

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is an ungraded program and involves catechesis for parents and children which is offered yearly, after which a child celebrates First Reconciliation in an age appropriate ceremony. Catechesis is available for children in the second and subsequent grades.

Luke 5:26

YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN



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CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN



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Baptism

The celebration of infant Baptism is available after parents have attended a two hour catechesis one time. In addition to this session, parent and godparents are expected to attend a special preparation for the celebration during the week before the ceremony.

The celebration for older children is available after appropriate catechesis for child and parents.



First Eucharist

Candidates for First Eucharist **must complete at least one year of religious education** before Eucharist preparation may begin.

Candidates are expected to participate with their parents in weekend worship at the parish.

Eucharist preparation involves:

- Individual parent conferences
- Parent catechesis session
- Family participation in an enrollment ceremony
- Parent preparation of candidates
- Individual interviews of Eucharist candidates prior to family celebration



Confirmation



Candidates for Confirmation **must complete 8th grade religious education** as part of Confirmation preparation.

Candidates are expected to participate with their parents in weekend worship at the parish.

Confirmation preparation involves:

- A day long retreat held off-site
- Participation in 2 workshops held at the parish
- Service activities within and beyond the parish, including service to the poor
- Individual interviews with each Confirmation candidate by a member of the Faith Formation staff
- Providing a newly-issued baptismal certificate, sponsor name and Confirmation name
- A letter of intent written and delivered by the candidate to the pastor at the appointed time
- Participation in the Called to Serve Program mandated by the Archdiocese of Detroit
- Reconciliation Mass