



St. Vincent de Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Walking with each other  
Encountering Jesus  
Growing as disciples  
Living our faith

## **Religious Formation Family Newsletter** **September 6, 2019**



**September 8, 2019, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wisdom 9: 13-18b • Philemon 9-10, 12-17 • Luke 14:25-33*

**"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." -Luke 14:27**

*O Lord, you carried the weight of our sins out of love for us and for your Father. I have only small crosses to carry compared to yours. Help me to see each cross in my life as an opportunity to become more like you.*

**Family Faith Sharing Question:** What crosses are in your life that you can learn to carry more patiently for Jesus?

**DROP OFF AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURE**

As stated in the Family Handbook

Dear Parents,

With the start of a new religious formation year, a friendly reminder of our drop off and dismissal procedure. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe in the parking lot.

**DROP OFF PROCEDURE:**

Children arriving by car should be dropped off in ONLY the designated drop off lane, on the curbside in front of the school. No children should be dropped off in the parking lot.

If you don't want to wait in the drop off lane, you must park your car in the parking lot; walk your child to the crosswalk. If there is no traffic helper in place yet, walk your child across the crosswalk.

When parking in the lot, all vehicles must park facing north, toward the school/church building. Vehicles may not back out of parking spaces. See below for Drop off Procedure Map.

**DISMISSAL PROCEDURE:**

Parents will be responsible for crossing and guiding their students to their vehicle after class.

Children will NOT be allowed to leave the building without an adult. Please discuss this with your child. (This includes ALL grades 1-8).

Carpool arrangements are welcome whereby a parent can walk not only their children out, but those in their carpool.

Parents/guardians who are unable to leave their vehicle are asked to partner with another parent who can guide their child(ren) safely to them in the parking lot.

NOTE! The Religious Formation Office is happy to assist anyone who cannot leave their vehicle nor find another parent to walk their child to their vehicle. Please call us to make arrangements.

If you have any questions, please let me know and thank you again for your cooperation.



### Hall and Traffic Sign Up for 3rd Grade in the month of September

If your child is in 3rd Grade, please sign up in the month of September to be a traffic volunteer or a hall monitor. You must be Safe Environment trained to volunteer to be a hall monitor. To volunteer, please click the button below. Thank you for volunteering!

[Volunteer](#)



**DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING? Join the Awesome Angels Children's Choir!**

All parish children in grades 3-8 are invited to join the Parish Children's Choir. This special choir will sing once a month at a Sunday Mass along with the Blessing of the Animals, Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass, First Communion, & Easter Sunday.

**Rehearsals**

Date: Wednesdays (starting Wed., Sept. 11)  
Time: 4:10 -4:40pm (allowed to be late to R.F. classes)  
Place: Church

Please email the below information to the by Monday, September 9th to [mayerk@svdpomaha.org](mailto:mayerk@svdpomaha.org); [keanet@svdpomaha.org](mailto:keanet@svdpomaha.org)

**AWESOME ANGELS CHOIR - REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:  
Grade:  
Email Address:  
Primary form of communication  
Phone#:

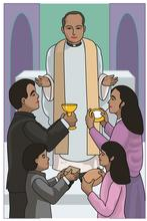
For more information please contact Kathy Mayer or Theresa Keane, 496-7988 Or [mayerk@svdpomaha.org](mailto:mayerk@svdpomaha.org); [keanet@svdpomaha.org](mailto:keanet@svdpomaha.org)

**EDGE**  
for 7th & 8th graders

Saturday, September 14th  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
JP11 Room

Take your faith out of the classroom and join us for a fun night about Creation and the fall!  
We will also have food, play games, and have time for prayer.

Questions: Hannah Keisling, Director of Youth Formation  
[keislingh@svdpomaha.org](mailto:keislingh@svdpomaha.org) | 402-493-1642



### **Gift Family/Gift Bearers**

This sign up is to schedule Gift Families/Gift Bearers for the weekend Masses. Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the altar and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people.

Any occasion can be a time to serve as a Gift Bearer: a birthday, an anniversary, an upcoming sacrament, or just a "happy day." Or maybe you would like to bring up the gifts on the memorial of a loved one.

Questions or need help? Contact Scott Haddick at 402-493-4965. Click on the button below to find a date to bear the gifts at Mass!

**Volunteer**

**To report an absence from Religious Formation Class, please click [here](#).**

#### **Calendar**

Wed. Sept. 11: Classes; No 2nd Grade RF classes

Wed. Sept. 18: Classes

#### **Sacrament Calendar**

##### **2nd Grade**

Tue. Sept. 10 or Wed. Sept. 11: First Reconciliation Mini Retreat, 6:00pm-7:30pm, parent preference

##### **8th Grade**

Tue. Oct. 15: Confirmation Parent Session, 6:30pm-7:15pm

Please review the Master Calendar & Family Handbook (links below).

#### **Important Links:**

- Master Calendar 2019-2020, click [here](#).
- Family Handbook, click [here](#).