

All Saints Parish
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Greetings,

We hope this letter finds you well, as we continue to navigate our way through this pandemic. We are quickly approaching our upcoming RE year. While we are still uncertain as to what the days ahead have in store, we, at All Saints are trying to find the safest way to continue our faith sharing with our youth.

We have decided on three options, 1) to continue with class in person, 2) offer home schooling (all grades, except sacrament years), and 3) Zoom classes. You decide which best suits your family.

We would like to explain each choice.

In person classes- The alphabet will be divided from A-M and N-Z, your family will attend according to your last name. We will continue every other week (grades 1-5 then grades 6-12 with the exception of Sacramental years, who meet weekly) meeting for 1 hour, running two sessions, one, from 5:45 pm-6:45 pm (letters A-M) and one, from 7:15 pm-8:15 pm (letters N-Z). Masks will be required for grades 1-12. The half hour between, gives our teachers enough time to properly sanitize between each session.

Home schooling option-RCL Benziger, the company who we purchase our catechetical books through, offers an online session with a book, for the children to follow along. We would have teachers keep in touch with these students to see how their lessons are going and answer any questions they may have. ***This option is not available for Sacramental years.***

Zoom- several teachers have offered to meet with students on a TBD time for classes if there is interest.

This is where we need your help. To finish preparing for our upcoming year, we would like to know which choice best fits your family schedule. We need to know, no later than **August 24, 2020**. Please, return the enclosed registration with your choice, so we can plan accordingly. All other forms will be available on our parish website, www.allsaints-parish.com.

There will be an important informational meeting for the 8th grade concerning Confirmation prep on Sunday August 30, 2020 after the 10:00 am Mass.

Blessing and safety,

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