



**The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena
Religious Education**

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES 2020-21

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME:

- **FILL OUT & BRING COVID-19 SCREENING CHECKLIST.**
 - Children will not be permitted to attend class without a completed screening checklist.
 - If you answer YES to any of the questions on the form, please keep your child home.
- **USE BATHROOM** before you leave home.
 - Bathrooms will be CLOSED during Rel Ed classes for safety, only open for emergencies.
- **WASH HANDS** for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water.
 - How to wash your hands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lisgnbMfKvI>
- **BRING CLEAN FACE MASK.** Children will need to wear mask covering both nose and mouth at all times while on parish campus.
 - Masks must fit well and be appropriate for Rel Ed.
 - How to wear mask: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Tv2BVN_WTk&feature=youtu.be
- **BRING REL ED BOOK.** There will be no sharing of books or other materials.
- **BRING CLASS SUPPLIES** (e.g. pencil, pen, crayons, etc.). Each class will send supply list.
- **READ REL ED E-NEWSLETTER.** It will contain directions on how to access your classroom and any other information relative to the current week.
- **OPTIONAL:**
 - If needed, bring individual tissue pack.
 - If desired, bring individual hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will be provided in each class.

ARRIVAL AT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- **PUT MASK ON.** When you arrive on our campus – and before you get out of your car – put your mask on. All individuals on our parish campus are required to wear masks at all times – both inside and outside our buildings.
- **GO TO ASSIGNED DOOR.** Please proceed directly to the exterior door assigned to your child's class. Room assignments will be published in the weekly Rel Ed eNewsletter.
 - For safety, parents and siblings are not permitted in the classrooms.
 - Please maintain social distancing while waiting to drop off your child outside of the classrooms. Social distanced markers will be placed on sidewalks.

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- **GIVE CATECHIST COVID-19 SCREENING FORM.** Before entering class, give catechist your completed screening form. Please note a completed screening form is required to attend class. If the child does not have form, a parent will be called to bring it.
- **USE HAND SANITIZER.** Hand sanitizer will be available at the door for student & catechists use.
 - How to use hand sanitizer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnSjFr6J9HI&feature=youtu.be>
- **LATE ARRIVALS.** If you arrive late, please proceed to late arrival door (side door closest to school). Knock on door and a Rel Ed volunteer will walk your children to their classroom.

DURING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

- **SOCIAL DISTANCING -**
 - Chairs/tables will be spaced 6 feet apart.
 - Children are to remain in chairs during class, and no touching others (no high-fives, handshaking or hugging)
- **WEAR MASKS.** All children need to wear masks for the duration of class.
- **DO NOT SHARE ITEMS.** Children will not be allowed to share books, pencils or any supplies. Be sure children bring their own supplies each week.
- **COUGHING OR SNEEZING.** Cough or sneeze into your elbow, or use a tissue which should then be thrown in the trash. Follow-up with using hand sanitizer.
- **RESTROOMS CLOSED.** For safety, restrooms will be closed during class. Children should use the bathroom before arriving to class. In case of an emergency, the child will be escorted by adult to/from restroom (adult will wait outside restroom).
- **CELL PHONES.** We highly encourage children not to bring cell phones to class. If the child needs to be in touch with a parent after class, the Rel Ed captain can assist. If cell phones are brought to class, a designated table will be provided to collect cell phones during class time.

AFTER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

- **GRADES 1st – 6th -**
 - Parents must pick up children from class exterior doors. Catechists will send children outside to you.
 - Please maintain social distancing outside of classrooms (there will be markers on sidewalks).
 - If you are picking up multiple children, pick up younger child first.
- **GRADES 7th& 8th -**
 - Children in 7th and 8th grades may walk to their parents' cars in parking lot.
 - Parents should park in spaces nearest to Family Center to avoid having children walk through parking lot / moving cars.