

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your patience as we navigated these uncertain times to create a religious education program that maintains the safety of our children, while also forging ahead with the development of their faith formation. Thank you for registering your child, please see below for logistics.

Grades 1, and 3-8

These grades will be engaging in remote learning. Please access the resources by following these steps:

- 1.) [From the Church website main page, find the Faith Formation tab at the top.](#)
- 2.) [On the Faith Formation page, click on Grade1, 3-8.](#)
- 3.) [Click on the link titled, "St. Bernard Remote Learning."](#)
- 4.) [Find and open your child's grade-level folder.](#)
- 5.) [Select the corresponding month \(ex: November\).](#)

Here is what you'll find in each month's folder:

- A week-by-week curriculum guide to what your child should be covering for that month.
- Central questions that the child should be able to answer after studying what's been assigned.
- Links to video lessons created by our own St. Bernard Religious Education volunteer teachers. These are meant to reinforce the content being covered that month (The frequency of these will vary by grade level).
- Supplementary resources (if applicable to that month's lessons).
- Prayers for the students to use on special celebrations and to learn for sacramental preparation.

Beginning on **November 1st**, all Grade Level folders will be made available to families to begin instruction.

We suggest setting time aside each week, whether it be one hour on a weekend, or four 15-minute sessions throughout the week, do whatever works for your family to engage with this material.

Like our regular homestudy program, there will be a short assessment administered to all students in January to demonstrate that they have learned the first-half of the material and then another measure in April. This will be done remotely and all students will need to participate in order to progress to the next grade. The assessment will consist of a few of the central questions listed on each month's curriculum guide.

God Bless,

Brian and Marlene,