

HOLY FAMILY PREP

2020-2021 Parish Religious Education Program

Greetings!

I'd like to inform you of my current plan for the upcoming 2020/21 PREP Program. Based on current conditions and guidelines from the City, State and Archdiocese, it doesn't seem possible to conduct in person classes at the present time.

We are going to use a program called Pflaum Gospel Weeklies. The program consists of a Catechism handbook – What the Church Believes and Teaches – for each child, plus a 4 page weekly handout of lessons based on the Sunday readings. It works in a traditional classroom but the lessons are also designed to be used at home. Their website will have additional information/activities as well as a helpful guide for parents. It is a unique alternative to the traditional textbook and I believe is better suited for current conditions. Check it out at <https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/>

The program comes in 4 age-appropriate editions as well as Bilingual editions:

PROMISE - Kindergarten & 1st Grade

GOOD NEWS - 2nd & 3rd Grades

VENTURE - 4th, 5th & 6th Grades

VISIONS - 7th & 8th Grades

I'll have more information later about how we will distribute the materials to each family and the possibility of some ZOOM sessions. The actual lessons start September 20.

Classes/events specific for preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be determined later, as conditions hopefully improve.

In the past, students previously enrolled are automatically advanced to the next grade level and I'll follow that process this year. But I will need to know if any of those students won't be participating this year and if there are any other students to be added.

Please respond and confirm the participation of your student(s) so I can order the materials.

Also let me know if you want the material in bilingual.

As always I'm available to answer any questions or concerns.

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