# St. Croix Catholic

# **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures K-8th**

# **Morning Procedures**

#### Our school day begins at 9:10 am

- 8:50 am Third Street door opens; students may enter the building.
- All students proceed to homeroom/advisory.

#### 9:10 am

- All students should be in their seats and ready for attendance.
- Students not in the classroom at this time are considered tardy.

#### Students arriving by bus:

Buses will drop students at the gym door in the rear parking lot Students will be met by a staff member or volunteer.

#### Students walking:

8:50-9:00 A.M. A crossing guard will be at the Third Street and Willard intersection.

#### Students arriving by car:

8:50-9:00 A.M. A staff member or volunteer will be in front of the school to help students open doors an exit cars.

- For the safety of students, drop-off and pick-up of students by parent vehicles takes place in the front of the school on the east side of Third Street between Willard Street and Walnut Street.
- For everyone's safety please refrain from exiting your vehicle to retrieve items from your car's trunk. Student's should exit the vehicle with all supplies needed for the day.



 Parents please remain in your car and move forward as directed by staff and/or parent volunteer traffic controllers. • If you plan to park and walk your child to the entrance, please plan to park on a side street and accompany child to the sidewalk and drop them off at the locations depicted below.



Stairs by St. Michael Church



Side entrance by Willard Street

• If you are crossing a street to reach the school, please set a good example for our children by crossing only at marked crosswalks.

### **Afternoon Procedures**

#### Our school day ends at 3:40 pm

Students will be dismissed as follows:

- Carpool Students will remain in the classroom and be released by last name upon arrival of transportation to reduce congestion at the front door and stagger students exiting the building.
- All walkers, following crossing guards.
- Bus students will remain in the classroom and will be released via PA system when their bus arrives on site for boarding.
- All students who are not riding a bus are to exit from the front (Third Street) door of the school.

\*\*\* Parents please remember to have car signs posted on the passenger side window\*\*\*

## **No Bus Days**

We will have Parent Drive Days when buses will not be running. Parents are expected to drive (or make carpool arrangements) for their children.

On these *No Bus Days* parents should drop students off in front of the school as usual. In the afternoon, students with last names beginning with the **letters A—K** will be dismissed from the Third Street entrance and cars should line up as usual. Students with last names beginning **with L—Z** will be dismissed from the gym entrance. Cars should enter the parking lot from the north church entrance and exit at the Willard Street driveway.