


June 29, 2026

Dear Parents,

We are preparing for the upcoming year of faith formation for the young people at St. Thomas More Church. **Registration opens July 13!** An email will be sent to all registered parishioners with children of school age or families that have previously been in one of our R.E. programs. All your children may be enrolled on the registration form. Check out the Information below on important updates for this year!

## Information to Know

- Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation (ROSI)
  - o Implementation begins this year. Scan the QR code for more information on what it is, why our diocese is doing it, and how we are implementing it at STM. <https://bit.ly/ROSI-STM>
-  Manhattan Catholic School Families: children in Grades 3-8 that would like to be confirmed this year must enroll. There will be a Sacrament only option for you (no cost).
- Enrollment:
  - o Opens July 13. Deadline for the early bird discount is August 18 (see fee schedule below).
  - o All your children in the various programs may be enrolled on this one form available on <https://stmmanhattan.com> under Faith Formation → Enrollment 2026-27.
  - o You will be able to pay online or to pay by cash/check you will cancel the online payment form that pops up.
  - o Regardless of whether you pay online or not, your registration form will be submitted but will NOT be processed until payment is received. This means that the session time you would like will not be held until payment is received.
- **KSU basketball fans:** please enroll your child accordingly so that they do not miss their K-8 Religious Ed. This is an opportunity for you, as parents, to show your children that your faith is a priority.
- Registration is required for
  - o Preschool (ages 3 & 4)
  - o Kindergarten-Grade 6
  - o Junior Youth Ministry (Grades 7-8)
  - o Senior Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)
- No enrollment is required for Children's Liturgy (Kindergarten-Grade 4) that occurs during the 10:30 a.m. Mass September through June.
- Registration deadline is **August 18**. Tuition is due with registration. Fee schedule:
  - o Before August 18: \$35 (1 child), \$70 (2 children), 3 or more children \$100 cap.
  - o August 18 and After: \$45 (1 child), \$80 (2 children), 3 or more children \$110 cap
  - o K-6 Home Study with Book: \$30/per book for grade K-6 except gr. 2; \$45 per 2<sup>nd</sup> grader.
  - o K-6 Home Study without Book: No cost.
  - o Sacrament Only option (for MCS families only): No cost.
  - o Scholarships are available. Contact the Parish Office at 785-776-5151.

## Description of available classes:

**PRE-SCHOOL** (children ages 3 and 4) – Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Hake Education Wing

- Children must be **3 years old before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Class begins August 30.

**KINDERGARTEN – GRADE SIX** – Wednesday, Hake Education Wing

- There are three sessions: 4:00-5:15 p.m., 5:30-6:45 p.m., and 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- Classes limited to **15** students. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis.

Class begins September 2.

## **SACRAMENTS – Implementation of Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation (ROSI)**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade children enrolled in the regular religious education class will receive their First Reconciliation this school year. In 2027-28 they will receive Confirmation & First Communion at the same Mass. Formation and preparation for these sacraments will be in their R.E. classes.
- “Catch-up” Confirmation Masses are scheduled for students in grades 3-10 for those that have been baptized and have received First Communion but are not yet confirmed. Enrollment is required in your child’s grade level. Please indicate in the enrollment process which sacraments your child has received.
  - MCS families DO need to enroll. MCS students will receive formation at school, are welcome to attend RE classes or do Sacrament only option (no cost).
  - Confirmation Masses for Grades 3 & up: January 31 and February 7, 2027 at 3:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to choose which confirmation Mass after enrollment is completed.
- If your child is unbaptized or baptized in another Christian faith tradition in grades 3 and up, contact the parish office to discuss options.
- Parents that wish to prepare their child for this sacrament via home study or are new to our program must meet with the Director of Religious Education.

## **JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 7 & 8)**

- Meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in STM Utopia Room.
- Confirmation Classes included.
- Confirmation Mass: January 17, 2027 at 3:00 p.m.

Class begins September 2.

## **SENIOR YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)**

- Meets on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in STM Parish Commons.
- Confirmation classes included.
- Confirmation Mass: November 22, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry kicks off on September 13. Enrollment is required.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASSES (Grades 9 & 10)**

- Meets on Sunday at 3:30 pm (as indicated on the Confirmation Calendar) in STM Parish Commons.  
Confirmation Classes begin September 13.
- Confirmation students are also automatically enrolled in Senior Youth Ministry and are encouraged to attend even when confirmation class is not meeting.

Once your child(ren) are enrolled, we will send you all the necessary calendars and information about the programs that apply to your particular family via email.