

## Preparation for the Sacraments

We are here to support parents in forming their children in the Catholic Faith and engage them in our parish community where we worship and grow in our faith together.

Children prepare for the sacraments of First Confession and First Communion (as well as Baptism if needed) in a two-year program. We offer classes for students from first grade through middle school on Sunday mornings and Monday and Tuesday afternoon. This allows families to choose the weekly class time that best fits their schedule. *(see registration form for class times)*

Our catechetical program presents the teaching of the Catholic Church with age-appropriate lessons and engaging creative activities.

- In **Year One** children memorize prayers, create faith journals from the weekly Sunday gospel, learn about the communion of saints and the richness of our catholic prayer traditions. Together with their families they participate in devotions (like a Family Rosary and Stations of the Cross) and service opportunities.
- The focus of **Year Two** is on the sacraments. The children learn how Jesus shares God's life, love, forgiveness, and mercy with us in the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion and prepare how to receive them. In monthly zoom meetings parents expand their own faith learning to celebrate those milestones with their children.

Payment: Fee for **Year One** is \$120.-. Fee for **Year Two** is \$140.-

At the time of registration, the fee may be paid in full, or you can opt for a payment plan.

**The online registration is open for all our classes** from Preschool through 8th grade.

Click here for the online registration form:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-patrick-catholic-community-1/forms/english-religious-education-1>

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