

Sacramental Preparation: First Communion and Reconciliation



Preparation for Sacraments is **a two year process**. The first year is a basic faith formation program and the second year includes specific preparation for the Sacraments along with more general faith formation.

Mass attendance is expected in some form (live or virtual)

FIRST YEAR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- Participate in Family Faith – details here: [Family Faith program](#)
- Schedule a family meeting at the end of the year with the director to discuss [See Standards and Prayers here](#)

SECOND YEAR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

All Families **entering** their 2nd year of Sacramental Preparation need to sign up for a Family Interview. First year requirements must be met before the 2nd second year of Sacramental Preparation can begin.

Working with Resources provided by St. Jude:

- We use “Go! Seek! Find!” materials by St. Mary’s Press for parents to work with their child at home. Materials pick up September 19 and 20
- Student Flipgrid classroom for each chapter
- Parent zoom support groups
- Family Interview to check in before Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist [See Standards and Prayers here](#)

Working with Resources on your own:

You are welcome to work with different Catholic resources. We can provide suggestions and work with you to find resources which better fit your family situation.

If you choose to use different resources, you are still welcome to participate in the parent zoom and the family gatherings. [Please contact us for different suggested resources](#)

Family meeting to check in before Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist to be sure standards are met [See Standards and Prayers here](#)