



## Religious Formation Department

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Dear Religious Education Families,

My prayer is that this finds you and your families well, doing your best at staying physically, spiritually, and mentally healthy. We are definitely living in an unprecedented time! Please know that all of you have been in my thoughts and prayers. I commend each and every one of you as you work to teach or help your children at home with their schoolwork. Parents please know that a special prayer is being said for all you!

As you know Governor Whitmer has cancelled face to face instruction for students in Michigan. Therefore, the remaining scheduled classes for Religious Education are cancelled as well. In lieu of sending "work" for your child to complete at home, as I am sure they have much to do from their daily classes, I will send a weekly email to each family with ideas of prayers, activities, and discussion questions based on the Sunday readings. Attached please find a resource for Palm Sunday. Next week I will send a list of resources from the Archdiocese of Detroit for your consideration to do with your family as a way to keep spiritually strong during this trying time.

Please know that I am here for any support that I may offer to you. I ask that you email me at this address, [lkramer@stedith.org](mailto:lkramer@stedith.org) should you need something as I am working from home. God bless, take care, and please remember to pray for all those impacted by this pandemic-the sick and the ones who risk their lives daily to take care of them.

I look forward to the day when we are able to celebrate Mass together again. May our Holy Week be blessed and may it strengthen us for the days ahead.

God bless you this day,  
Linda Kramer