

Bagels & Basics 2020-2021

Exclusively for Freshman folks & their small group leaders

14 Bagels & Basics sessions & 1 Reconciliation Service are required for the Confirmation Preparation Guidelines.

In light of Covid, we are offering two options: in-person (limited to 11 students, in the Lower Level Parish Center) or Virtual.

Given Covid restrictions, we will have a smaller number of sessions this year, which makes attendance even more important. If you cannot make a class, you will potentially have an opportunity to join a virtual session, but if not, we cannot repeat the session. Instead, Pizza & Theology sessions in the sophomore year are a way to explore some of the same topics in a different format – and are how you can make-up B&B sessions.

BLUE | **WHITE** -- The Blue group will typically meet on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. The White group will typically meet on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Note that this schedule is tentative and subject to change based on Covid developments. We will notify you as soon as possible of any changes!

Sunday, October 4th | 11th **A time for parents and students and faith**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *Students come with at least one parent to explore faith and faith formation together*

Sunday, October 18th | 25th **What does it mean if I say I'm Catholic?**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *A discussion about Catholicism: what the world teaches, what the truth is & how much you know. No quizzes – just discussion*

Sunday, November 1st | 8th **It all begins with the story; how much do you know about the Bible?**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *The Bible is 'The inspired word of God'what does it inspire us to today? How does it apply to everyday existence?*

Sunday, November 15th | 22nd **One Holy Catholic and Apostolic**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *Using videos from Catholic speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, and taking the opportunity to continue our discussion from the last classes – we'll talk about what it means to be Catholic, here & now....*

Sunday, November 15th | 22nd **Circle of Grace (Protecting God's Children)**
6:30-7:30pm (Virtual) *OK – so living your faith is more than just 'pretty pictures'. It means choosing your faith even when it's hard, it means figuring out who you are and what you stand for....& knowing when someone doesn't have your best interests at heart. It's about protecting your self and your future....*

Sunday, November 29th is the first of 2 Penance Services specifically geared for our Faith Formation families
Watch for more information regarding times.

The week of November 29th marks the first time Freshman can do a mini-course – Stay tuned for further invitations!

Sunday, December 6th | 13th **The Advent Project: How do YOU celebrate the Incarnation (that would be Christmas!)**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *Who are you helping to celebrate the birth of Jesus the Christ this year? This day is a great collaboration between Youth Ministry*

Welcome to 2021 Bagels & Basics

Ummmm. Wait. Actually, that would be Bagels & Basics IN 2021, not 2,021 Bagels & Basics...

Yeah, yeah, yeah.... - YOU know what I MEAN!!!!

Actually – what WOULD 2,021 bagels look like?

BLUE | WHITE

Sunday, January 3rd | 10th **Is there Faith After High School?**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual **“Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others.”**
---Pope Francis via twitter, June 1, 2013
What does faith look like after high school? An honest discussion with some college students....

Sunday, January 17th | 24th **Ethics & Morality**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *What, exactly does the Church teach about real life stuff? And does that have anything to do with my life now?*
We will look at the Catechism of the Church – and the youth focused translation: the YouCat!!!

Sunday, February 7th | 14th **Ethics & Morality and how we live what we believe**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *We’ll look at the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, the “Seven Deadlies”, the cardinal virtues, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, & talk about what we are doing for service....We’ll also look at the season of Lent and what we are doing to honor it (– is it about more than fish on Fridays & giving up chocolate?)*

Sunday, February 21st | 28th **“Pastor on the Hot Seat”**
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *We’ll ask Msgr. Ken questions about his life, his ministry, our faith, and what it has meant to him to follow Jesus.*
We will also ask him about some of the things that became discussion issues during our Ethics & Morality sessions.....

Sunday, March 7th | 7th (both will meet on same day)..... **You Are Chosen by God** *What does God want for your life?*
10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *We’ll mark the Lenten Season by looking at how we are called to be Easter People....*
If we know that we are chosen by God....if we TRULY know it....how does it affect how we live? How does it affect our relationships? How does it affect what kind of athletes we are? What kind of students? What kind of people?

Sunday, March 14th is the second of 2 Penance Services specifically geared for our Religious Education families
Watch for more information regarding times.

Saturday, March 20th (yup, Saturday) **Feed My Sheep**
2 hours of your choosing - *A multi-parish student driven service project to prepare 25,000 meals for people across the globe. Details to follow.*
This session is considered a regular Bagels and Basics class – and it’s a class you get 2 service hours for!!

Sunday, March 21st | April 11th **Putting the Pieces together**

10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *We'll take the time to look at all we have learned this year....can you sing the Jeopardy theme????*

Sunday, April 18th | 25th **The Big Picture + Final Day/Blessing Party -** *a day for students & parents!*

10-11am | 12:30-1:30pm | 2-3pm Virtual *Finding out what you know – and how much more there IS to know!!!*