This fall we are able to offer the following options for Religious ed classes:

- Sunday 10:00am to 11:15 in-person
- Monday 6:00pm to 7:15pm in-person
- Homeschool

Catechists and aides are needed for Monday nights

## **Homeschool Option**

In the past, homeschool was offered on a limited basis for extenuating circumstances. This year it will be available to anyone that is not comfortable returning to in-person classes. A strictly homeschool option is <u>not available</u> for Sacrament years. If your student will be in level 2 or 8 and you are not willing to attend in-person classes, arrangements must be made for monthly virtual or one-on-one classes with me in addition to required homeschool assignments.

For other levels, a recommended schedule will be provided to keep your student on track, and work must be returned at the end of each unit in order to continue. You will have my full support throughout the homeschool process.

Contact less material pick-up will be **Tuesday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 6:00pm** in front of the Faith Formation Center. Books and materials will be labeled with your child's name.

## **In-person Class Option**

Sunday classes begin Sept. 13th

Mondays begin Sept. 14th

A calendar of all class dates will be finalized after the local schools release their updates.

In-person classes will resume with the following guidelines:

- Class sizes will be limited depending on the room. For most rooms, this means 10-12 students
- Students should plan to wear masks whenever possible.
- We will limit shared supplies and textbooks can no longer be loaned to a student that forgets theirs.
- Parents are no longer permitted to enter the building. The new process will be communicated after the logistics are worked out.
- A waiver stating that your student and family are free from COVID-19 symptoms and that you agree to discontinue attendance and notify the director should you become symptomatic in the future will need to be signed on the first day of class.

## **Registration and Payment**

Students MUST be registered prior to attending class. Registration will not be available on the first day of class or during class time.

Registration may be done online at <a href="www.sttheresa450.org/childrens-faith-formation1">www.sttheresa450.org/childrens-faith-formation1</a>

Registration will be first-come/first-served and classes may close when we reach capacity or due to catechist availability. Please register as soon as possible regardless of your ability to pay.

If you have already registered for summer or fall, I will reach out to establish your preferred option.

The online registration system will not prompt you to pay. Payments can be made through the online giving system on the St. Theresa's website, check by mail, or in-person during office hours. Invoices will be mailed in August. Fees are as follows:

1 student \$75.00

2 students \$125.00

3+ students \$175.00

Payment arrangements and scholarships are always available. No student will be turned away for financial reasons.

All families that were registered for 2019/20 year have been signed up for Flocknote. This is our primary method of communication. If you receive a text to check your email and no email is received this means you do not have a valid email address on file. Please contact me so that it can be added as soon as possible.

As with everything these days, all of the above information is subject to change due to state, county, local, and diocesan guidelines and catechist availability.

## **Contact info**

Religious Ed office hours 7/06/20 through 09/11/2020:

Monday-Friday 8:30 to noon or any time by appt.

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Flocknote- text STFF to 84576. If you get an error message, then you are already signed up with at least your phone number.