

Religious Education Plan for St. Christopher Parish 2020-2021

After prayer, research, planning and trying to meet the challenges of this unique time period that we find ourselves in, we are offering the following options for our Faith Formation program.

1. Option A- **Faith Formation in the Home**- using for grades K to 8 it is a family faith on-line program from Loyola Press. There will be a schedule, a link provided to the parents and an explanation of how the program runs. There will be biweekly contact with Marie Sajsas just to make sure things are running smoothly. Grade 9 will have access to a subscription to "Good Ground Press" Spirit program and lesson plans.
2. Option B- **Weekly Classes**- via **distance learning**. Students will be assigned to a small class, grade specific, with a catechist who will meet with them during regular Faith Formation class times. Students will be provided with a textbook and supplies. Classes will be held on Monday or Tuesday. The catechists will come to Saint Christopher Parish to conduct the classes. A link will be provided for joining the class. Any crafts or worksheets the student will complete and show during class. We will be using Loyola Press textbooks and materials will be provided at the beginning of the program.
3. Option C- **In person classes**- Limited to grades K to 4 only because we have limited space. Students will be assigned to a catechist by grade, classes will be small; socially distant and adhere to the CDC guidelines. They will be Monday or Tuesday and will be weekly. They will be held in the Parish center and will be conducted 6:15 pm-7:30 pm. We will use the same program as distance learning.
4. Option D- **Friday night**- will be held at St. Christopher Parish and are open to grades 6 to 9. Classes will be held on a monthly basis and there will be an in person and distance learning option. We are limiting each grade to 12 students. Tentative schedule is 10/23, 11/13, 12/11, 1/22, 2/12, 3/5, 4/16 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. There will be journaling assigned on the gospels to cover the time between classes and a simple review of the lesson assignment. For grades 6 to 8 we will use Loyola and grade 9 will use the Spirit Program and each student will be provided with link to the program. For Option D please indicate in person or distance.

Grade 10 with Confirmation in the Fall of 2021- information will be mailed in December with classes and the program starting in February for those in the non-parochial schools. Please register for the 10th grade program so that we can have an accurate count.

Basics:

1. Classes will begin the third week of October and continue until the middle of May. A schedule will be provided that accounts for holidays and other events. In late September, a parent meeting will be scheduled for material pick up and an explanation of the program.
2. We will prepare for the sacraments as we normally do in 2nd and 3rd grade.
3. We will follow strict CDC guidelines and protocols and a list of the guidelines will be provided.

We are asking that you complete your registration form and return it to us. We will review and then send you the link to access the payment program by email. Please provide us an email address as most of our correspondence is by email.

FACTS (payment program) will also be helping to facilitate payments for our religious education program. Since processes have changed due to our current pandemic environment and parents have asked for payment options to make it easier to pay fees, parents with children in our religious education program will also be using a FACTS payment platform. An information flyer is included with this packet. **Please note: There is a surcharge of \$5.00 per family for this service so we have decided to keep the fees at the same level as last year. The fee will be charged by the service when you register for your payment plan.**

**ST. CHRISTOPHER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM 2020 - 2021**

**FAMILY
LAST NAME** _____

FAMILY INFORMATION	NATURAL FATHER'S NAME (LAST) (FIRST)		RELIGION	Marital Status	Home #	CELL NUMBER			
	MOTHER'S NAME (FIRST) (MAIDEN)		RELIGION	Marital Status	Home #	CELL NUMBER			
	STEP-PARENT/GUARDIAN/ (CUSTODIAL PARENT) (LAST NAME) (FIRST)		RELIGION	Marital Status	Home #	CELL NUMBER			
STUDENTS CURRENT ADDRESS (PLEASE INCLUDE STREET, CITY, STATE AND ZIP)									
PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS (MOST OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE IS BY EMAIL)				EMERGENCY CONTACT/PHONE					
INFORMATION	STUDENT INFORMATION					OPTIONS (CIRCLE ONE)			
						<p>(x) if received</p> <p>A: Faith Formation in the Home</p> <p>B: Mon or Tues Distance (Circle One)</p> <p>C: In Person Weekly Grades K – 4 only Monday or Tuesday</p> <p>D: Friday Night Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In person ○ Distance <p>Dates: 10/23, 11/13, 12/11, 1/22, 2/12, 3/5, and 4/16</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Gr: 10, with Confirmation in the Fall of 2021, will start in February 2021. Just list your child's name and grade at this point. Information on days and times will be sent home in a separate letter in December</p> </div>			
	STUDENT NAME (FIRST)	LAST NAME (if different)	M/F	GR. IN REL SEPT 2020	GR. IN SCHOOL 2020			BIRTH DATE	BAPTISM
									RECONCILIATION
									COMMUNION
STUDENT	Where did your child attend Religious Education Classes last year? <input type="checkbox"/> St. Christopher Other _____								
	Baptized at St. Christopher: Yes/No _____ If not where: _____								
	<u>NEW FAMILIES, K AND 1ST GRADE STUDENTS – ATTACH A COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE</u>								
SPECIAL NEEDS OR PROGRAMS PROVIDED IN SCHOOL FOR _____ EXPLAIN _____									
ALLERGIES _____									
1 Student \$110.00 _____ 2 Students \$150.00 _____ 3 (or more) \$170.00 _____ Gr. 3 Prep Fee \$ 30.00 _____			PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM. WE ARE STARTING A NEW ONLINE PAYMENT PROGRAM. WE WILL SEND YOU THE LINK TO THIS PROGRAM WHEN WE RECEIVE THIS FORM.						

CONSENT AND RELEASE 2020-2021

Please complete the following form and return it with your **Religious Education Registration form**.

I _____, the parent/guardian
(Please print your name) (Circle one)

give St. Christopher Parish permission to use my child's photograph, video image, sound recording, and/or work for use in promoting St Christopher parish and Faith formation program. I realize that the photo may be used in the bulletin, on the website, the parish's Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter accounts or any other publication

_____ I hereby do give permission for my child's [Children's] to be photographed for the above stated purposes.

_____ I do not give permission to the above and will explain to my child the reason they will not participate in photos.

Please print

Student's name/grade _____

Student's name/grade _____

Student's name/grade _____

Student's name/grade _____

Student's name/grade _____

Release of Name: If you gave permission for us to use photos

Religious Education Students (check one):

_____ I **do** give permission for the use of my child's last name and names of other family members.

_____ I **do not** give permission for the use of my child's last name and names of other family members.

Parent or Guardian Signature/Date



Tuition Management

FACTS provides flexible payment plan options to families at private and faith-based schools. Families can budget their tuition, making private school more accessible and affordable. Our process is simple, convenient, and secure.

FACTS CONFIRMATION NOTICE

Once your information is received and processed by FACTS, you will receive a confirmation notice. This notice will confirm your payment plan information. Please check this information for accuracy, and contact your school or FACTS with any discrepancies.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Is my information secure?**
Yes. Your personal information, including payment information, is protected with the highest security standards in the industry. For more information on security, visit [FACTSmgt.com/Security-Compliance](https://www.factsmgt.com/Security-Compliance).
- **When will my payments be due?**
Your payment schedule is set by your school, and your financial institution will decide the time of day your payments are processed.
- **What happens when my payment falls on a weekend or a holiday?**
Your payment will be processed on the next business day.
- **What happens if a payment is returned?**
Returned payments may be subject to a FACTS returned payment fee. Watch for a returned payment notice for additional information.
- **How do I make changes once my agreement is on the FACTS system?**
Changes to your address, phone number, email address, or banking information can be made at [Online.FACTSmgt.com](https://www.Online.FACTSmgt.com) or by contacting your school or FACTS. Any changes to payment dates or amounts need to be approved by the school and the school will then need to notify FACTS. **All changes must be received by FACTS at least two business days prior to the automatic payment date in order to affect the upcoming payment.**
- **What is the cost to set up a payment plan?**
If an enrollment fee is due, the amount of the fee is indicated when setting up your agreement. If applicable, the nonrefundable FACTS enrollment fee will be automatically processed within 14 days of the agreement being posted to the FACTS system.

FACTS CUSTOMER SERVICE

We are committed to doing all we can to provide you with the highest quality customer service in the industry. Whether you want to view your account online or speak with one of our highly trained customer service representatives, FACTS is dedicated to serving you. **To view your payment plan details, log in to your FACTS account at [Online.FACTSmgt.com](https://www.Online.FACTSmgt.com). Customer Care Representatives are also available to assist you 24/7.**