

August 21, 2020

Dear Families of Saint Louis Parish,

After so long a break, we are very excited to get underway with our programming for families this fall! For those who are returning to in-person instruction in *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* and/or Confirmation Prep, please plan to attend <u>one</u> of the following informational meetings for parents on:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm Harkrader Hall

OR

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm Harkrader Hall

As things will necessarily look different this year due to Covid restrictions, it is very important for at least one parent/guardian to attend one of these meetings. Please wear a mask.

Whether your family will be participating in our parish's Family Discipleship in-person or at home, please complete the enclosed registration form. It can be mailed back to the parish or emailed back to Julia at stl.juliamead@gmail.com; please return by <u>August 31, 2020</u>. As noted on the enclosed schedule, in-person instruction will begin the week of September 15th.

We look forward to assisting your family to grow in knowledge, love and practice of our Catholic Faith, as we deepen our commitment to be Disciples of Jesus Christ in the heart of the Church!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel Gifford Julia Mead

Pastor, St. Louis Parish Director of Religious Education

N.B.: Regarding preparation for receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and preparation for Confirmation, please remember that participation in a Catholic faith formation program — whether here at St. Louis Parish or elsewhere — at minimum must have taken place for at least a full year prior to beginning the Sacramental preparation year(s).

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