



# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

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Religious Education Office

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RE: COVID update "Adaptive Pause"

Dear Parents or Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you healthy and in good spirits during this unprecedented Holiday Season. We are sending this letter to let you know of our plans for the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks coming up. We want your family to remain safe and healthy, so we carefully thought about the situation, taking into consideration the rising COVID numbers while listening to the opinions of various catechists and families who attend our RE program in person. The plan we have come up was designed with hopes to limit exposure while still providing a quality Religious Education experience.

We are going to install what we are calling an "Adaptive Pause". We will be taking time off after our scheduled breaks to allow families to remain within their own safety zone. Basically, there will be 10-14 days off between the break times, to ensure that families are safe and healthy when we return. The schedule is as such:

Saturday & Sunday Schedule:

November 21 & 22- In Session  
Break No RE

November 28 & 29-Thanksgiving Break

December 5 & 6- NO RE (Pause)

December 12 & 13-In Session

December 19 & 20-In Session

December 26 & 27- Christmas Break

January 2 & 3-Christmas Break

January 9 & 10- (Pause)

January 16 & 17-In Session

Monday & Tuesday Schedule:

November 23 & 24-Thanksgiving

Nov. 30 & Dec 1- NO RE (Pause)

December 7 & 8-NO RE (Pause)

December 14 & 15- In Session

December 21 & 22- Christmas Break

December 28 & 29- Christmas Break

January 4 & 5-NO RE (Pause)

January 11 & 12-TBD

January 18 & 19-In Session

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We will then resume the regular schedule if it is safe to do so. We will be putting all the students in remote learning and will send individual emails with the login information for each student.

Please stay safe, while we pray for each other's health during this time. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas Season!

In Christ, Peace,

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"Raising children calls for an orderly process of handing on the faith. . .the home must continue to be the place where we learn to appreciate the meaning and beauty of the faith, to pray, and to serve our neighbor." *Amoris Laetitia* -287