

August 21, 2020

Dear Religious Education Parents,

We pray this finds you and your family well and healthy. It has been a trying time these last few months and continues to be a challenge especially when we must consider the safety and well-being of our children. We have wrestled back and forth in planning for Religious Education for 2020/2021 with our primary goal the safety of our students, catechists, compromised family members, and the St. Edith school students with whom we share space. At this time it has been decided that we will be offering the following for St. Edith Religious Education students. This plan will be revisited in late November and December for a possible change in January.

*Students in grades 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be **online**. These **weekly recorded lessons will be catechist led and will be available for your child to watch and complete at your convenience during that week.** This means that you do not have to be online at a specific time to participate in the lesson. A link to these recordings will be emailed weekly to the primary email written on your registration form. There will be an assessment that will be completed by your child to be returned to the Religious Education office through email. Materials will be available for pick up soon.*

*Students in Sacramental preparation grades, (2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders), **have the option to attend weekly classes in person on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM beginning October 4<sup>th</sup> or online on Mondays through ZOOM starting Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00PM for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and 5:30-6:30PM for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. These sessions are not recorded but live to enable interaction with the catechist.** If you want online sessions please type in "online class" in the Missed Sacraments/Notes box on the Registration Form. Please see the additional letter regarding safety protocols that are in place for ALL in person students.*

*Students who have attended our Special Needs program in the past will be contacted regarding scheduling in person classes after we receive your registration.*

*Students who are missing Sacraments will be contacted regarding scheduling in person sacrament preparation after we receive your registration.*

Please *download, save and then complete* the attached fillable pdf Registration Form and return along with the RE Tuition. Checks should be made out to "St. Edith" and can be mailed or dropped off at the Main Parish Office (there is an after hour drop-box located to the right of the main entrance door). The form is also available online on [www.stedith.org](http://www.stedith.org). Go to Grow in Faith, click on Religious Education and you will see a link to the Registration form. For your convenience we are able to take payments through Visa or Master Card online.

Current fees are:

- **\$110.00 for 1 child**
- **\$175.00 for 2 or more children**

Please feel free to call 734-464-2020, or email [lkramer@stedith.org](mailto:lkramer@stedith.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and God Bless!  
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