



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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Guidelines and Expectations for Faith Formation at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish for In-person sessions

Note to Parents!

Please read the following guidelines and expectations before registering your child(ren) for Faith Formation at St. Thomas Aquinas. The online registration form will require you to confirm that you have read and understood these guidelines for in-person sessions.

In-Person Sessions guidelines and expectations

- **Families:**

- Take the temperature of your student before they arrive to the session
- Students, ages 5 and older, need to wear a mask, unless there is a reason they cannot
- Parents will drop their child by the door
- Students with a fever or any other COVID-19 related symptoms or just not feeling well need to stay at home
- Parents should inform the parish if their student had a positive test of COVID-19 or was exposed to someone who tested positive
- If we receive a notice of a positive test of COVID-19 within our student body, we will communicate with the public health officials for further instructions about how best to keep everyone informed
- Attend Sunday Mass in-person at the parish or via live-stream

- **Parish:**

- Students will practice social distancing and we will have sanitizing stations available
- Students and adults, 5 years and older, are required to wear a mask inside the building, unless the person has a reason they cannot (the 6 feet distance should be maintained)
- Each student will have their own materials
- All materials will be disinfected in between sessions
- No food or water bottles will be allowed in the classrooms; water fountains will not be available
- There will be one set of doors for the children to enter (Faith Formation/school doors)
- The parish is committed to keeping our facilities cleaned and sanitized at all times. Please contact us if you wish to read the entire document of the safety guidelines being followed in our parish.
- We have installed IWave Air Purificators in our building to keep our air purified from germs and viruses