



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 14, 2020

Dear Parents of students preparing for First Holy Communion,

Below are the measures we are taking to continue our work of faith formation in partnership with you during this time.

On campus classes for children and parents are cancelled until further notice. However, the work of religious education never stops! Faith formation will continue at home.

The church always emphasizes that parents are the primary teachers of the faith. This challenging event is an opportunity for us to live out our catechetical responsibilities in a special way. To assist parents in this work, St. Monica Catholic Church will provide books, materials, and lesson plans for parents to use at home. When classes resume, quizzes and worksheets will be turned in to your child(ren)'s catechist.

We ask that each family come to pick up their child(ren)'s books, materials, and at-home lesson plans in the **school cafeteria on or before 2:00pm, Sunday, March 22nd**.

Parents may come by the school cafeteria at any of the times listed below:

Tuesday, March 17 th	6:00pm-9:00pm
Wednesday, March 18 th	6:00pm-9:00pm
Thursday, March 19 th	9:00am-1:00pm
Sunday, March 22 nd	10:00am-2:00pm

Important! If you are not able to pick up your books at the times listed above please e-mail Maria Jones at mjones@stmonicachurch.org or call the faith formation office at 214-357-8549.

Please treat these books with the greatest care! If books are lost or damaged, we ask that you please inform us immediately- and provide a donation- so that we can order a replacement. If a

child returns to class without a book, we will need to ask parents to cover the cost of a replacement. Hopefully this will not be necessary!

I pray that our families can focus on Christ and make him the center of all we do in the coming weeks. Let's lift one another up in prayer and do all we can to assist those in need!

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns!

In Christ,

Maria Jones

Director of Children's Faith Formation

A Note for Families with Children Preparing for Confirmation:

If you have a child preparing for Confirmation you will be contacted by a member of the confirmation team with further instructions.

A Note for Families with Children Preparing for Baptism:

As of March 14, 2020, RCIA for children (Baptism) classes will continue as scheduled.