

## **Covid-19 Precautions for On-Campus Religious Education 2020-2021**

***Please know that we are doing our best to provide a healthy and joy-filled place to learn about Jesus and his Beloved Catholic Church. These protocols may change and we will keep you informed.***

- We are offering a Homeschool option this year.
- We are offering RE on Campus two nights a week, Wednesday and Thursday.
- We will have staggered Drop-off times.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older please be in your classroom by 5:45 pm.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger can be dropped-off by 6pm.
- We will have staggered Pick-up times.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older should be picked-up between 7:15 pm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger can be picked up by 7:00 pm
- We will have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3-6) three mornings a week to offset our number of students in the evening.
- Class sizes are smaller, 10-15 students.
- Staff, Volunteers, Student's and the adult escorting them to class will have their temperatures taken every class.
- Please have your student use the restroom right before leaving the house to minimize trips to the restroom.
- We will do our best to social distance up to 3 feet.
- We are not serving any food.
- Water fountains will not be accessible please send a water bottle.
- We will be sanitizing common use surfaces daily and OLV has scheduled an additional custodial cleaning day so that our classrooms will be sanitized 3 times a week instead of 2.
- All students will be given a bag at the beginning of the year with their own crayons, pencil and glue. Please add your own scissors from home to the bag.
- Parents please enter the church doors and exit the Northeast door.
- Catechists will wear masks unless they are medically exempt. They can remove their mask when teaching while socially distancing themselves from their students.
- At this moment in Colorado, masks are required for anyone over 11 years old, except someone with a medical condition. If parents are more comfortable sending their student with a mask that is fine but not required or enforced.
- Our parent meeting at the beginning of the year will be held on Zoom.
- Our Epiphany Play will have to be postponed until the next academic school year.
- All other community events are a possibility (TBD) depending on guidelines for Covid-19 next semester, i.e. Stations of the Cross, Egg Hunt, Noodle Night, etc.
- We would like you to be fully aware of your child's health, please stay at home and rest if anyone has symptoms or a temperature over 100.4. Please contact your student's catechist to make up their lesson they missed. There will not be an absence policy this year. We want to keep our students and Catechists healthy.
- If any of our students or teachers become sick with Covid-19 please contact Lorri Bolduc at 970.686.5084 or email me asap.
- If we are quarantined, we will easily be able to go to Distanced Faith Formation.