

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REOPENING PLANS FOR 2020-2021

Parish Name: **Corpus Christi, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Patrick, Galesburg, Illinois;**

**Sacred Heart, Abingdon, Illinois and St. Aloysius Parish, Wataga, Illinois**

Pastor: Father Bill Miller, Pastor and Father Jacob Rose, Parochial Vicar.

\*\*\* Father Miller is leaving our parishes 9/9 and Father Lee Brokaw is replacing him.

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Number of children in CCD: We have CCD for grades 1 – 8. Based on last years numbers, we are looking at 85-90 students.

### Method chosen for 2020-2021:

We have chosen a couple of options for CCD this year. We will be offering in person learning for grades 1-8 two times per month.

#### **IN PERSON (social distanced desks and mask wearing)**

Grades 1-3-5 will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Grades 2-4-6 will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 5:30-6:30 pm.

On the alternate week, we will assign a lesson or prayer to be done at home with the students family. Also, we are planning optional nights in the Church where the students learn about things like vestments, the Mass, different saints, Adoration etc. These will also be with social distancing and masks.

Grades 7-8 will meet on Sunday evenings the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month with lesson being sent home for completion the OFF week. Also, we are planning special nights in the Church for Adoration etc.

#### **DISTANCE LEARNING:**

Families can choose to purchase and complete Sophias Institute *A Family of Faith* online program.

For those families with special circumstances, parents can purchase the books, and teach their children at home with checkpoints throughout the year where their work is reviewed. Those students will be encouraged to attend the optional nights in the Church with their parents.

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