

2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE (as printed in the 9-20-20 Bulletin)

1. Religious Education will begin with at-home instruction by the family on October 4th.
2. We hope to have Catechists that are willing to be available for questions after Masses once per month and to call the families assigned to them once or twice a month to check in. If you would be comfortable filling this role, please let us know what age range you prefer to work with. If you do plan to volunteer this year, please remember to update your cmgconnect.org training. If you or your family are concerned about Covid, please do not feel obligated to volunteer.
3. Registration forms for the families will be in September bulletins and on the parish websites to be turned into the church offices.
4. For English, we will be sending Baltimore Catechisms to each family that enrolls, and to you as well if you are interested in assisting in this way. For Spanish, we are still researching options to keep the programs as similar as possible. This is a solid but simple reference text that families can keep to help them walk their children through at home education. Our Faith and Life series is still our main text, but during at home instruction, this text is much easier for parents.
[.https://www.comcenter.com/program/429/](https://www.comcenter.com/program/429/)

We hope to be able to return to in-person instruction as soon as more regulations are lifted and most people feel safe to gather in large groups. We will review this around December or January. Please spread the word for people I may not have email addresses for and those that may be willing to be new to the volunteer role this year. We hope you and your families have a beautiful Labor Day weekend. Stay prayerful, stay safe, stay happy!

See next page also.

Registration forms available on our website. <https://www.saintbernards.org>



Welcome to Religious Education for 2020-2021!

- Due to our current Covid Restrictions, Religious Education will begin from home. We will provide resources and help as we work together to educate your children in the faith, and prepare them for Sacraments, but at this time, much of this task must be done by parents.
- We will re-evaluate returning to in-person classes in January.
- This will in no way impact the normal reception of Sacraments for your children.
- It is very important we have your email address to be able to communicate with you.
- Catechists will be available by phone and after Masses for questions.

Please turn registration form in by October 1

By email: **sacredsaintccd@gmail.com**

In person: Saint Bernard Church, 615 H Street 442-6466

Sacred Heart Church, 2085 Myrtle Avenue 443-8429.

Download registration form: sacredheartweb.org or saintbernards.org.

After registering, please receive your student's materials at Saint Bernard Church or Sacred Heart Church after October 1.

Please call ahead of time to confirm office hours.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Farrell at **707-442-2233** or **sacredsaintccd@gmail.com**.