

Sacrament Preparation Program

Eligibility: In grades 3

Classes: Will be offered:

- Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm
- Thursdays from 4:15-5:30pm

[Complete calendars are available on the website.](#) Children will meet in classrooms with up to 13 children per classroom with one volunteer catechist. Parents will meet in the Worship Space or Parish Hall for a concurrent parent session. The final week of preparation for each sacrament will be a Parent/Child Retreat that will be 2 hours long. Please be sure to note the change on your calendar.

Up to 13 children per classroom with one volunteer. **Parents are expected to attend the Parent Orientation meeting during the first class of each sacrament preparation program and are encouraged to attend the parent sessions during the 2nd and 3rd week as well.**



Curriculum: We are using Our Sunday Visitor's "Call to Celebrate." You can [preview this curriculum online](#) and [preview parent resources for Reconciliation](#) and for [Holy Communion](#).

Catechists: While it seems like a lot, and it is...most of these requirements are only necessary for your first year and then are good for the long haul.

We ask catechists to complete/attend all of the following:

- one-time [VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children diocesan training session](#).
- Screening One Background Check form which is now part of VIRTUS training. These checks are renewed every five years.
- the St. Michael **First Reconciliation Catechist training on: Sunday, November 12th, from 12:30-2:30pm** and **First Communion Catechist Training on: Sunday, March 4th, from 12:30-2:30pm.**
- one-time [Diocesan Pathways training](#) session.