

In-Person and Online Classes

Guidelines & Expectations

- Parents will receive a class syllabus at the beginning of the year.
- Faith & Life Online (Grades 1-7) will be used as our basic curriculum. Chapters and post-assessments should be completed prior to each class, as homework.
- Grade 8 curriculum will use Chosen and have a Moral Theology component. More details will follow.
- My School Worx will be used to track grades and attendance.
- For in-person classes, if we need to quarantine a class or all classes due to COVID, we will switch to an online Zoom class format. Attendance at these online classes will be required.
- Grading this year for Faith & Life Online will require a 70% or higher AVERAGE for all assigned chapters. So you may score a 40% on a chapter without needing to retake it. If you do retake a chapter for a higher grade, you **MUST** notify the Catechist; otherwise, the higher grade may not be officially recorded.



In-Person Classes

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- Parents and Volunteers will perform self-health screening before each class.
- Volunteers will report any travel.
- Inform RE staff ASAP of a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Mask policy:
 - masks must be worn when moving around the building
 - If seated at desks more than 6' apart, students may remove their mask
 - When teaching at the front of the room and more than 6' away from others, Catechists may remove their mask if they are wearing a face shield (provided)

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- Parents will remain outside the building.
- Temperatures will be taken at curb during drop-off.
- Aides will guide children to classrooms and cars during drop-off and pick-up.
- Staggered drop-off and pick-up (5:15 -5:30 pm drop-off, 6:30-6:45 pm pick-up)
- Cleaning company will clean/disinfect classrooms and bathrooms before and after RE classes.
- Children are encouraged to use the restroom before coming to RE class.
- Water fountains (both hallway and classroom) are off-limits. Children may bring a water bottle if necessary.
- No food allowed in the classroom.
- No sharing of school supplies.
- Volunteers will disinfect hands or wear gloves before handing anything out to students.

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Diocesan Recommendations for Cancellation and Closings:

- Parents and Volunteers must report any suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases to RE staff as soon as possible.
- If any adult or child finds they were in close contact (less than 6' for 15 minutes or more) to a confirmed COVID case, they should quarantine for 14 days and watch for symptoms.
- A class should be cancelled if one student or catechist in the class has been diagnosed with COVID.
- A session should be cancelled if two or more classes at the same session report a student or catechist as being diagnosed with COVID.
- Families are to be notified of possible exposure to someone with COVID. No names or identifying information are to be given out.



ONLINE

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- Parents may be asked to participate in a Zoom call prior to the first day of class to work out any technical issues.
- There must be 2 unrelated adults present at each online class.
- If a second adult is unable to attend, the class will be recorded.
- Parents are welcome to “sit in” on any class and observe.
- Students must observe proper RE Zoom etiquette. (See attached flyer).
- Student videos must be turned on for proper engagement with the catechist and other students.
- Attendance is mandatory and will be tracked.
- Online classes may be shorter than the one-hour allocated due to considerations of shorter attention spans with an online format.
- Communication with parents is vital. Catechists will provide periodic updates to parents, and parents are encouraged to reach out to the Catechist with any issues or questions.