



# Saint Raphael Catholic Church

*My peace I give to you...*

May 6, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At this time it is obvious that we will not be able to begin our Religious Education classes again until the new semester begins in the Fall. Meanwhile, we have been able to make arrangements for students to be able to complete the remainder of this years Sunday School lessons online on our website at [saintraphaelcc.net](http://saintraphaelcc.net) (go to the Religious Education tab).

**Grades One – Five:** Both the Text Books and the Activity Books are available. Each grade has the last ten lessons posted. Students need only read the last five lessons. While not required, students can complete any of the assignments from the Activity Book that they would like.

**Middle School:** The last five lessons are posted in a PDF format. Students need simply to read through them.

**Confirmation:** Students can complete the *Chosen* lesson plans by watching the videos online for the remaining lessons (Year I – lessons 23 – 24; Year II – lessons 22 – 24) by clicking on the link on the Church website (once there go to the link for *Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation*). Students also need to read the Lessons in the Chosen workbook and complete the Challenge of the Week.

**For Students in Year II of First Communion or Confirmation:** We do not know when the reception of the sacraments will take place at this time. That information will be communicated as soon as we have it. Please check the website regularly as we will be posting new information there as it is available. Until then:

- **First Communicants** need to memorize the Ten Commandments and the Apostle's Creed. Also, please remember to turn in your child's Baptism certificate if you have not already done so.
- **Confirmandi** need to complete all forms, workbook challenges, and assignments including their Retreat Assignment. Those who did not attend the Retreat have a make-up assignment they will need to complete as well.

If you have any questions regarding any of these matters, or anything else, the Religious Education Office is open Tuesday thru Friday (8:00 am – 4:00 pm). The phone number is 239-369-6424, or e-mail at [Joseph.Allison@saintraphaelccla.org](mailto:Joseph.Allison@saintraphaelccla.org)

Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

In Christ our Lord,

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