



# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Dear Parish Families,

I know that many of you are wondering what our Children's Faith Formation will look like this fall. The purpose of Children's Faith Formation is to assist parents in teaching their children about the amazing love Jesus has for all of us. I have spent many hours praying and considering what would be the best way for us to help our children continue on their spiritual growth path during this time. After talking with Father Mike and the staff, I have decided that we will begin this fall with in home catechesis.

Please know that this is not my ideal form of faith formation. I believe God has given us an opportunity to meet your children in a realm that speaks to them. Keeping everyone safe is a top priority. We are truly blest as a parish to have Catechists with wonderful imaginations and passion for their love of God. I know we can make this special for your children.

We have been developing a hybrid learning catechesis. This will include the Gospel Weeklies (digital & print copies), Blessed (Sacramental Prep), teaching videos (recorded by us), and Zoom gatherings (at least 1 or 2 a month per class). I am creating a Zoom etiquette and permission form to be signed by both parents and children wishing to participate with the class gatherings. I have also moved our class start date to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to give our families an opportunity to adjust to their educational school program.

My hope is that God willing we will be able to begin in-person classes at some point. I am setting up classes and enrollment with this in mind. I hope your children will feel called to journey with us to grow closer to Jesus.

You can register your children on line : <https://form.jotform.com/41764839110152>

If you have any questions, please contact me. 😊 [kmckernan@holyspiritmo.org](mailto:kmckernan@holyspiritmo.org)

God Bless you all.

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