

Welcome back!! While things may look a little different to meet the current times we are living, our message and sentiment is the same. St. John's is our Church Family. We look forward to walking in faith with your child this year.

Below you will find the guidelines that we will follow to keep our Sunday School Class healthy and Safe. Please note that drop off will begin at 9:45am on Sunday. Also, please note that if you plan to stay at Church during our class time you may make a reservation to attend the 10am Church Service (see the latest parish e-news for information). Walk-ins will be welcome so long as there is room inside the Church for Social Distancing.

- ★ Sunday School Class for children currently in 3rd - 5th grades will begin on **September 13, 2020**. We will meet outside, behind Church, next to the Rectory Lawn during the 10am Church Service.
- ★ **Drop-off for Sunday School will be between 945am and 10am.** Having a timeframe for drop-off and pickup will assist in staggering parents and children in the area. Once a child has been signed in, parents will be expected to leave the Sunday School tent area in consideration of social distancing. Parents will not be allowed inside the class tents.
- ★ Our 3rd-5th grade Sunday School will offer a **Zoom class option** for any child wanting to attend class but unable to join in person. This Zoom offering will go live at 10am and end after the lesson discussion. Our Sunday School Class is designed for in person learning but may evolve should we notice that we have more children on Zoom rather in person. Utilizing a Zoom option allows us to maneuver between in person and virtual learning based on the ever changing virus and the weather conditions. If you plan for your child to attend via Zoom, please contact Kelly Chubet at kellychubet@gmail.com .
- ★ As mentioned, parents will sign their child into Sunday School each day. The attendance sheet will list the health expectations set forth by the CDC and DOH. Our check in procedure holds parents accountable for stating their child is healthy to and able to attend class.
- ★ Parents and children will be expected to socially distance from other families as they wait to check-in and during pickup; please follow signage. Once children arrive in their designated class tent space, they will find their socially distanced space to sit. While children wait to begin class, an independent activity will be given for them to enjoy.
- ★ Our weekly in-person attendance will determine safe social distance protocol. Just as in elementary school, the children will wear their masks if they are not able to socially distance and/or the tent walls are down.
- ★ In addition to social distancing guidelines, we will also have the children use hand sanitizer before they enter the class tent, before they leave and throughout our time together as needed. Each child will have their own Sunday School supplies (lesson materials and art supplies).
- ★ Food will not be shared; if drinks or food is present, it must be individually wrapped and distributed by the teacher.
- ★ Sunday School will extend through the entire 10am Service. If parents want their child to attend Communion, the parent will notify the Sunday School Teacher at drop off and make note on the attendance sheet. Otherwise, parents will pick up their children from their class tent after the Service.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

Blessings,