

CHILD & YOUTH FORMATION 2020-2021

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Preschool, Elementary, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Middle School, Confirmation

Families with Preschool – 9th Grade children and youth can now access
[online Faith Formation registration](#)

or if you prefer to [print](#) at home, please drop it off at the parish office or mail it to:

Saint Thomas Becket / Faith Formation Program
4455 South Robert Trail, Eagan, MN 55123

Registration deadline is September 15

Video to introduce new Faith Formation staff and programming 2020:



New Programming Includes:

- **Preschool thru 5th Grade** – Simple, fun, at home “Gospel Weeklies” pamphlets are delivered to your child by mail with online access to weekly grade level videos. These lessons teach the Catholic faith and highlight the stories of Jesus in the Gospel reading that we hear each Sunday at Mass.
- **First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion)** - Preparation for families with children who are in 2nd grade or older begins with a socially distanced parent meeting in early October. Parents will receive instruction and materials for completing at home lessons as well as an explanation of other program events.
- **Middle School – 6th, 7th, 8th Grade** – Twice a month, your Middle Schooler will gather in small Zoom class groups led by STB Catechists. Small groups will get to know each other, have a little fun, receive, and learn how to use their own Bible, and learn about Catholic Connections. Students may request one friend to be in their group.
- **Seasonal, Onsite Family Gatherings** – Families of all ages will benefit throughout the year by participating in service outreach opportunities and Advent and Lenten gatherings with learning stations, blessings, and craft projects. Take home options will also be available.

- **Confirmation Preparation Year 1 – 9th Grade** – Preparation for Confirmation will begin with Parent/Student Orientation meetings in January of 2021. Year 1 will include a half-day retreat, Sunday night small group classes, and the online program "Called to Mercy." Students will also choose and meet with their Confirmation sponsors. All activities will be either virtual, in-person, or available in both formats, depending on the public health situation at that time.

**Finances should not prohibit participation.
Financial aid is available - contact parish office.
651-683-9808**

For more information or questions please contact:

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