

2020-2021 COVID Policies for Faith Formation Classes

- **Masks are required for all students, catechists, parents, and anyone else who may need to be in parish buildings during Faith Formation class times.** Students should put their mask on before they leave their parent's car and take it off once they are back in their parent's car after class has finished.
- **Temperatures will be checked as you enter the building for classes.** If temperature reads 100.4 or higher, the person will be asked to return home. If this happens for your child, Natalie will call you immediately and you will be required to pick up your child.
- 6 ft. social distancing will be used in all classrooms, while waiting in line to have your temperature checked, hallways, lobby area, gathering space, parish grounds, and while waiting in line for temperature checks.
- Each classroom will have hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes or other cleaning product so that the catechists and students can clean down frequently touched surfaces after each use.
- If students do not feel well, **please stay home!** If they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, headache, loss of smell or taste, muscle pain or chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or cold, flu, or allergy symptoms), **please stay home!**
- If you or someone in your immediate household has tested positive or has come in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please self-quarantine (do not participate in person at any Faith Formation or Youth Ministry classes, meetings, events, or activities for 14 days after exposure or until you have been cleared of COVID-19)
- We will limit physical contact with each other (no handshakes, high fives, hugs, fist bumps, etc.)
- Due to COVID-19, students are not allowed to bring water bottles to class in order to stop germ spread and limit them taking off their masks.
- Snacks and Birthday treats will not be allowed.
- If, during Faith Formation, a student appears to have an illness, the catechist or coordinator of Faith Formation will help the student and also proceed with a standard medical response like taking the student's temperature. Any student who seems ill, for any reason, will be placed in a separate area, and parents will be notified immediately.

What will happen if COVID-19 spikes in our area:

- If Neenah and Menasha schools go virtual for learning or if COVID-19 numbers spike in our area, we will have no in person classes. We will move to having parents teach their children Faith Formation from home using their textbooks and lessons provided by Natalie. Catechists will check in with their classes periodically during this time also.
- Natalie will send out a choice of time slots for you to pick up your child(ren)'s textbooks so that you can do this learning from home. You will have to sign up for an open time slot in order to pick up these textbooks so that Natalie can have everything ready for you when you arrive.