## SIGNING UP FOR FORMED

FORMED is a website with Catholic content that can be accessed for free through a parish or organization's subscription. We have one ... St Thomas the Apostle, 1580 St Thomas Way, Lenoir City, TN (there are a lot of St Thomas parishes, so keep on typing until you see the Lenoir City one.

To get access, go to the FORMED website, sign up as a parishioner, search for your specific parish, and create a free account with your name and email.

## **How to Access FORMED for Free**

- •Go to the website: Visit formed.org/signup.
- •Sign Up: Click the "Sign Up" button.
- •Select Parishioner Option: Choose the option to "I belong to a Parish or Organization".
- Find Your Parish: Use your parish's name or zip code to find it in the search bar.
- Register: Enter your name and email address to create your free account.

## **ACCESSING A VIDEO THROUGH A DIRECT LINK**

In most cases, you cannot completely bypass signing into your FORMED account to access a class or other restricted content like a video series. FORMED uses your login to authenticate your subscription and authorize access to premium content.

However, if you've already signed in on a specific device and have not logged out or cleared your cookies, you may **not** need to re-enter your credentials.

Here is how the sign-in process works and why it is required:

• **Email verification**: When you sign in, FORMED sends a unique authentication link to your email address. You click this link to complete the login on your current device.

• **Session-based access**: This process creates a secure session, so you can access all content directly by clicking on links without having to sign in again, as long as your session is active.

## How to access a class link directly without re-entering credentials:

- 1. **Use the same device and browser.** After your initial sign-in, you can go directly to a class link in the same browser session without being prompted to log in again.
- 2. **Stay logged in.** Avoid manually logging out or clearing your browser's cookies and cache. This will keep your session active for a period of time.
- 3. **Check your email.** If you are prompted to sign in, use the email verification process. This is the fastest way to get back into your account.

Once you have signed in and authenticated, you should be able to access the Forgiven video series from the link below:

https://app.formed.org/app/collections/115608