

register today...

It would be our pleasure to provide a tour of Holy Cross School to your family. The school office may be contacted at any time. An open house is offered in January each year and registration begins at that time. We welcome any questions you may have so feel free to contact us. Information about Holy Cross School also can be found on our website at www.holycrosselem.org.

Our Mission

Holy Cross School is a faith-centered community fostering lives of service, integrity, and life-long learning. We are committed to Catholic education founded on Gospel-centered values and the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.



Contact us at **217-356-9521**

www.holycrosselem.org



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*...building a community of faith,
academics and service to others...*

Holy Cross preschool

The only choice for your child and family

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come unto me."
(Matthew 19:14)*

Our Catholic preschool takes these words to heart, providing a safe, nurturing environment for your child—an environment where education and prayer go hand in hand.

Parents often tell us one reason they choose Holy Cross School is the sense of community they feel when they walk through our doors. Their children feel welcome, cared for and safe. Many students and families build friendships that last a lifetime. From athletic competitions to family events, school activities and liturgical celebrations, we learn, play, pray, and grow together.

Spiritual Fulfillment

At Holy Cross School, we believe there is something unique and truly special about an education that is rooted in faith. Throughout our program, we discover God's love for each of us through Bible stories, songs, and prayers.



Our trained teachers guide our students in their religious formation through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Our school pastor makes visits to the classroom to sing and tell enriching stories to our preschool students.

Little Crusader Preschool Building

Lambs: This class is geared towards children who are new to a structured school setting. This class is an introduction to the routine of school and becoming comfortable listening and following directions from a teacher. This class is intended for students who developmentally need extra time to prepare for kindergarten. Students must be potty trained.

Saints & Angels: The focus of these classes is to encourage independence and gain confidence in a school setting. Students learn literacy and math concepts based on the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. Saints are divided between younger learners and a Pre-K group.



Holy Cross School Building

Shepherds (Pre-K)

This class is pre-kindergarten and geared toward children who are familiar with a structured school setting and are developmentally ready to master the skills needed to enter kindergarten. Our literacy

and math curriculum are aligned with the Common Core Standards and fully prepare students for kindergarten.

Our Philosophy

The preschool program at Holy Cross School provides children with a loving and caring environment where they grow and become more aware of the world around them. Through many activities offered, we create a positive self-image as well as expand the child's horizons. Children learn through exploring their environment, as well as interacting socially in a group setting. We create a classroom atmosphere where there are many opportunities



for verbal expression and movement activities. The fun of seeking creative solutions, questioning, and problem solving are encouraged. Games, music, field trips, language arts, math enrichment, science explorations, and art activities enhance the pleasure your child will have learning with peers.

Programs...

Little Crusader Preschool Building			School Building
Lambs	Saints	Angels	Shepherds
8:00-11:00 AM	8:00-11:00 AM	8:00-11:00 AM	8:00-11:00 AM
Tues & Thurs	Mon, Wed, & Fri	Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri
\$975	\$1,440	\$2,400	\$2,400
w/Extended Care \$2,016	w/Extended Care \$3,024	w/Extended Care \$5,040	w/Extended Care \$5,040