

Our Lady of Lourdes PSR Plan 2020-2021

❖ Fall 2020

- Family Oriented Formation Challenges
 - For the months of September, October, November, and December we will issue weekly challenges for families to experience together, focused on faith basics. Packets will be provided to all families in our PSR database, plus those requesting packets who are new to the parish.
 - Challenges will be designed to bring families of all ages together for activities focused on our faith. Parents will have options to complete challenges as they are presented or expand beyond the challenges to explore our faith even more deeply.
 - A classroom Bible will be available on request for those without a Bible available to them. A copy of Catechism of Catholic Church will be available on request for those wishing to delve into our faith basics through self-led reading. These will be offered on loan or by purchase.
 - All details will follow with packet distribution.
- Registration for formal PSR will be targeted for November 2020 timing
 - All registration details will be mailed, emailed, and posted on our parish website prior to opening registration. At this time, we are still monitoring the effects and outlook due to COVID. As we get through school openings and approach our typical cold and flu season, we will make final determinations regarding the registration process. Watch our parish website for timing details as they become available.

❖ Winter 2021

- Hybrid or Full Classroom Catechesis
 - Starting in January, 2021, we will be looking to host all grades either in a hybrid scenario **or** full in-person classroom PSR. A decision as to which format is offered will be made prior to registration packets being mailed. This will be the beginning of our formal 2021 school year and will run through mid to late June, 2021.
 - Hybrid Catechesis would include online learning with in-person instruction once or twice per month.
 - Full Classroom Catechesis would be our traditional model, with students meeting weekly for in-person instruction.
 - Home-School Catechesis will be available for grades 3rd – 6th with either classroom format.
- Sacramental Prep **
 - All student preparing for sacraments will stay on course. Our goal is to host both First Communion and Confirmation in June 2021; however, we are unable to set firm dates at this time. Rest assured your students entering Year 2 Prep (generally 2nd and 8th graders) for both will be fully prepared for their sacraments in 2021.
 - Students entering Year 1 Prep (generally 1st and 7th graders) will be started this year in an effort to keep them on target for the reception of their sacraments in 2022.
 - Additional retreats will be necessary to complete preparation for both groups (Year 1 and 2). While calendars are still unset and fluid, we appreciate parental support and flexibility regarding retreats.

Please note we are making the best decisions we can with the information we have at any given time. All details are subject to change depending on directives from the diocese, determinations of the current state of affairs, and at the direction of Father Kavanagh. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**Year 1 sacramental prep students are generally 1st or 7th graders but may include older students who have not participated in PSR during their 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 8th grade years and have not yet received either First Communion, Confirmation or both. Contact Mrs. Turner if you are unsure in which your student belongs.