

Dear St. Patrick Families,

My name is Rachel Henry and I am so excited to be joining the St. Patrick community. Thank you all for your patience, and understanding, and flexibility as I transition into this position and as we continue to ensure the health and safety of our families and catechists throughout the coming year. Please read through the multiple options that are below and let us know what works best for your family by **Monday, August 24th** so that we can be prepared for our postponed start date on **Wednesday, September 9th**. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [RHenry@Stpatsch.org](mailto:RHenry@Stpatsch.org). My phone is currently not working properly; I am happy to call anyone back who reaches out via email. I look forward to meeting you soon!

#### In Person

We will only be offering the early session (5:00 - 6:15 pm) on Wednesdays because we do not have enough time to disinfect the school with both sessions. We know that these may need to be amended going forward; however, please see the updated calendar and safety guidelines and procedures attached.

#### Homeschool

For those more comfortable not attending in person you may choose a homeschool option. You will be provided with books to guide you at home. Additionally, we will be equipping you with a weekly virtual activity to facilitate conversation and prayer as a family. There may still be questions as the entire family is learning together; sometimes children ask questions that we don't have answers to. For moments like this we will be providing homeschooling families with contact information of catechists who are happy to help via phone and email. For our 8th grade homeschoolers preparing for confirmation there will be projects, activities, and socially distanced sessions.

#### Summer School

This option is a two week summer school **July 12 - July 23** from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Each family will receive a virtual activity every week throughout the school year. This is an opportunity to grow as a family through conversation and prayer. For those who are preparing for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, they will receive these sacraments after attending in July. Unfortunately, this is not an option for those preparing for Confirmation as that date cannot be changed.

Some of these options may need to change based on registration numbers. Thank you again for working with us as we navigate these uncharted waters.

God Bless,

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