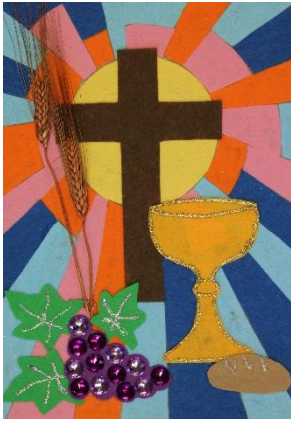


PREPARATION AND CELEBRATION OF FIRST SACRAMENTS

Attention all 2nd grade parents(and grades above)!!

This is an exciting year for your 2nd grader!

This year your child can receive their 1st reconciliation and 1st communion!



WHAT DO I DO??

- If you are a parishioner at St. Joseph's, go onto our website and register your child.
- If you are in Catholic School, you don't have to sign up for Faith Formation, just First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation
- If you are not currently a parishioner at St. Joseph's, your child is still most welcome to receive the sacraments with their peers. If you are going to do the preparation with us, register online and be sure to contact your parish. We will need a letter of permission/acknowledgement from your parish that you are a member and to let their Faith Formation Staff that you are doing the immediate preparation with us.

QUESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE:

Sacramental Preparation Secretary: **Kathy Best** – kathleen.best@sjcpenfield.com or call 586-8089 x 120

Director of Faith Formation: **Jeanne Mooney** – Jeanne.mooney@sjcpenfield.com

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Adult Sacraments Questions – **Cathy Kamp** – cathy.kamp@sjcpenfield.com

QUICK NOTES:

- A child would be **baptized** in a Roman Catholic Church. We will require a baptismal certificate.
- First Reconciliation (First Confession) is celebrated in 2nd grade and above, prior to First Eucharist
- Typically, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be completed within the 2nd Grade year. Please note that older children (3rd graders and above) who have not as yet received the Sacrament of First Eucharist are most welcome to register.
- These immediate preparation sessions are required **for both Faith Formation and Catholic School children & youth.**
- Fee for Sacraments is \$50 per child/youth, per sacrament. (i.e.\$100 if child is doing both First Reconciliation & Eucharist)

*To enroll for **First Reconciliation**, a child will have participated in one full year of Faith Formation during the 2022-2023 School year, Family Faith, or Catholic School, or attended our 2022 Summer Intensive Faith Formation program. Then enroll in First Reconciliation preparation, Family Faith or Catholic School for the 2023-2024 school year or have attended our 2023 Summer Intensive Faith Formation program.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION AND CELEBRATIONS

OCT 28-29, 2023, SAT/SUN

HS/SJC All Masses: First Reconciliation - All Masses: Enrollment and Blessing (separate sign up)

NOV 7, 2023, TUE 6-7:30pm

First Reconciliation - Parent Meeting with children's activities in-person Meeting

NOV 28, 2023, TUE 6 – 7pm

First Reconciliation - ZOOM Family Meeting

DEC 5, 2023, TUE 6 – 7:30pm

First Reconciliation - Parents and Children in-person Meeting

DEC 9, 2023, SAT

10 – 11:15am (separate sign up)

First Reconciliation Celebration

11:30am – 12:45pm (separate sign up)

First Reconciliation Celebration

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

JAN 23 2024, TUE 6 – 7:30pm

First Eucharist – In-Person Parent Meeting with children's activities

FEB 17-18 2024, SAT/SUN

First Eucharist - Enrollment and Blessing at all Masses (separate sign up)

St. Joseph's Church and Holy Spirit Church

FEB 20, 2024, TUE 6 – 7pm

First Eucharist - ZOOM Family Gathering

MAR 12, 2024, TUE 6 – 7:30 pm

First Eucharist – In Peron Family Gathering

APR 16, 2024, TUE 6 – 7:30pm

First Eucharist - in-person Gathering at St. Joseph's

APR 27-28, 2024, SAT

SJC First Eucharist Celebration at all Masses (separate sign up)

MAY 11, 2024 - SATURDAY MORNING

11am – 12pm

SJC First Eucharist Celebration (*Sat. 11am Mass*) (*separate sign up*)

MAY 11-12, 2024, SUN

SJC First Eucharist Celebrations (*all masses except 5pm*)

MAY 12, 2024, SUN

11am – 12pm

HS First Eucharist Celebration (separate sign up)

JUN 4, 2024, TUE

6 – 7:30pm

First Eucharist – ZOOM Family Meeting/Mystagoga