

Baptism for Infants and Children

Infant -Age 4: Parents attend two preparation sessions. Baptisms are usually celebrated 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. Contact the parish office at (952) 469-4481 for more information and to register for classes.

Age 5 - Grade 12: Families with older children who would like to prepare for Baptism are offered individualized preparation, which includes parent and child formation. For more information contact Mike Vievering at (952) 469-6480.



Guidelines for the Selection of Godparents

- Each person to be baptized must have at least one Catholic sponsor who is a practicing Catholic able to receive the sacraments.
- If there are two Godparents they must be one male and one female sponsor. No more than two sponsors per child.
- A non-Catholic may serve as the second sponsor if they are a practicing Christian in another denomination.

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FAQ

Will my child prepare for Sacraments in the classroom?

All Saints' Parish recognizes and supports the primary role of the family in a person's preparation for Sacraments. All Saints role is to partner with families in the preparation. Classrooms (both FEP & Catholic School) will teach curriculum that reinforces and supports what is being taught in the sacrament programs, but will not completely prepare for the Sacrament.

Why do we pay a separate fee for Sacraments?

The programs are independent of the other formation programs and incur expenses for materials, curricula and events that cannot be absorbed into those formation budgets.

I have a child/teen with special needs. Can he/she prepare for and receive the Sacraments?

In most cases All Saints is able to work individually with each family to create a plan for children/teens with special needs to prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation. Contact Eileen Legros.

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sacrament formation

for children & youth



2011/
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*Preparation for the reception of
Eucharist, Reconciliation or
Confirmation follows a two-step
registration procedure.*

First, families must specifically register for a Sacrament formation program.

- Registration for Sacraments will take place *at the parish office* during the same times as FEP registration.
- Attend parent meeting in September (Dates and times enclosed).

Second, your son/daughter **must** be registered:

- **In** the All Saints Faith Enrichment Program for the 2011-12 school year. See additional insert for registration information.
- **Or** be attending All Saints Catholic School or an accredited Catholic High School in the area.
- **Or** with permission of the program director, participate in a **recognized** Catholic Home School Association.



**Reconciliation &
Eucharist
Preparation**
Grade 2 & 3

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is sometimes better remembered as the Sacrament of Penance or Confession. All Saints prepares for this Sacrament in the fall of the year. First reception of Reconciliation happens in November. Young people prepare for their first reception of Eucharist (Communion) in the Winter/Spring season of the year. First receptions of Eucharist occur at special weekend Masses in April /May.

Sacrament Parent Information Meetings
A parent of a child in Grades 2 & 3 preparing for Reconciliation and Eucharist is expected to attend one of the following meetings at All Saints.

Wednesday, September 14, 2011
5:30-6:30 PM - Small Dining Room
7:00-8:00 PM - Small Dining Room

Monday September 12, 2011
7:00-8:00 PM - Small Dining Room

Childcare will be available Wednesday evening
Email nursery@allsaintschurch.com to RSVP

Components of Preparation

- At-home formation with materials provided
- Parent Formation Evenings
- Parent/Child Activity Days

Registration Requirement

- Be registered in one of the three formation programs. (See cover of this brochure.)

**Reconciliation &
Eucharist Preparation**
(Grade 4 and older)

Reconciliation preparation for older children involves 3 one-hour parent/student sessions in the Fall with the celebration in November. The Eucharist preparation involves four (4) one-hour sessions starting in February with the celebration in the Spring.

The Fall Reconciliation Series begins Monday, October 3; 6:00-7:00 PM.
A repeat session will be offered on Thursday, October 6; 6:45-7:45 PM.

Further details will be mailed to those who register. If you have questions, please call Mike Vievering at (952) 469-6480.

**Sacrament Formation Fees
2011-2012**

Reconciliation & Eucharist	\$65
Reconciliation only (Gr. 4+)	\$30
Confirmation	\$60

Sacrament formation programs are independent of other parish and school programs and carry an additional fee for materials, activities, and resources. Fee is due at registration. No child will be denied formation. If you need financial assistance please call the parish office.



**Confirmation
Preparation**
(Grade 10 and older)

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an opportunity to strengthen one's acceptance of the Holy Spirit in life, and to make the decision to shape a life of witness to Christ and the Church. As with other Sacraments, All Saints recognizes the significant impact that parents, family, and other key adults have on the lives of those seeking to mature in faith.

**Catching the Spirit:
A Parent & Student Confirmation Event**
The young person preparing for the Sacrament *and a parent or guardian* are required to attend this event on:

**Sunday, September 25, 2011
6:30-8:30 PM**

Detailed information about this event will be mailed to those registered for Confirmation. Registration needs to be completed by September 16, 2011.

Components of Preparation

- Students are to be engaged in ongoing formation (see page 1)
- Students and an adult partner (parent, mentor, or Confirmation sponsor) will attend three (3) Confirmation Preparation Gatherings.
- Students will complete an at-home journal that includes written reflection on requirements for Confirmation.