

Holy Rosary Academy – Kindergarten

Where faith and reason meet in the pursuit of excellence.



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Mission/Philosophy

Holy Rosary Academy seeks to complete what the attentive parent has begun by forming students in faith, reason, and virtue through a classical education in the Roman Catholic tradition.

History/National Recognition

Founded in 1987, Holy Rosary Academy is an independent Catholic school recognized as a member of the Catholic school system of the Archdiocese of Anchorage and accredited by the National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools (NAPCIS).

Religion

The Students study about their faith in every aspect of their day. Prayers begin and end each day; the rosary and weekly mass are their primary devotion. They study religion daily in the Image of God series and other texts. Finally, they learn Latin and English Prayers and study sacred music in their Music course.

Mrs. Ali Ann Stramilov

Experience: 13 years

Education: Bachelors in Philosophy

Masters in Theology

Masters in Elementary Education

Professional Alaska K-8 Certification

Curriculum

- Image of God Series by Ignatius Press
- Saxon Phonics
- Saxon Math
- Core Knowledge



Daily Schedule

- **Pull Out Classes from 8-9am:** Gym, Art, & Music are in the mornings. Gym is Mon & Wed. Art is Friday. Music is Wed.
- **Daily Calendar Meeting & Core Knowledge from 9-9:30am:** Each day the calendar is discussed, according to the Saxon format. We learn specific stories or nursery rhymes from Core Knowledge.
- **Language Arts 9:30-10:30am:** Saxon lessons for Language Arts and handwriting are followed here. Reading supplementary books takes place, as well.
- **Math 10:30-11am:** Saxon math lessons are followed during this time. Writing numbers is practiced at this time as well.
- **Recess and Lunch 11am-12pm:** Recess is at the playground and we eat lunch in our classroom.
- **Naptime/Quiettime 12-1:30pm:** Students nap and/or stay on their mats and read stories quietly. Audio stories are listened to occasionally at this time.
- **Religion 1:30-2:00pm:** Students spend time hearing Bible stories, singing holy songs, learning Atrium lessons and increasing their love for Jesus.
- **Mass 2:15-3pm:** Elementary school Mass is on Tues. All school Mass is once a month in the mornings at 9:45am.
- **Miscellaneous Lessons 2:00-3:00pm:** This time is used for students to explore different works and activities. It is used for differentiated lessons and includes time for coloring, pasting, cutting, building and cleaning up.

Grading System

- O Outstanding – above grade level
- E Excellent – top of the class
- G Good – above average
- S Satisfactory - average
- N Needs Improvement – below average
- U Underperforming – failing

Your child must have turned 5 years old on or before October 1st in order to be eligible for Kindergarten in the upcoming school year.