



Important information concerning your child and preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.



Requirements:

- **Weekly attendance at Mass as a family**
- **Your child must have attended CCD/religious education or Catholic school last year.** If your child was not enrolled, he/she will need to be enrolled this year and the sacraments will be delayed until next year.
- **Two parent meetings for each sacrament.**
- **Your involvement in your child's religious education and celebration – including completing a packet with your child for each sacrament.**
- **Attendance at one catechetical class offered by the Archdiocese of Denver.**
- **Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate.**

While it is still intended that the **parent is the primary educator of the child**, we want to offer you the best supplementation possible. In order to do this we will be working closely with you and your child throughout the year.

From October to May, your child's religious education class will focus on the reception of two sacraments: Reconciliation and Eucharist. During this time the materials provided and classroom activities will support your example and instruction at home to prepare the children for their sacraments. The first semester will highlight Reconciliation and close with a group celebration of this sacrament on **Saturday, December 13th at 9:00 AM.** The second semester will highlight Eucharist and end with the celebration of First Holy Communion, **Saturday, April 18th at 9:00 AM for Tuesday CCD and Sunday, April 26th at the 11:00 AM Mass for Wednesday CCD.**

Parental participation will involve two (2) mandatory meetings for each sacrament as well as attendance at one of the offered Catechetical classes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation meetings will be:

- **Monday, October 6th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM – parents only – bring copy of Baptismal certificate**
- **During this meeting you will be filling out paperwork for your child's sacraments.**
- **Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 AM – parents and children.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion meetings will be:

- **Thursday, February 26th at 7:00 PM – parents only.**
- **Sunday, April 5th 12:30-5:30 PM – parents and children (More information to come)**
- **These meetings are mandatory; failure to attend a meeting may delay your child's reception of their sacraments.**

Catechetical Classes are offered:

- Saturday, November 8th 9:00 – 4:00 – Spirits: Angels and Demons
- Saturday, March 7th 9:00 – 4:00 – Church History, Part 1
- Saturday, March 28th 9:00 – 4:00 – Church History, Part 2

Please mark your calendars today! If you know you are unable to attend a meeting, **I must have notice 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can arrange a make up time.**

It is extremely important to mark your calendars NOW!

Thank you for your cooperation!

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