



Dear Parents,

When our children prepare to receive sacraments it offers us, as parents, a time to form the knowledge of our faith and renew our commitment to the teachings of the Church. This year we are asking all parents of children preparing in sacraments to participate in online catechesis program on FORMED. There are no additional meetings to attend, as FORMED can be accessed from your home computers.

Since its launch in 2015, our parish has subscribed to FORMED for all of our parishioners. FORMED is one of the fastest growing Catholic programs in thousands of parishes across the world. FORMED is a video on demand and digital content service for believers and seekers that features the best audio, video, ebooks and feature-length films from some of the world's most credible Catholic sources, such as the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers and the St. Paul Center.

Click on FORMED on the olosmonroe.com parish website to register or go to [olosmonroe.formed.org](http://olosmonroe.formed.org) . Then log in with your email and password to access video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, audiobooks and eBooks. FORMED also has an app for Apple or Android mobile devices! Go to the App Store or the Google Play store to download the FORMED App. Then beautiful Catholic content is only 1 click away, anytime and anyplace.

If your child is preparing for Reconciliation, we ask that you watch the ***Forgiven*** series before your child receives this sacrament. Please use the questions provided for discussion and reflection as you participate in this series.

If your child is preparing for First Communion, we ask that you watch the ***Presence*** series before your child receives this sacrament. Please use the questions provided for discussion and reflection as you participate in this series.

If your child is preparing for Confirmation, we ask that you watch ***Echo:Episode 16*** before your child receives this sacrament. Please use the questions provided for discussion and reflection as you participate in this series.

If you have any questions about this, please contact Chris Baumgardner [cd3.baum@gmail.com](mailto:cd3.baum@gmail.com) or 513-539-806

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## **QUESTIONS FOR THE PRESENCE SERIES:**

### **Session 1: GOD WITH US**

The video asks the questions “How big is God?” and “How small is God?” How would you answer these questions? How is God both “big” and “small” in the Eucharist?

### **Session 2: THE STORY OF THE EUCHARIST**

What are some of the connections between Passover and the Eucharist? What does this teach us about the Eucharist?

In the celebration of the Mass, how do we participate in offering the perfect sacrifice of Christ?

### **Session 3: BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY**

How do we participate in the sacrifice of Jesus in the Eucharist? What are some practical ways to be intentional about participating in this way?

At the end of Mass, we are dismissed with a purpose. What is our mission when we leave Mass? What can we do to live out this mission?