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FORMING DISCIPLES: LEADING ALL TO CHRIST

Dear Families,

As you've probably heard, I am retiring from my position as Coordinator of Religious Education for the St. Patrick Parish School of Religion, effective July 31st. This has been a very difficult decision for me as working with the children has been such a major part of my life here for the past 24 years. However, the time has come and I'm looking forward to a new chapter in my life. I will still be active in the Parish and will continue to see you all at Mass and other Parish events. I want to personally thank all of the Catechists and Parents for their commitment to bringing Faith Formation to the children of the Parish. It is so edifying that as I've watched the children grow, some of them are back in the parish with their children...WOW. This has not been just a job but a Mission and a labor of love.

Rachel Henry, Pastoral Associate, will be administering the Program beginning August 3, 2020. Please be assured that all of the children will be in very capable hands. She will be available by email at Rhenry@stpatsch.org. Plans for the new School Year are being discussed and will be communicated to you as soon as completed.

We celebrate with all the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this month.

We will continue to celebrate First Communions at all the Sunday Masses in July and on July 11 at 2PM and at the Spanish Mass on July 26 at 2PM. Please continue to pray with all of us and especially these children.



Prayer for The Evening Before First Holy Communion

- Child:** Taste and see how good the LORD is. (adapted from Psalm 34:9)
Jesus, the day we have been waiting for is here. We say, "Come, Lord Jesus, come."
- Parent:** Lord, please grant your special graces and blessing to [Name] tonight, tomorrow, and always. (Make the Sign of the Cross on the child's forehead in blessing.)
- All:** Come, Lord Jesus, make your home in my heart.

This weekend we celebrate [July 12, 2020 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#) (Click for Links)

[My Catholic Kids](#) [Holy Heroes](#) [Kids Bulletin](#) [Music](#) [Seek & Find](#) [Family Corner](#)

[Kid Story](#) [Pop-Up Catechesis: Caring for the Environment and St. Kateri Tekakwitha](#)

LET US PRAY... We praise you, Source of Love, for the generous gift you've made to us in Creation. We thank you for the beauty of nature, the warmth of friendship, the responsibility of family, and the goodness of our labor. Help us to see this world as charged with your grace and to protect what you have planted. Amen.



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Please keep in mind the procedures set up by the Parish and the Archdiocese. See the [parish website](#) for [updates](#) and for the [Bulletin](#). We are still planning for the [2020-2021 PSR Year](#). The [New Registration](#) is on the website. Also needed is the completed form for important [PSR Registration Packet](#). All plans are still dependent on what happens over the next few months. Past [newsletters](#) may also be found on the website.

Catechists Needed and Volunteers Welcome!

St. Patrick Parish School of Religion has many volunteer and service opportunities for adults and teens who'd like to assist in teaching and sharing our Catholic faith with the youth and children of the parish.

There are various ways to lend a hand (either weekly or just occasionally) as Catechists, aides in the classroom or office, as parking and dismissal assistants, or helpers at special events. This could also apply to service hours! If YOU feel a call from God to serve his Church please contact the [psr office](#) or call me at 314-610-9813.

If you have any contact with children and vulnerable adults at St. Patrick Parish, whether it be through the school or any organization, you must comply with this Program. Detailed information regarding the program may be viewed at www.stpatrickwentzville.org/sep.

Please remember to continue to pray together as a family and to keep the Presence of God in your hearts. WE are "Unconditionally Loved!"

Mrs. Peggy Webb

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