



ST. BRIDGET OF IRELAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Good Afternoon, Fellow Parishioners!

I wanted to inform you of the steps we have taken and will be taking to ensure your safety during our return to in-class Religious Education Instruction.

- The entirety of Hobert Hall will be cleaned and disinfected before each weekend class and again on Monday
- Parents have the option to home school their students
- Families are required to submit a completed COVID-19 waiver form, and to adhere to the principles within
- Classes will have between 2 and 7 students each
- Classrooms will be configured so that students sit at least 6 feet apart
- DRE, Hall Monitors, and Catechists will wear face shields
- Students in Grade 4 and up must wear masks (family option for younger students)
- Students will be required to bring and remove all school supplies each week
- Catechists will wear gloves to pass out material
- Students will sit in the same seat each week
- Hand sanitizer will be available at Hall Monitor table and in each classroom
- Disposable masks will be available
- For drop-off, students will be 2 to a table on opposite sides of the table until taken to the classroom
- For dismissal, all classes will be escorted back to the drop-off tables by their catechists
- For pick-up, parents should drive up the ramp from the west (funeral home) side to the front door of the hall. Students will be called from the front door of the hall. If you are attending Noon Mass after class, you may walk to the front door of the hall to gather your children.
- If Clarke County Schools go completely on-line, we will switch all in-class students to home school

May God Bless you all and protect us completely so that we can have a fantastic school year of religious education. I know that our mission is dear to Father Paul's heart, and I wish to be able to catechize each of your children in preparation for a lifetime of learning and loving the faith of the Catholic Church.

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