

## **2020-2021 Faith Formation Plan for Classes**

**\*All of this information is subject to change with little notice!\***

**Here is our plan for Faith Formation classes for 2020-2021:**

- Students will be split by grade level into Group A and Group B
- They will meet every other week in person on their groups assigned week, which is clearly listed on the calendar. On weeks when they are not in person for classes, there will be a lesson for them to complete at home with their parents that will be sent out via email.
- Grade levels that will be in Group A and B will be sent out a week or two prior to the beginning of classes along with the room location each grade will have class in.
- Classes will take place in both Geenen Hall and the Parish Center. With COVID-19, we have to have separate entrances and exits for each of these locations. The entrance for the parish center will be the front door closest to the rectory facing Nicolet Blvd. The exit will be the normal entrance (ramp) to the parish center. The entrance to Geenen Hall will be from the east door of church and the exit will be from the north door of church under the portico. These will both be clearly marked so that there is no confusion.
- Grades will be released periodically so that all of the students will not be leaving out the exit at the same time. If you have young children in classes, please watch for them to exit the building they are having class in. These times will be given to the parents at the parent meeting and sent out via email prior to the first night of classes.
- There will be no gathering or waiting for your child(ren) in the lobby area or hallways of the parish center or the gathering area of church. With COVID-19, we do not want people gathering in groups on the parish grounds.

**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 be checking in with their classes periodically during this time too.
- 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.

**Alternative Option for Faith Formation:**

- If you don't want to send your child(ren) to in person classes, you have the option to teach your child(ren) Faith Formation from home.
- If you choose this option, Natalie will give you the book for your child(ren) and all of the lesson plans for you to be able to teach these lessons with your child(ren) each week.
- Natalie will then check in periodically to make sure everything is going well and that your child(ren) is understanding the material/lessons.
- Natalie is also available to answer any questions that your child(ren) might have from the lesson material. She is more than happy to help with this!