

Dear Holy Cross Families,

We are excited to invite your family to register for our 2020-2021 Faith Formation program! We are all facing uncertainty with school, work, and daily life in the months ahead. To provide Faith Formation in a safe way, we are offering a new home-based, program that will begin in October. Our new model is based on the Sunday Mass Readings and has age-appropriate materials that a family can do together with all their children at the same time!

Our goals are to provide you with an experience that:

- Builds community, even though we will not be together in person.
- Supports your whole family with colorful, easy to use, hands-on activities as you explore and grow in faith.
- Keep your family connected to Sunday Mass and the celebrations of the church year, even if you are unable to attend Mass in person.

A registration form can be found on our website: www.holycrossrochester.org to scan, and then email completed forms to Elizabeth.cilano@dor.org. Paper forms can be mailed or dropped at the Parish Office. The fee is \$50 for one child, \$80 for two or more children. Financial assistance is available if needed. **Please register your family by September 4th.**

If you anticipate celebrating a child's First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation this year, please indicate so on the registration form. Please be aware that for Sacraments, a child must be enrolled in either our Faith Formation program or a Catholic School and also have immediate Sacramental Preparation. We are working on the plan for immediate Sacramental preparation.

A note on the 8th and 9th grade two-year Confirmation preparation program. The "Religion Class" part of Confirmation will be the same home-based Faith Formation program as above, so please complete the enclosed registration form. We will have more information on the immediate preparation portion of Confirmation soon.

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Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. We look forward to supporting your family's faith journey this year!

Please keep an eye on future emails and bulletin articles about Faith Formation, so that you will know when and how we will distribute the materials.

Take care and God Bless,

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