

Holy Spirit School Traffic Safety Rules and Procedures

The safety rules and regulations are designed for the safety of the children. Children model the behavior we teach them. **Parents are expected to follow the safety rules at all times when school is in session**, along with the directions of the Safety Patrol and Traffic Directors.

THE SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH AT ALL TIMES!

Enter campus via Central Avenue only. Do not enter campus via Parish Avenue; this is an exit gate only.

If parking your vehicle in a parking space, **DO NOT LEAVE BEFORE THE 8:00 am. BELL.** If you're not staying for Morning Prayer and announcements, please use the drop off lane (see map). The drop off lane unloads 6 cars at a time. Watch the traffic directors signals at all times. If you need to park and then leave before the 8:00 am bell rings, please park on the preschool side of the gym and walk in front of the gym over to the crosswalk at the drop off lane. Do not cross the traffic pattern into the safety zone. Follow the traffic pattern to exit.

Walk in safety zone and designated crosswalks only. Do not cross through the traffic pattern at any time. The Safety zone is a pedestrian zone only. Do not drive through the safety zone at any time, as children are moving around campus during the day.

Parish avenue gate Parish Avenue is an exit only before, during, and after school. Do not enter campus via Parish Avenue or park behind the school. Parking across the street and entering the school via the front door is forbidden as well. Traffic moves quickly on Parish Avenue and presents a real danger to you and your children. Please enter campus every time.

Rectory parking lot Do not park, drop off, or pick up your children in the rectory parking lot. The rectory parking lot is reserved for parishioners coming on parish business or attending Mass. If special accommodations are needed, approval from the principal must be obtained before using the rectory parking lot. Do not park across the street and walk your children across Parish Avenue. Parish Avenue has a high volume of fast traffic and presents a clear and present danger to you and your child.

Morning drop off zone We have a morning drop off lane that handles 6 cars at a time. For smooth traffic flow at the Parish avenue exit gate, only 6 cars are exiting at one time (3 on each side). Wait for the traffic director to signal your child to exit your vehicle. It's important for child safety for the traffic director to see who's in the drop off zone at all times.

Remember to give maps to grand parents or others who may be dropping off or picking up your child. They are expected to know the rules as well, making it as safe as possible for our children.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Safety committee. They'll be glad to answer any questions you have. The safety committee members are:

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