



bringing faith to life

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19

You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self,... and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-23

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Seasons of Faith is our lifelong, intergenerational faith formation process for the entire Holy Spirit parish family.

How do we continue our faith journey during a pandemic?

We have all had to make many adjustments during COVID-19. Seasons of Faith is also adapting to our current situation. We know that life will be very different this fall and winter. We are able to gather virtually to limit exposure to the virus. To add flexibility, we have designed four course options for the Fall Season to choose from. Choose the fall course(s) that work best for you and your family. Even though we can't gather as a community we can continue to grow in faith virtually!

- 1. Church Life:** discover more about the lives of the saints and the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year. (These will be more basic virtual gatherings, perfect for families with younger children.)
- 2. Walking with the Spirit:** living and growing in faith. *If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit*—Galatians 5:25
- 3. Simply Scripture:** explore some of the Sacred Scripture we will be hearing proclaimed at Mass and what it means to you.
- 4. Reflect and Renew:** take an hour to reflect on your life and faith with these mini-retreats.

Check out the course descriptions on the back.

Adults: Your faith journey is lifelong. How do you need to feed your faith this fall? Join us for these great opportunities to grow your faith. Take one full course, or part of a course or two. The choice is yours. Registration is required

Families: Choose the Fall Season Course that works best for your family. The Church Life course is designed for younger families. Some children prefer to listen and learn with adults. Whichever course you choose for your children, parents/guardians are also required to attend with them. Projects are also required for children. See the project details on the back for more details.

Questions: contact Laura Countryman at faithformation@hsceg.org

Seasons of Faith - FALL 2020: September—October—November— December

Each course for our Fall Season 2020 will have a virtual gathering (about 60 minutes unless noted) and a playlist available online to explore further at your own pace each month.

Church Life: discover more about the lives of the saints and the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year. (These will be more basic virtual gatherings, perfect for families with younger children. Families will show their family project at our Family Night gathering) Gather virtually Sunday or Monday at 6:30pm, whichever night works better for you.

- Ordinary Time, St. Matthew: Initial Gathering 9/20 or 9/21. Family night: 10/11 or 10/12.
- All Saints, All Souls, Communion of Saints: Initial Gathering 10/25 or 10/26. Family night: 11/8 or 11/9
- Happy New Year, St. Nicholas: Initial Gathering 11/15 or 11/16. Family night 12/6 or 12/7

Walking with the Spirit: living and growing in faith. Gather Sunday or Monday at 6:30pm, choose the night that works better for you.

- Civil dialogue with *Civilize It* from the USCCB: 9/27 or 9/28
- Faithful Citizenship—what does being Catholic have to do with voting?: 10/18 or 10/19
- Catholic Social Teaching—what is CST?: 11/1 or 11/2

Simply Scripture: explore some of the Sacred Scripture we will be hearing proclaimed at Mass and what they mean to you. (each virtual gathering will be about 35 minutes on Saturdays at 2:30pm prior to our livestream Mass.

- 9/19 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10/3 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10/17 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10/31 (All Saints)
- 11/21 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)
- 12/12 (the Night and Dawn readings for the Nativity of the Lord)

Reflect and Renew: Mini retreats designed to reflect on your life and faith. Sundays at 3pm.

- September—Our Lady of Sorrows: 9/13
- October—the Communion of Saints: 10/25
- December—Peace on Earth: 12/13

Families: Children will have to complete a project or service project with reflection each season. Projects can be created however you are inspired: slide show, collage, video, cartoon, writing, memes etc. Projects are due by December 10th.

Church Life: the project will be the family activity at our Family Night gatherings.

Walk with the Spirit: Create an advertisement for civil dialogue.

Simply Scripture: Choose one of the readings and reflect on what it means to you.

Reflect and Retreat: Create a faith space in your room for yourself or in your house for your family. What inspires you? Send pictures.

Fee schedule: Virtual Season: \$5 per household

Registration is required for all courses

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