



St. Jude Catholic Community
Jesus. Encountered. Loved. Served.



Sacramental Preparation: First Communion and Reconciliation

Preparation for Sacraments is **a two year process as we grow closer to Jesus**. The first year is a basic faith formation program and the second year includes specific preparation for the Sacraments.

Mass attendance is expected as our way to celebrate, praise and ask for prayers as Catholics in community.



FIRST YEAR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- Participate in Family Faith or Middle School ministry – depending upon your child's age
- Schedule a family meeting at the end of the year with the director to complete the year (see **Head and Heart**)

SECOND YEAR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- We use "Go! Seek! Find!" materials by St. Mary's Press for parents to work with their child at home.
- Student Flipgrid classroom for each chapter to support parents or parent home guides are available
- In-person parent/child sessions for each Sacrament which includes Mass attendance (see **calendar**)
- Family meeting to check in before each of the Sacraments (see **Head and Heart**)

