



## St. Thomas More Religious Education

Frequently Asked Questions:

**How can I register my child?** At this time, we are still utilizing paper registration. Please download the current registration form, fill it out, and return to the religious education office. Please note that the RE office is in the SCHOOL building. Forms can be returned the following ways:

Mail to: 1625 W Highland Av, Elgin IL 60123

Drop: Sunday Collection (place in an envelope and mark "RE")

Bring: To the RE office or Parish office M-F 8:30am-4pm

Email: as an attachment to [mtack@stthomasmorechurch.org](mailto:mtack@stthomasmorechurch.org)

**When are classes?** The RE year coincides with the school year. Classes begin shortly after Labor Day, and conclude around the first week in May. Throughout the year, we follow the holiday breaks of district U-46. You will get a complete schedule on the first day of classes. Schedules will also be on the parish website.

Class days and times are the following:

Pre-K (4) & Kindergarten- Sunday 10am - Church

Grades 1-7: Tuesday 6-7:15pm

Grades 1-7: Wednesday 6-7:15pm

Grade 8 (Confirmation Yr 1) Sunday 8:15-9:45am- Mass at 10am - 12x

Grade 9 (Confirmation Yr 2) Sunday 10:30-11:45- Mass at 12pm - 12x

**What does it cost?** \$150 per child, with discount for multiple children of the same family. Scholarships are available.

**When is First Communion?** Typically spring of a child's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade year - See website for more details.

**When is Confirmation?** Typically fall of a teen's Sophomore year - See website for more details.

**Do you have a preschool or kindergarten religious education?** YES! We have both a preschool 4's and Kindergarten. These classes meet in the CHURCH building and their session runs at the same time as the 10am Mass. Registration for PreK and K are on the same form as the other grades.

**Do you offer a Home-school program for Religious Education?** If your schedule won't allow for the sessions available, please consider a home school option for your children. Home school will follow the same program as in class with mom and dad as facilitators. There are on-line tools to assist and parent program check in dates. Home School is available for grades 3-7.

**Any other questions?**

Please call the Religious Education office at 847-888-4887