

Dear Faith Formation Families:

Once again, it is time to begin the registration process for our 2021-22 St. Stephen Catholic Community Faith Formation classes. **We are excited to announce a return to the classroom for all grade levels of our 2021-22 Faith Formation program!**

All students will return to the classrooms with enhanced safety precautions and cleaning techniques in place, and masks will be required for teachers, students, and volunteers, even if you are vaccinated.

In order to observe all safety precautions, class sizes will be limited and enrollment will be capped for each class as it is filled. Since your child/teen is currently registered and participating in our Faith Formation program, on-line registration will open for your family on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. You can access the registration form [here](#). The password is earlybird (all lower case). Registration will open to all registered parishioners on May 13, 2021.

Since we will be capping class sizes, we are in need of teachers for the added class sessions. Please prayerfully consider signing up to share your faith with the youth of our parish! You can sign up to become a Catechist [here](#).

FOR YOUR CHILD ENTERING THESE GRADES IN FALL 2021:	SESSION CHOICES All Grades will meet every other week
Grades K-5	Primary Week: Tuesday 6:00-7:15 p.m. Primary Week: Wednesday 5:00-6:15 p.m. Primary Week: Thursday 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Grades 6-8	Middle School Week: Tuesday 6:00-7:15 p.m. Middle School Week: Wednesday 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Special Sacraments: Grades 4-5* Special Sacraments: Grades 6-8* Special Sacraments: High School*	Primary Week: Tuesday 6:00-7:15 p.m. Middle School Week: Grades 6-8: Tuesday 6:00-7:15 p.m. High School: 6:45-8:00 p.m. Sunday evening
Grades 9 & 10/High School Youth (Confirmation Level 1 & Level 2)	Sunday evenings 6:45-8:00 p.m.

- Families must register as St. Stephen parishioners to register their children for Faith Formation classes.
- Please register all of your children at one time, regardless of age/grade.
- Little Lambs (age 3) and Pre-K (age 4) classes will not meet this year.
- *Special Sacraments classes are offered to students in Grades 4-High School in need of Baptism and/or 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Students registering for Special Sacraments in Grades 4-8 must have enrolled in and completed one year of regular Faith Formation classes before registering for Special Sacraments.
High School Students in need of Baptism and/or 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion should register for High School classes. They will prepare for and receive needed sacraments in their first year of classes, and continue to Confirmation preparation in their 2nd year.
- Many parents have asked about our plans for Vacation Bible School. VBS will not be held this year.

Registration fees are due at the time of registration. Payment will be accepted via credit or debit. Registration fees are as follows:

- \$100.00 per family (no matter how many children you are registering)
- \$20.00 Sacrament Supply Fee for students registering for 2nd Grade/Sacrament preparation class, and Special Sacraments for students in Grades 4-High School.
- \$25.00 Supply Fee for High School (all Grades)

We look forward to teaching your children on their faith journey!

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