

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Religious Education Office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PROGRAM OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to enter preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Church, an individual must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a baptized Catholic.
2. Be a registered family in the School or Religious Education Program of Sacred Heart Church.
3. Be a second grade student or older.
4. Have attended Religious Education classes or Sacred Heart School for one year prior to the sacramental preparation year.
 - A. If transferring from outside the parish, verification of enrollment in a Religious Education Program or Catholic School for one year prior to the sacramental preparation year is required.

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

Preparation for Reconciliation consists of the following components:

1. Instruction in the faith through Religion classes or Religious Education Classes and completion of the Sacrament Home Study workbook.
2. Formation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (conducted within class).
3. Testing by the Catechist or Teacher to insure that the student has a basic understanding of the faith.
4. Attendance/participation at the Parent Meeting (parents only) unless exempt.
5. An evaluation for Sacramental readiness by the Parent, Catechist, Teacher, Director of Religious Education, and/or Pastor.

If any portion of these requirements is not met, the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be delayed until a later date.

Contact the Office of Faith Formation with any questions or concerns:

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