

ST. MARK FAITH FORMATION

January 2021 - UPDATE

Just a quick update for you. I hope you will take a few minutes to go through it and specially to fill out the survey.

Survey:

- **Survey** - We are beginning to look at how our classes will be held the remainder of the academic year. Please take a couple of moments to fill out the survey. If you are unable to open it, please contact me ASAP and I can send you the questions in another format.
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflAt3HQbplouLF-ao06BvRepXNyvwzYuhKinTPVHqLeFMnA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Growing in Faith Materials:

- Thank you to all that joined us for our virtual family event last night.
- Attached you will find the list I promised containing resources to assist you in growing in your faith. I hope you will check some of them out, especially as you begin planning for the Lenten season.

Final Notes of Interest:

We will continue to offer some fun opportunities throughout the year for all of our families to enjoy together. We hope you will be able to join us occasionally for these events.

- **Mass**

While the dispensation of Mass attendance has not been lifted we do still encourage you to participate in Mass each week. We now live-stream Masses from St. Mark daily and weekend (currently Sunday at 10:30am). The connection to watch live or watch it later can be found on our linkage website: <http://franklinhardincatholic.org> or linkage Facebook page: *Mark Mary*.

- **Archdiocesan Women's Conference - Beauty in Christ: ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

Need renewed energy for the new year? Then join us for **2021 Virtual** Event, on **Saturday, January 30th, 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Dynamic speakers, *Maria Vadia* and *Caroline Gambale-Dirkes*, will ignite women with the fire of the Holy Spirit! Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other women through prayer, music, and conversation! Maria Vadia will speak in English and Spanish. Invite your family members and/or friends and join us!!! **Registration open thru January 28:** www.archwomensconference.org/

Any questions, reach out to me ASAP.

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St. Mark Director of Faith Formation

Faith Formation Calendar of Events at St. Mark

January

- **Sunday, January 24**
Youth Ministry for Grades 6-12 (6:30-7:30pm)
- **Wednesday, January 27**
RE Group A (6:30-7:30pm)
- **Saturday, January 30**
Archdiocesan Women's Conference @ Cedar Rapids

February

- **Tuesday, February 2**
FFC Meeting (Decision will be made regarding the remainder of the academic year.)
- **Wednesday, February 3**
RE Group B (6:30-7:30pm)
- **Wednesday, February 10**
RE Family Night (6:30-7:30pm)
- **Sunday, February 14**
High School RE & Conf. Class (5:30-8:30pm)