

Sacramental Preparation

Reconciliation and First Communion

- Children preparing for these sacraments are required to attend classes weekly. More than 3 unexcused absences will likely result in delay of sacrament.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is completed in the second grade. This Penance Service will be held on December 6th , 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Main Worship. A simple reception in the Narthex will follow.
- First Holy Communion also takes place in the second grade and will be held this year on May 12th, 2012 at 10:00 am at Our Lady of the Lake. A reception in the Social Hall will follow.
- Parents should provide a copy of the child's/children's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.
- All students seeking sacraments should complete at least 2 years of Religious Education prior to the sacramental year to be fully prepared. Just as in school, this is a progressive learning experience in which your child builds upon his/her knowledge and spirituality with each year.

The parish is called upon to recognize and support the children who are preparing for First Communion and who desire to be united with the rest of the parish as receiving members of the Body of Christ. Our Eucharist celebration is filled with prayer. By this time on your child's faith journey, he/she should know several of our Catholic prayers including The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Act of Contrition. This is a good time for parents, as your child's first teacher, to help prepare their children with the prayers of the Mass to insure your child understands the words that we pray. Developing a steady prayer life will help your child live a healthy spiritual life.

Baptism

Baptisms are schedule through the Parish Office (front office). For appointments, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Rhonda Wigger at 824-3276.

Sacramental Retreats

First Communion Retreat

A retreat for First Communion will be held on April 21st, 2012 from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake. Parents are encouraged and welcome to come and enjoy their child/children in this retreat as part of preparation for the special day in which they will receive the gift of the Eucharist. Attendance is required for all those planning on making their First Communion at Our Lady of the Lake on May 12th, 2012.

Confirmation Retreat

A Confirmation retreat will be held on March 3, 2012 from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake. This is a unique experience where students will spend time reflecting on the Sacrament of Confirmation through prayer and the celebration of the Mass, along with special activities, group discussions and various content designed specifically for our Confirmation candidates. Attendance is required for all students intending to be confirmed at Our Lady of the Lake May 17th, 2012.