



*A Family of Believers:*

**St. Thomas More  
2021-2022 Registration Packet**

Faith Formation  
Families  
Youth  
Sacramental Preparation

# FAITH FORMATION IS A FAMILY AFFAIR AT ST. THOMAS MORE!

*Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families; our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life and life to grow in faith.*

Pope Francis

We are excited to begin the 2021 to 2022 year IN PERSON! We can't wait to see you and your families here. Faith Formation is for the whole family from Preschool to Elementary to Jr. High to High School aged young people with their parents.

Our **Sunday Family Faith Formation Program** for those with children in Pre-School through Grade 8 will meet once per month from September through May from 9:45 until 11:45 am. We will meet with families together as well as break into age-appropriate groups. Adults will meet, with formation at an adult level on the same topics that their children will be covering. We hope this equips the parents to pass these faith traditions and teachings on to their children at home. In each monthly session we will:

- **Gather** for prayer and refreshment
- **Encounter** God's message through small age-appropriate groups
- **Accompany** families together as we share an activity related to the theme
- **Send** your family out to discover the faith piece in your everyday lives with prayer.

Please mark the following Sunday mornings on your calendar for Family Faith Formation  
*Geared towards families with children in Grades Pre-K to 8, we welcome the family's teen if they would like to come.*

**September 12**  
**November 28 (ADVENT SPECIAL)**  
**February 13**  
**April 3**

**October 17**  
**December 12**  
**February 27 (LENT SPECIAL)**  
**May 1**

**November 14**  
**January 23**  
**March 6**

**We will bring back the Growing Family Faith Activities.** These are parish events and activities, other church or faith organizations, community service, etc. More information will be available as our calendars are created over the summer. Each family will be asked to participate in 3 of these.

Our **High School Faith Formation Program** consists of:

- **Confirmation Preparation** for 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Confirmation Preparation on Sunday evenings, except for the Retreat and Service Day which will be announced.
- **Just Faith YM** for all high school teens and can be used for the first year of Confirmation preparation.
- **Youth Ministry Events** that are monthly for all high school teens on various topics and activities and can be used for the first year of Confirmation preparation.

**September 26** (Just Faith YM)  
**October 24** (Just Faith YM)  
**December 5** (Just Faith YM)  
**January 9** (YM Event)  
**January 30** (Confirmation Prep 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)  
**February 20** (Confirmation Prep 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)  
**March 13** (Confirmation Prep 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)  
**March 27** (YM Event)  
**April 24** (Just Faith YM)  
**May 5** TBA Possible Confirmation  
**June 5** (YM Event)

**October 3** (YM Event)  
**November 7** (YM Event)  
**December 19** (YM Event)  
**January 12** (Confirmation Parent Meeting)  
**February 6** (Just Faith YM)  
**February 27** (YM Event)  
**March 20** (Just Faith YM)  
**April 10** (Confirmation Prep 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)  
**May 3** TBA Possible Confirmation Practice  
**May 22** (YM Event)  
**June 19** (YM Event)

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

**LAST NAME:**

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address (Mother/Father please circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Registered at St. Thomas More? \_\_\_\_\_. Father Registered at St. Thomas More? \_\_\_\_\_. If not, where?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) lives with \_\_\_\_ Both Parents \_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Other (Name relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child(ren) Separate line for each	Date of Birth	Gender	Which Sacraments Received? A. Baptism B. 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion C. Confirmation	School Grade 2021-22	School Name	Place last attended Faith Formation?
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			A B C			

SEE REVERSE SIDE TO REGISTER A CHILD WHO WILL RECEIVE A SACRAMENT THIS YEAR.

Special Needs? (allergies, language, medical) Specify child \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION: \$100 (\$90 if before 9/1/21) for one child plus \$30 each additional child**  
*Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Catholic Church.*  
 We welcome all to participate in our parish Faith Formation Program.  
 Please contact the Parish Office for financial assistance.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Forms. \_\_\_\_\_  
*All baptized children must have a Baptismal Certificate on file at the time of registration.*

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GUIDELINES

### First Communion and First Reconciliation

Preparation is open to children in second grade or above who are currently attending Faith Formation. It involves an introductory parent session and a Sunday First Communion retreat with parents and children as well as an evening of formation for Reconciliation with parents and children.

### Confirmation

Preparation is open to young people who are currently attending Faith Formation, the Youth Ministry program or are attending a Diocesan Catholic school. It involves 5 meetings plus at home-based preparation and a retreat.

The Diocese of Venice requires that all those who wish to receive a sacrament are participating in Faith Formation or Youth Ministry for at least the year before and the current year (2 years).

The criteria that must be met is:

- The young person must demonstrate a willingness to participate in the sacramental process, and the family must be willing to support the child. This includes completion of all required forms and assignments.
- Ongoing faith formation (regular participation in Family Faith Formation, Youth Ministry or be enrolled at a Diocesan Catholic school)
- Regular weekly attendance at Sunday Mass.
- Attendance at all Sacramental preparation sessions and parent meetings as well as the completion of any home-based assignments. Sacramental preparation is a collaborative effort between the family and the parish and as such, requires parents or guardians to participate in the program. Parents are expected to attend scheduled parent sessions.

If your child meets the above criteria and you wish to have them receive a sacrament this year, please complete the form below and submit it with your Faith Formation Registration.

**Sacrament** (please check one or more)

Reconciliation. \_\_\_\_ First Communion. \_\_\_\_ Confirmation. \_\_\_\_

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES

Reconciliation and First Communion: \$35

Confirmation: \$50

*Please add the fee for the sacraments to your payment from the other side of this page.*



*DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA*

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School/Parish/Diocesan Entity: St. Thomas More

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number