



Children's Sacrament Preparation



Preparation classes for children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (confession) and Eucharist (Holy Communion) typically take place with children in second grade. Third through fifth grade students who have not received these sacraments may also attend these preparation classes.

All Saints, St Andrew, St Francis and St Mathias children attend this preparation together at St Andrew's. This year sacrament preparation will be incorporated into the basic faith formation classes on **Tuesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30**. Our first class for Reconciliation preparation will be **November 10**. More information will be given out on this night.

St Francis of the Lakes Catholic School students who belong to any of the four parishes also attend these preparation classes.

Requirements:

- Attend Mass in person or virtually every weekend.
- One year of basic faith formation (parish based *or* through St Francis of the Lakes School) before attending sacrament preparation.
- Attendance at either parish faith formation **or** St Francis of the Lakes School to receive basic teaching during their 2nd grade year. (*Unless choosing at home preparation*)
- A copy of child's baptismal certificate **if not** baptized at All Saints, St Andrew, St Francis, St Mathias or St Thomas.

Parents

There will be opportunities for you as well on each night of class! We hope you will find these to be a great way to grow in your own faith, as well as receive important information regarding the preparation of your child to receive these sacraments.

Older children/youth

*If you have a child older than 5th grade who is in need of Sacramental Preparation (Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist), please call the parish office at 829-1340.

If you choose to work with your child at home for health and safety reasons, we can help you with materials. There will be assessments for those families choosing at home preparation.

If you have any questions please call or email: Celeste Badger 218-839-9205, cbadger@lakescatholic.org

Sacrament Preparation Schedule

subject to change

St Andrew's Church 6:15 – 7:30

RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

November

10 – class

17 – class

24 – class

December

1 – class

8 – class

15 – class

Celebration of First Reconciliation

Dates yet to be determined

EUCHARIST PREPARATION

March

2 – class

9 – class

16 – class

23 – class

30 – class

April

6 – class