

St. John the Evangelist Church Faith Formation

Health and Safety Guidelines

All Faith Formation classes will be conducted online until further notice. Parents will return parent permission forms for online Faith Formation prior to the start of instruction. Grades K-8 will be receiving a textbook and weekly assignments will be emailed. E-assessments provided through the Alive in Christ program will be used. Confirmation classes will be using the Chosen program in addition to other supplemental information. Each student will be receiving a workbook and online instruction for this program. If any virtual meetings are needed, either Zoom or Google Meets will be used. Information regarding Faith Formation will be sent out via email and/or Parish Cast calls.

Any meetings, retreats and in-person classes will be held in the church or gym, which has already been set up for social distancing. When meeting in the gym, only chairs will be used, all forward facing and placed 6 feet apart.

Hand sanitizer will be provided at all meetings and retreats. The use of hand sanitizer is encouraged for all who attend.

A sign-in log with the names and phone numbers of all who attend any in-person meetings will be kept for contact tracing.

Cleaning and disinfecting of the building will take place after each meeting, as it is for Mass.

All attendees must wear masks/face shields and practice social distancing. Masks will be available for anyone who needs one.

Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected after each gathering as they are after each Mass. We ask everyone to follow CDC guidelines in the washing of hands and wearing of masks/face shields.

No one is to attend an event in person if they are experiencing any Covid-19 like symptoms.

If anyone who has attended an in-person Faith Formation meeting tests positive for Covid-19 within a 14-day period of time, the parent/guardian must inform the parish immediately by calling the parish office at 942-5503.

Parents and catechists will be provided with a copy of the Safety Plan as well as information on Infection Protocol with regard to COVID-19.