

# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020-2021

**A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION FORM  
OR THIS REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Father's First/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First/Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
(other than parents)

Contact's Relationship to Family \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (in September 2019) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parish where family is registered\* \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioner # \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your family is not registered at St. Thomas the Apostle, you must provide a Letter of Permission. We are happy to explain what this entails if you are unsure.

**Has the student attended Religious Education classes or a Catholic School this past school year? Yes/No**

If "Yes", where? \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended \_\_\_\_\_

<i>SACRAMENT</i>	<i>CHURCH</i>	<i>CITY, STATE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
<i>Baptism</i>			
<i>Communion</i>			

**Are there any medical conditions or learning challenges of which the Catechist should be aware? Yes/No**  
If "Yes", please explain.

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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation:** In accordance with the Archdiocese of Miami guidelines and requirements, all students must successfully complete two years of religious education before becoming eligible to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Written proof must be submitted, verifying that the child has already received at least one year equivalent of Religious Education.

**Arrival Time:** Students should arrive fifteen minutes before class begins so that assembly may start on time and continue without interruptions.

**Departure Time:** Students should be picked up on time. PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade is dismissed at 5:00p.m., and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade is dismissed at 8:30p.m.

**Absences:** If a student is absent it should be for a serious reason, i.e. personal illness or death in the family. Parents should call the Religious Education Office prior to their child's class to advise of the absence. Absences will be excused due to illness or other serious causes. Any other absence is considered unexcused. The maximum number of absences, excused or unexcused, is six per year. A student will not be credited with the completion of one catechetical year if the student has more than six absences.

**Safe Environment Program:** Teaching children to protect themselves is part of the mandate of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in June 2002. During the school year we will teach two lessons for all grades. These sessions are merely to reinforce what you teach at home. Materials for parents are available in the Religious Education Office and at <https://www.virtusonline.org/mypage/exploringvirtus.cfm>.

**YES, my child may attend the Safe Environment lessons**

**NO, my child may not attend the Safe Environment lessons**

*We both understand and agree with the policies and requirements of the Religious Education Program as explained in this Registration Form.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mother's Signature*

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*Mother's Printed Name*

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*Father's Signature*

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*Father's Printed Name*

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	Amount Due _____	Amount Paid _____
	Sibling(s) _____	Grade _____
	Date _____	Cash? Yes    Check # _____    Initials _____