

## **Child is Baptized**

- If your child was baptized in the Catholic Church, we ask that you submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. If you do not have your child's baptismal certificate, please obtain a copy from the church of baptism as soon as possible as you will need this document in order to complete the Sacramental Preparation Program registration. Please note that if your child was baptized at San Fernando Cathedral, we still prefer to have a copy of your certificate.
- If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church, please obtain a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate from the church of Baptism. We will review the baptismal certificate and determine if your child should prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion through the RCIA Program or the First Communion Preparation Program.

## **Child Completed 2020-2021 Faith Formation**

- It is necessary that children complete a full year of faith formation during the 2020-2021 school year with excellent attendance in order to be eligible to register for the 2021-2022 First Communion Preparation Program. This prerequisite is accomplished through one of the following:
  - Attended Catholic School 2020-2021 school year
  - Attended 2020-2021 Elementary Faith Formation Classroom or another Catholic parish.
  - If your child received his or her Faith Formation at a catholic school or a different parish, please obtain a Letter of Assurance from this organization.

## **Child Entering Grade 2 thru 8 in 2021-2021**

- The First Communion Preparation Program is offered to children entering grades 2nd through 8th grades. If your child is entering 9th through 12th grade, please contact **us** for more information.

## **Registration for the First Communion Preparation Program is a THREE STEP PROCESS:**

1. Complete First Communion Preparation Registration Online
2. Provide us with a copy of your child's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE to complete this registration. If you do not have a copy of your child's certificate, you must provide one via online registration form, email, or in person by no later than **August 25, 2021**.
3. Pay class registration fee online or in person