

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION FACT SHEET

The Parish School of Religion

Pre-School 3, 4 & 5 yrs old, Catholic Elementary Grades 1-8

Registration Fee

One Child	\$85.00
Two Children	\$145.00
Three or More Children	\$190.00

Curriculum

All instruction is in compliance with the Archdiocesan curriculum guidelines. Presently, the Loyola Series, *Christ our Life*, is being used in grades 1-5. The junior high uses a multiple set of resources on a three year cycle.

Hours and Location

Classes begin promptly!

Grades 1-3 meet in the classrooms under the church from 8:30 – 9:45 am

Grades 4-5 meet in Fr. Heider Hall from 8:30 – 9:45 am

Grades 6-8 meet in Fr. Heider Hall from 8:30 – 9:45 am (Students use North entrance off back parking lot.)

Pre-School (3,4 and 5 yrs old) meet in the classrooms under the church from 10:00 – 11:00 am (Students must be accompanied to and from their classroom by their parents or guardians.)

Dismissal at 9:45am

Children in grades 1-3 should be picked up outside their classrooms by a parent, older sibling or guardian.

Children in grades 4-8 should make arrangements with parents for a pick up location.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports are given to the children in grades 1-8 twice a year: January and the last day of class.

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation and First Communion are part of our 2nd grade curriculum. Confirmation is presented in the winter of the 7th grade continuing towards the spring of the eighth grade. A special RCIY (Rite for Christian Initiation for Youth) is offered for students in grades 3 and older who have not received all sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church.

Dress

We come to Church as a community to worship and receive our God. This visit should fill us with reverence and awe. Our external appearance and outward behaviors should reflect these signs of respect accordingly.

Parent Involvement

We welcome volunteers for helping on special sacramental occasions, classroom assistance with individuals, etc.

Baptismal Records

Copies of baptismal certificates are mandatory for all students, especially those new to STM, second and eighth grade students and others preparing for sacraments.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FORMS AND RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE!!!