



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Handbook



ST. ALBAN ROE PARISH
2001 SHEPHARD ROAD
Wildwood, MO 63038

HOME STUDY COMPONENT

The *Alive in Christ* parish religious education series published by Our Sunday Visitor is in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Parish Edition of this series invites families to hear God's invitation to a personal relationship through God's Word, helps them discover and learn the Church's teaching in precise theological language, and teaches how to live as Catholic disciples. It has been reviewed by the USCCB's Subcommittee on the Catechism and is in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. *Alive in Christ* includes a variety of resources that will help the entire family grow in faith including easy to use lesson planning and training tools as you work together with the child's catechist. It is approved by the Archdiocese of St. Louis for home use. (aliveinchrist.osv.com)

Each student works at home alongside their parent and completes the *Alive in Christ* Series for the child's designated grade.

Each child will receive a paperback text book.

All students must complete the posttest for each chapter on-line to provide accountability and accurate reporting. Or, families may choose to turn in a hard copy of the tests to the administrator at the end of each unit.

Students will come together on the first Sunday of the month (excluding holidays) following the 9:30 Mass in grade level groups to participate in enrichment activities and catechesis with their catechist. These activities and lessons will also help create community.

Due to COvid-19, we will not be meeting in a group at this time.

At this time, at least one parent will be expected to participate in helpful Family Faith Formation sessions presented by Deacon Stephen Pieper by way of Zoom.

Catechists will be in touch with you to see how you are progressing or if you have any questions. They will also give you some seasonal activities that may be fun for your child(ren),

Grade 1 & 3 Ms. Lynn Clemens

Grade 2 Sr. Christian

Grade 4 & 5 Mrs. Renee Rozman

Grade 6 & 7 Mrs. Suzanne Michaelree

Grade 8 Students will participate **with other Eighth Grade students in the parish PSR** in the preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students will be required to complete their assignment as all the 8th grade students will be doing the same. Any questions about Grade 8 can be addressed to Sr. Christian

All Sacramental Programs are a two-year instruction. Students will enroll in instruction in grades one and two in order to participate in First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Students enroll in instruction in Grades seven and eight in order to participate in Confirmation.

A child will be enrolled in a Sacramental Preparation Program if he/she has completed the following requirements in the Parish School of Religion at St. Alban Roe, Family Faith Formation at St. Alban Roe, or another approved Religious Program or full time Catholic School:

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist—Satisfactorily completed instruction for first grade
Confirmation—Satisfactorily completed instruction for seventh grade

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

At this time, we are not allowed to do service opportunities together as a group. There is the Christmas Outreach Program that families can sign up to help.

STUDENT CODE FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

All students will be prepared for class with their book, pocket folder and any materials the teacher required.

All students will turn in electronically or hard copies of posttests from chapters studied in the previous weeks at home.

All students will come dressed appropriately for class. (Rule of Thumb: wear what is appropriate for church)

All students will be on time for class as not to disturb the other students and teacher.

All students are expected to demonstrate Christian behavior, this includes:

- Respect given to those in positions of authority: teachers, administrators, speakers, aides, and any young adult assisting.
- Respect given to other students by taking turns, raising one's hand, and walking properly through the building. There will be no inappropriate physical contact between students.
- Parish space is shared by the full time school and the PSR program, as well as the Family Faith Formation, therefore: Respect given to the physical environment by cleaning up after use, using resources well, and respecting other's personal property.

PARENT CODE FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATIO

All families will be on time

At least one parent is to remain for the Adult Catechesis presented by Dr. Stephen Pieper

If a family will not be attending, the Administrator needs to be notified

Respect for the use of the classroom

All parents will supervise children

COMMUNICATION

Sunday bulletin announcements

Notes and flyers sent home with the students

Phone Call

PROTECTION FOR YOUR CHILDREN

All Employees and Volunteers age 18 and older who work or volunteer with or near minor children in any parish program must be compliant with the Prevent and Protect Program which the link can be found on the parish website. Everything is done on-line and the Child Safety Coordinator can check to see if you have completed the program.

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If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.