

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

CHILD'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024

PLEASE SUBMIT COPIES OF SACRAMENTAL RECORDS (baptism and/or communion) AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH THIS FORM

Today's Date _____

Student's Legal Name: _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex: M / F

Father's Name _____ Cellphone _____

Email _____ Religion _____

If Catholic, check the Sacraments received: Baptism ___ Communion ___ Confirmation ___ Marriage ___

Mother's Name _____ Cellphone _____

Email _____ Religion _____

If Catholic, check the Sacraments received: Baptism ___ Communion ___ Confirmation ___ Marriage ___

Child's current address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Child lives with: Both parents ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Legal Guardian ___ (if not living with parents)

Legal Guardian's Email _____ Guardian's Cellphone _____

Are the child's parents married? Yes / No Are they married in the Catholic Church? Yes / No

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Ph. _____
(Other than parents)

Grade September 2023 _____ School _____

Are you an STA parishioner? Yes/No If not, do you want to become an STA parishioner? Yes/No

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

If Yes, where? _____

Sacraments Received:

Baptism: ☐ Certificate in file: Yes / No Communion: ☐ Certificate in file: Yes / No

Are there any medical conditions or learning challenges of which the Catechist should be aware? Yes/No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Safe Environment Program:

Empowering God's Children Program Information:

A program for children, each lesson includes a grade-appropriate video component along with learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them.

As we partner together in delivering this content to youth, there are two especially helpful resources to assist in delivering the lessons. These resources are provided to our Lesson Leaders (which include you as parents, along with the persons delivering the content per the organization). First, the *Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide*, which equips safe adults to facilitate an ongoing safety dialogue, and the *Lesson Leader Orientation and Certification Module*, give you better insight about conducting the lessons. Please communicate directly with your local or diocesan coordinator to gain access to each of these specific resources. Following the lesson, we encourage you to continue reinforcing the message at home whenever possible.

Please review the *Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide*

Easy online access:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/educators/Teaching-Boundaries-and-Safety-Guide-English.pdf>

<https://www.virtusonline.org/educators/Teaching-Boundaries-and-Safety-Guide-Spanish.pdf>

TO OPT-OUT YOUR CHILD FROM THE SAFETY LESSON

Complete this portion ONLY if you DO NOT want your child/youth to participate in the Empowering God's Children Program

I, *(name of parent or guardian)* _____, have reviewed the safety lessons which will be presented by the St. Thomas the Apostle Religious Education Program *Empowering God's Children Safety Lesson* to my child *(printed name of child)* _____ Grade _____.

YES, my child may attend the Safe Environment lessons

NO, my child may not attend the Safe Environment lessons

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have understood the information about the Safe Environment Program.

Mother's Signature

Mother's Printed Name

Father's Signature

Father's Printed Name

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2023-2024

DEAR PARENTS,

THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING YOUR CHILDREN TO THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH (STA) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. WE ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THE BEST CATECHESIS WITH LOVE, DEDICATION, AND CARE. PLEASE FIND IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION BELOW.

Schedule:

(Times may be subject to change)

First day of class will be September 13, 2024.

Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 5th:

Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grades 6th through High School Confirmation:

Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tuition:

\$250.00 per child

\$180.00 per child (if two siblings register)

\$160.00 per child (if 3 or more siblings register)

SACRAMENTAL YEAR: Additional \$50 fee

Payment:

The preferred method is online payment using the following link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stamiami>

***PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SELECT "CCD – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION" ***

Cash or Check is also accepted. Please bring these to the Rectory Office.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED **ONLY** WHEN ALL PERTAINING PAPERWORK IS ATTACHED. LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2024. REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE EMAILED TO MANDUIZA@STAMIAMI.ORG OR MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE RECTORY OFFICE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FOR THE FAITH FORMATION OF YOUR CHILDREN.