



## Corpus Christi Parish

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September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian of Religious Education Student,

Religious Education in our parish will begin in October 2020. Because we have to comply with diocesan guidelines re social distancing & wearing masks, we do not have the space required to accommodate classes for all grades. The following guidelines were established for Religious Ed in our parish this fall 2020.

- ▶ **Students in Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are not required, but are welcome to be homeschooled. No in-person classes will be available for these grades this fall.**
- ▶ **Students in Grade 2 can attend class here (Sunday morning-twice a month) or parents/guardians can homeschool them. Classes for Grade 2 will be held on October 4, 18, November 1, 15, December 6, 20. Because students in Grade 2 will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, attending class or homeschooling is required.**
- ▶ **Students in Grade 8 will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Deacon Jim Meizanis will be teaching this class virtually twice a month using Google Classroom. An e-mail address is required.**
- ▶ **Students enrolled in Catholic School are not required to attend Religious Ed classes.** *If you are homeschooling, the program we are using is Pflaum Gospel Weeklies which you can choose in print or digital format. If you choose print, we will inform you of a pick-up date and time once we receive the material.*

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to us by September 24<sup>th</sup> in the envelope provided.

In December, our teaching team will meet to re-evaluate our Religious Ed program and make any necessary changes for January 2021.

If you have any questions, concerns, you can contact me at [jceconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceconi50@gmail.com) or 570-654-2753.

Sincerely,

Joyce Ceconi  
Pastoral Associate