

Holy Trinity Parish

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Summer Greetings!

As the Faith Formation Director here at Holy Trinity Parish, I find myself reflecting on how I have been called to assist you as parents to fulfill the promises you made at your child's baptism. You must take the first step by registering your child for religious education. Then we will work together to continue nurturing your child to ensure that he or she is formed in the faith and understands that it is a lifelong journey of learning. All the sport and extra curriculum activities are important for your child's development but their faith life will remain with them forever. It is important to let your child know that faith formation is just as important as all the other activities you are providing for them.

Regular weekly attendance at Mass and formation sessions are essential. I am asking you to contact me if your child is not going to be present at the religious education session. I want to know that your child is safe. It is only through regular attendance that your child's faith will fully be formed. As your child's primary catechists, I am confident that you offer your child many opportunities to form their faith not only at home but also by celebrating Mass weekly, gathering with children their own age to talk about their faith, praying together, serving others and sharing in their life experience. Through participating in all of these we know your child is fully formed in our Catholic faith.

Enclosed you will find a family religious education registration form and faith formation calendar. All children K-8 go on one form. On the reverse side of the form you will find a Media Release and Minor Medical Treatment Authorization that is required by the Diocese of Saginaw as part of our registration. Sacramental forms are available on the table at church or by an email request to me. Registration forms are due by Monday, September 28th.

Religious education sessions will begin Tuesday, October 6th @ 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Our sessions will look a bit different this year. There will be no large group gatherings, no additional adults will be in the building except for the children's catechists and myself and no snack will be provided. We will keep the same safe environment for your child as the school is providing for them. Masks will be required and we will social distance. I will communicate to you by Facebook and email from now on. If you do not have an email address I will make other arrangements for you to receive the communications. It is my policy that you bring your child

into the building to drop them off and pick them up in the building. No child will be allowed to leave the building without an adult.

Once registration is complete I will contact you with your child's meeting space & catechist for your convenience. We will follow Pinconning Public School schedule so if PPS does not have class we will not have class.

I feel blessed to be here at Holy Trinity and I am excited to get to know your child. I am confident that your child will enjoy our time together and be safe. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me or talk to me on Tuesday nights. I can be contacted at faithformationK-8@holytrinitypinconning.org. I consider myself a good resource person for you so if you would like more information about any elements of formation please ask me. May your child have a blessed year of religious education!!

Yours In Christ,


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Faith Formation Director

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Sacramental Registration Form

2020-2021

Preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation, First Eucharist and Reconciliation is family centered. Participation in the parent/child sessions, work at home with supplied materials, and parents/parent receiving sacraments themselves on a continual basis is essential to your child's faith development. To participate in the sacramental programs one needs to consider the following factors:

- *must be a registered parishioner with evidence of family participation at weekend liturgies
- *currently enrolled in a parish sponsored religious education program or St Michael Catholic School
- *participation in a religious education program or Catholic school the previous year
- *parish participation in various church ministries and financial stewardship is encouraged
- *commitment to church attendance and religious formation after reception of first-time sacrament

Prayerful consideration should be given to committing your child to our sacramental preparation process

Child's Full Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

City & State of Birth _____

Baptism Information

Baptism Date _____

Church, City & State _____

(Please include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if NOT baptized at St. Mary or St. Michael)

Parent's Information

Father's Name _____

Father's Cell Phone _____ Circle one: Catholic or Non-Catholic

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Circle one Catholic or Non-Catholic

Mother's Cell Phone _____ Email address _____

Holy Trinity Parish Religious Education Registration K-8 Grade

Family Name _____ / _____
Last Name / Father's First Name / Mother's First/Maiden/Last Name

If applicable: _____ / _____
Step-Father's First/ Last Name / Step-Mother's First/ Last Name

Home Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ / _____
(Other than parent) Name / Phone / Relationship to Child

Email Address: _____

Child/Children live with _____ Both Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Other-Explain _____

Is your family a registered member here at Holy Trinity? _____ if no, where do you belong? _____

List children you wish to register: **Check Sacraments Received**

Name	Grade	School attending	Birth Date	Baptism	Confirmation	Eucharist	Reconciliation

Explain any health problems we may need to be concerned about:

PLEASE FILL OUT Medical & Media FORMS ON OTHER SIDE

Registration fees are: 1 child-\$30; 2 children or more-\$60 (non-parishioner's double)

Media Release Authorization

Holy Trinity Parish will not photograph, video tape and or voice tape individuals in its programs without consent. This form allows you to give permission for your child/children to be photographed, videotaped and or voice taped by parish personnel. Photographs, videotapes and or voice tapes, when consented to, will only be used for parish purposes. (ex. Website, parish bulletin board, bulletins, newsletter, etc.) I hereby give permission for the personnel of Holy Trinity Parish to photograph, videotape and/or voice tape my child/children for parish purposes. This release is for all children listed on the front of this registration form and is good for the school year August 2020- August 2021.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Diocese of Saginaw

Minor Medical Treatment Authorization

To Whom I May Concern: As a parent/guardian, I do hereby authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed Medical Doctor in an emergency, which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed.

This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Family Information

Reason for which release is intended: Holy Trinity Parish Religious Education Program 2020-2021.

Address of Minor _____ City _____

Emergency Phone(s) ____ (____) _____ or ____ (____) _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Physician Address _____ City _____

Name of Minor _____ Relationship to you _____

Name of Minor _____ Relationship to you _____

Name of Minor _____ Relationship to you _____

Health Insurance Data

List allergies, medication, contacts, or other concerns below. Please indicate child's name.

Company _____ Policy _____

Group _____ Contract _____

This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

Date _____ Signed _____

Parent or Guardian



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Religious Education

2020-2021

October 6
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November 10
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December 1
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January 12
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February 9
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March 9
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