OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



FALL/SPRING 14 WEEK IN-PERSON SESSION

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

<u>Fall Session Week of September 11 – Week of December 18th Specific Dates TBD</u> Spring Session Dates TBD

Classes will meet on Tuesdays for a total of 14 Catechist led In-Person classes.

Grades 1-6 will meet from 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 7-8 will meet from 5:45-7pm

<u>Grades 1-6</u> will use the *Christ in Us* program by Sadlier. Students are expected to complete 5 Prompted Responses one for each unit. These will be completed and submitted through the student portal.

<u>Grades 7-8</u> will use *Chosen* by Ascension Press; students are expected to complete 12 Lessons (1-12 for 7^{th} grade) (13-24 for 8^{th} grade). A login will be provided for lesson responses.

Additional Program Requirements

1. **Growing With God** all Fall/Spring Program students are required to complete these assignments.

Grades 1–4 six lessons sent via email October – March Grades 5-8 five lessons sent via email October – February

- 2. <u>Family Catechesis Activities</u> all families are required to attend at least 4 Parish events over the course of the year. We will provide a complete list of events as well as links to sign up as soon as the dates are confirmed.
- 3. <u>Mass Attendance</u> all students enrolled in Faith Formation classes are expected to attend Sunday Mass. We will celebrate each grade during the months of October-May as follows:
 - 1st Sunday of the month 1st & 2nd grade.
 - 2nd Sunday of the month 3rd & 4th grade.
 - 3rd Sunday of the month 5th & 6th grade.
 - 4th Sunday of the month 7th & 8th grade.
- **4.** <u>Homily Reflections</u> for each grade level monthly Mass from October-May we ask families to discuss the homily or Mass readings and submit a short reflection on what was discussed.
- **5.** <u>Sacrament Preparation</u> For grades 2 & 8 there will be additional requirements for Sacrament Preparation.

The following emails will be used for Growing with God and Homily Reflections:

Grades 1-6 gwg1-6@stleothegreat.com Grades 7-8 gwg7-8@stleothegreat.com

**All other correspondence should go to FaithFormation@stleothegreat.com