

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

The Religious Education ministry is here to assist parents/guardians in your child's faith formation and we value and need your participation in this process. **In order that your child be fully prepared to receive a sacrament, regular class attendance is required.**

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

- If your child has not been baptized and you would like him/her to be baptized, please contact the DRE so that necessary preparations can be made.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION and SACRAMENT of the EUCHARIST

- These sacraments are celebrated in the 2nd grade. Older children who have not yet received these sacraments are also welcome.
- There will be six classes scheduled prior to the reception of each sacrament. These classes are held on the six Thursdays preceding the reception of the sacrament at 6:00 p.m. The child must be accompanied by a parent.
- Dates and times for the above classes are on the RE calendar.
- Children or youth in homeschool settings are required to participate in, and complete, the specific preparation requirements listed above.

Sacrament of Confirmation

- Confirmation Preparation is a two year course. Students in Grade 9 or older may register for Confirmation I.
- Students who have completed Confirmation I may register for Confirmation II. The sacrament of Confirmation will be received after successful completion of both years.

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

- This sacrament is celebrated in the 10th grade or above.
- Youth must have been active participants in their religious education program the year prior to preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Candidates attend classes weekly, August through April.
- Stewardship Experiences and Candidate/Sponsor Activities will be completed according to program guidelines.
- Teens in homeschool settings are required to participate in, and complete each of the specific preparation requirements listed above.