

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

The Religious Education ministry is here to assist parents/guardians in your child's faith formation and we value and need your participation in this process.

SACRAMENT of PENANCE and RECONCILIATION and SACRAMENT of the EUCHARIST

- These sacraments are celebrated in the 2nd grade.
- There are four gatherings scheduled for the parents/guardians of children/youth in the religious education program preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and/or the Sacrament of the Eucharist. These meetings are held during your child's regular religious education class time.
- In addition to these four meetings there is a workshop scheduled for children and their parents (siblings are welcome) for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and/or the Sacrament of the Eucharist (one workshop for each sacrament).
- Please note that parish policy states that these are mandatory gatherings and parents/guardians **MUST** attend if their child is to receive a sacrament.
- Dates and times for the above meetings and workshops are on the RE calendar.

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

- This sacrament is celebrated in the 9th grade.
- Youth must have participated actively in the religious education/youth ministry program, or been enrolled in Catholic school, for one full year prior to enrollment in the Confirmation program
- Youth will attend a Confirmation retreat in the spring (date is determined early in the spring semester)
- Confirmation sponsors must attend all classes in the spring semester.
- Service experiences will be completed according to program guidelines.