

Dear Families,

It really has been a crazy few weeks. Most of us are desperately trying to adjust to this new way of life that has been forced upon us. For some of us, the transition has been very nice allowing us the time that we have yearned for to sit down and eat a meal together without rushing off to some other event. It has also allowed us to have the opportunity to pray consistently as a family. For others, this has wreaked havoc on our daily routine and added many layers of stress to our days. Wherever you are at, I want you to know that your parish family is lifting you all up in prayer!

Over these past few weeks, I have been looking over many Catholic resources--and there are A LOT-- wondering how I can be of service to you. Below, you will find some resources that I think will be very helpful to you, hopefully, without overwhelming you.

I know and trust God will see us through this pandemic, and I pray you are all doing well. I really do miss seeing your children! Please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely in Christ,
Abbie Schmidt, CRE
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INFORMATION REGARDING OUR PARISH

<http://www.we3churches.org/> has letters regarding COVID-19 from Fr. Phil and Bishop Powers.

MASS OPPORTUNITIES

Even though the Eucharist is not available to us, Mass is still being prayed and we can participate in it through social media.

[Facebook](#)---Cathedral of Christ the King with Fr. Andrew live-streamed at 8:30 a.m

If you don't have FaceBook, it will be uploaded to superiorcatholics.org

<http://www.we3churches.org/> (click on "Mass from Bishop Barron's Chapel")

FAITH FORMATION

1. ProjectYM Sundays 7-8 p.m

Set up for teens and up, but you know your child best, some younger than teens will also benefit from this.

Thousands of teenagers from across the country are gathering on Sunday nights for the BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER. It's called ProjectYM Live and each week it'll feature some of the biggest speakers and worship leaders in the Catholic youth ministry world – last week they had OVER TEN THOUSAND students participate. This week it will be Katie Prejean Grady and next week, Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Our parish is signed up to participate – all your teenager has to do is head to PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH this Sunday at 7pm Central.

Two quick notes:

1. The broadcast starts at 7 pm CDT, but plan to have your student login a few minutes early to make sure they're on when it starts.
2. They can access the event on any device with a web browser – but the faster the connection, the better.

PS. THOUGH THIS EVENT IS GEARED AT TEENAGERS, YOU ARE INVITED TO WATCH ALONG WITH THEM!

Following the gathering, it would be awesome if you could have a discussion with your child(ren) about all that is going on in their lives right now and their response to what they just participated in. Here is a guide to help you have that discussion:

PARENT GUIDE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 29

<http://projectym.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/PYMLive-Parent-Resource-Week-2-PDF.pdf>

2. **FORMED.ORG**

This is an outstanding resource that will allow you to access all things Catholic, including movies for all ages as well as numerous studies to learn anything you ever wanted to learn about our beautiful Catholic Faith. It has been called Netflix for Catholics. Thanks be to God, we have been given permission to sign up on Cathedral's subscription.

To sign up go to:

<https://formed.org/signup>

Find your parish or organization: **Cathedral of Christ the King**

Enter name and email address

Explore all the resources available to you and your family!

3. **Ascension Presents**

From their website: Ascension Presents is an evangelistic platform bringing faith-filled, entertaining and dynamic presenters straight to your newsfeed. By providing engaging content for our audience that reflects the good, the true and the beautiful we hope to bring their hearts closer to Christ. Visit www.ascensionpresents.com to learn more.