them than the schools and we only meet 3 times a month. Because it is Confirmation Prep it is important to try to be together as much as possible.

SACRAMENT PREP

Whether a family chooses in person or Home Distant Learning, **ALL Sacrament Prep: Communion, Grade 2 Reconciliation, Grade 4 Phase II Reconciliation and Confirmation will be done safely in person.**

We are registering for:

- Sunday classes: Pre K-5th 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday classes EDGE 6th-8th 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mass/Class
- Monday classes Pre K-5th 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
- Home Distant Learning (with periodic scheduled in person sessions)

If you have any questions or concerns please call me or stop by the office any time. My cell is 313-401-2988

Blessings, Cheryl Reynolds