

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION EVENT



**\$50  
OFF**

May 30-June 6  
ONLY

## May 31st

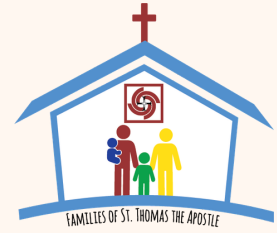
Join us in the Church  
Gym after 9:30 Mass to  
kick-off RE Registration

- Ice Cream
- Summer Craft
- Register for RE
- Receive \$50 discount  
if you register by  
June 6



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# FAQ



## **What days are Religious Education classes offered?**

### Elementary (PreK-5th)

Tuesdays at St. Thomas: 4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Saturdays at All Saints Catholic Academy: 8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

### Middle School

Tuesdays at St. Thomas: 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Saturdays at All Saints Catholic Academy: 8:30-9:45 a.m.

### High School: Year 1 (typically freshman); Year 2 (typically sophomores)

Sundays at St. Thomas at 4:15-5:45 p.m. or 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Mondays at St. Thomas 7:00-8:30 p.m.

High School: Year 1: 10 sessions; Year 2, 8 sessions

## **What if I don't know my Fall Schedule yet?**

No problem! Please register for your current preference and let the RE office know it might change once your Fall schedule is confirmed. It helps so much to have registration numbers for ordering materials and planning classes specifically classrooms and teachers.

## **I want my child to receive First Communion. What do I need to do?**

Register your child for his/her grade level (Fall 2026.) The diocese requires two years of formal Religious Education before any sacrament. Standard First Communion preparation starts in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and in Spring of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children receive First Communion. We meet families where they are in their faith journey. If your child is starting preparation after 1st grade, no problem! Please note this on registration, and we will make sure your child has proper preparation.

## **When will my child be confirmed?**

St. Thomas confirms candidates in Spring of Year 2 (typically sophomore year.) The diocese requires two years of formal Religious Education before any sacrament. Year 1 (typically freshman year) is a required preparation year, and Year 2 (typically sophomore year) is the sacrament year.

## **What if I can't pay now?**

We understand, and please don't let that keep you from registering. We want to work with you. Please reach out to the RE office to discuss a payment plan or inquire about our Tuition Angel program. Also, consider volunteering! Catechists get full tuition fee waived and Aides get \$100 off tuition fee.

## **I would like to get involved with Faith Formation. How do I get involved?**

We would love to have you join our ministry! Our volunteers are critical to the success of our classes! If you would like to help, please reach out to Mrs. Goba at [cgoba@stapostle.org](mailto:cgoba@stapostle.org) for Elementary, Mrs. Cotner at [acotner@stapostle.org](mailto:acotner@stapostle.org) for Middle School or Mrs. Kennedy at [REAdmin@stapostle.org](mailto:REAdmin@stapostle.org) for High School volunteer opportunities.

