

# Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist – grade 3

All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at St. Cecilia are invited to prepare for and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.

*Students will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist by the Bishop during a Mass at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL at 11:00 am on Sat. Feb. 21, 2026.*

Parents are the primary witnesses for their children. Therefore, the parents are highly involved in our sacramental preparation programs.

## **Preparation Program Elements:**

- **STUDENT requirements**

Choose a ...	Complete a ...	Receive the ...
Sponsor	Questionnaire *	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saint Name	Shield or Banner	<i>(Just prior to the ceremony.)</i>

- **FORMS** - complete & provide:

- St. Cecilia Formation Registration form *(1 per family per school year)*
- Certified Baptismal Certificate *(from church at which your student was baptized)*
- Registration Information for Sacramental Records Form \*
- Confirmation Sponsor Form \*

- **CLASSES** - Sundays @ 1:00 pm.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Classes**

<i>Sunday</i>	Class 1:00 pm	Study at home this week
Aug. 17	Parent 1	1
Aug. 24	Parent 2	2
Aug. 31	<i>no class</i>	3
Sept. 7	Parent & student 1,2,3	4
Sept. 14	<i>no class</i>	5
Sept. 21	Parent 3	6
Sept. 28	<i>no class</i>	7
Oct. 5	Parent & student 4,5,6	8
Oct. 12	Parent & student 7,8	

### **Confirmation Classes**

<i>Sunday</i>	Class 1:00 pm	Study at home this week
Jan. 4	Parent 1	1
Jan. 11	Parent 2	2
Jan. 18	Parent & student 1,2	3
Jan. 25	Parent 3	4
Feb. 1	<i>no class</i>	5
Feb. 8	Parent & student 3,4,5	
Sat. Feb. 14	<b>Rehearsal 1 – 3 pm</b>	
Feb. 15	<b>Party 9:35 – 10:50 am</b>	
Sat. Feb. 21	<b>Ceremony 11:00 am</b>	

**Ceremony:** Sat. February 21, 2026 @ 11:00 am

Students should arrive at the church by **9:45 am** appropriately attired:

	<b><u>DRESS CODE</u></b>	<b><u>OPTIONAL</u></b>
Boys	Dark pants, white dress shirt & tie	jacket
Girls	White 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion dress (below the knee, shoulders covered)	headpiece

“\*” These forms are available on the Diocesan website.