

SACRAMENTAL READINESS AND PREPARATION

Reconciliation and First Communion for Elementary Students:

Requires Baptism

- To begin preparations for any Sacrament requires a full year of Formation prior to Sacramental Preparation workshops.
Formal Sacramental preparations begin in the 2nd grade.
- 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade: one year of Formation plus two family workshops in subsequent year and expected continual Formation.
- 5th – 8th grade: one year of Formation plus four student workshops in subsequent year and expected continual Formation.

First Reconciliation is celebrated in December of the Sacramental Prep year.

First Communion Mass is celebrated the 2nd week after Easter (date will vary) at one special First Communion Mass for the preparing class.

Confirmation for High School Students:

Requires Baptism, Reconciliation and First Communion

Confirmation for students in grades 9-12 who have not yet received Reconciliation and First Communion:

Requires Baptism. This is usually a 2 year program.

- One year of Rooted and special adapted Formation wherein students will receive Reconciliation and First Communion.
- Confirmation preparation/Confirmation with the Bishop usually in the second year.
- Appointment with program coordinators to determine readiness as to when they will receive the sacraments.

Confirmation for students who have received all required Sacraments:

- Begins after a full year of Formation prior to Sacramental preparation.
- Begins in the 9th grade.
- Students are confirmed by the Bishop as required by the Diocese.

Students not having a year of Formation prior to Confirmation must make an appointment with the program coordinators to determine readiness as to when they will be Confirmed.

Confirmation after graduation: See Terry Humenik