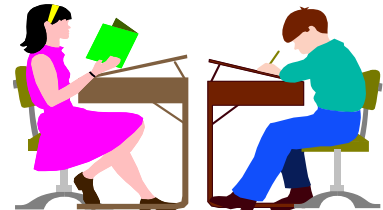


Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish
Definition of “Active Parishioner Status”

In order to maintain “Active Parishioner Status” one must be registered at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish and actively support the parish in the following ways:

- ⇒ By the commitment to follow the Gospel and live a Catholic life
- ⇒ By supporting our parish community and ministries with an investment of prayers, time and talent,
- ⇒ By regular (3-4x/month) Sunday worship at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish as evidenced by the use of the tithe envelope submission and/or
- ⇒ By supporting the parish with a financial commitment. The recommended level of financial contribution for parishioners is a tithe of at least 5% of your household income to Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish and 5% to other charities. The minimum weekly contribution suggested is \$30
- ⇒ And, from the students who attend or participate in:

- ◆ Saint Thomas the Apostle School
- ◆ Catholic Central High School
- ◆ West Catholic High School
- ◆ Saint Thomas Youth Ministry Program
- ◆ Saint Thomas Religious Education Program



We expect:

- ⇒ Your Regular presence at Sunday Mass at Saint Thomas*
- ⇒ Your cooperation with catechists, teachers, staff and volunteers, as well as your personal best performance,
- ⇒ Your sincere interest in Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish as your parish home and your involvement in the parish according to the guidelines mentioned above
- ⇒ *If however you are non-parishioners but registered here at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish for Religious Education, at Saint Thomas the Apostle School, and for any of the Sacraments, please note that we will need a letter from your home parish priest to give his permission that the child/ren is/are here for Religious Education, an education in our School, and to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation here at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish with classmates.