

SACRAMENTAL POLICY

1. PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:

The Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Penance, and Confirmation require parental involvement. Attendance at family sacramental preparation meetings and retreat days are required.

2. FIRST RECONCILIATION (Enrollment for preparing for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist is usually early October)

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated prior to First Eucharist. Parents and catechists take responsibility for preparing the children. These Sacraments are celebrated when the child is in First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Level 2 class.

3. FIRST EUCHARIST:

Presuming that your child was baptized as an infant/has celebrated Reconciliation and that the family has had regular contact with the Church, First Eucharist is celebrated when the child is in First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Level 2 class. There is a special sacramental book. The completion of this book and participation in Family First Eucharist Days are requirements.

4. CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation is celebrated when the child is in Confirmation Level 2 class. There will be one required parent informational meeting/candidate enrollment. In addition, there will be two sponsor/candidate sharing evenings. There is a special sacramental book. Students participate in a retreat and keep track of their service to others (service projects are started in Level 1 Confirmation class and group service projects during that time are required).

5. SPORTS:

John Paul II Sports Program is open to all children in the parish. Children must be enrolled in a catholic school or registered and attend religious formation sessions faithfully. Religious formation families must be registered prior to the onset of any season and never later than the beginning of classes September 15th (this year). CYO sports require that they be registered and attend classes every week.