

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- St. Nick’s Religious Education Program accepts children in school grades 1st to 8th. This means that your child/ren will be placed in the same grade that they attend in the public school. **Two consecutive years** of sacramental preparation are required to receive Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For non-baptized children we only require birth certificate.
- Please be advised that first grade does not count toward the two years requirement. However, we encourage families to consider sending their children when they are ready for first grade. First grade is an introduction to Catholic faith. Your child will learn about Jesus and his message of love.
- We invite and encourage families to continue sending their children to catechism classes throughout their elementary/primary school years so; they can continue to grow in our Catholic Faith. Once they have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion.
- Confirmation preparation starts in 7th and 8th Grade. **For High School students we accept Freshman to Juniors.** Your child report card or any other school document is **required** to verify current school grade. If first communion has been received, the certificate is also **required**.
- **High School program is held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm**
- Children with one prior year of religious education from another program may also register with an official transfer letter. The year must be the current year.
- Our program begins in October and ends in May. There is a maximum of 25 classes and a minimum of 22. Our classes are held on Sundays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- **During the contingency of the COVID19 pandemic. We will offer an adaptable program for all grades. The program will be both in person and at distance. We will call this program (REHYBRID). This program will help us ensure religious instruction, as well as preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation for the spring or summer of 2021.**
- **Parents are required to have an email account, access to a computer with internet access. Otherwise, our program will work with families who do not have the necessary access. To do the necessary accommodations, so families and their children may participate in the program.**

PROGRAM FEES FOR EACH YEAR:

Number of children in the program from the same family	Annual Fees A sacrament fee will be added in the second year of preparation each child First Holy Communion 40.00 Confirmation 50.00 To defray additional cost.	Registration Deposit <u>Non Refundable</u>	Balance	Payment Plan 5 Payments (October– February)
1	\$175.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$20.00
2	\$255.00	\$75.00	\$180.00	\$36.00
3 or more	\$330.00	\$75.00	\$255.00	\$51.00

Baptismal certificate, registration fee is required for all children
Registrations will not be accepted without a Baptismal certificate.

For children who have not received the sacrament of Baptism, only birth certificate is necessary