



# Let the children come to me.

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## Sacramental Preparation Information 2020-2021

### ***First Communion Preparation***

- If you have a child preparing for First Communion, you can expect to be contacted by Sara Rodgers through email. All First Communicants must be enrolled in our program and must choose either the online format or packet pick-up.
- Sara Rodgers will serve as the mentor for these families. You can expect calls or emails checking on your child's progress. We do expect that your child consistently complete all assigned work in order to be prepared to receive Holy Communion in the spring.
- A parent meeting will be scheduled for early fall. Parents will be contacted as soon as possible with this date. We will have an in-person meeting, if current guidelines allow this to take place. We will exercise all safety and social distancing precautions. We will also make a live-stream available for those who may be unable to attend in-person.

### **Confirmation**

- If you have a child preparing for Confirmation, you can expect to be contacted by Sara Rodgers through email. All Confirmation students must be enrolled in our program and must choose either the online format or packet pick-up.
- We will be holding in-person classes for Confirmation students. There will be a parent/student meeting. These will only be held if the State of Michigan is in Phase 4 or higher. These classes will follow all safety and social distancing precautions.
- For in-person classes, the following precautions will be followed:
  - Students and catechists will wear masks at all times.
  - Class will meet in the Parish Hall so that we can properly social distance. Students will be seated one per table. Tables will all face the same direction and will be at least 6 feet or more apart. Tables will be sanitized before/after class.
  - Students and catechists will sanitize their hands at the beginning of class.
  - Class will be dismissed one person at a time, so that we can maintain social distance.
  - Catechists will complete a COVID symptom in-take form prior to teaching a class.
  - Parents will be informed that if their child is experiencing any signs of illness or has been exposed to someone who is ill, the child should stay home and not attend class. ***We will still offer online/paper options for Confirmation for anyone who cannot or (prefers to not) attend in-person.***