

SS. Peter & Paul Church

Sacramental Preparation Year 2

First Communion & Confirmation

About Our Program

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation is a two-year process. Participation in Youth & Family Faith Formation is required. The second year of preparation includes in-person parent and youth sessions, at home lessons, retreats, and service activities in addition to continued involvement in Youth & Family Faith. This FAMILY model of preparation supports parents in the religious formation and education of their children.

Parent and Youth Session Schedule First Communion & Confirmation

- Sunday, November 14th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
*We will be attending the 5 PM Mass.
- Sunday, December 5th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
*We will be attending the 5 PM Mass.
- Sunday, January 16th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
*We will be attending the 5 PM Mass.
- Saturday, February 5th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
*We will be attending the 5 PM Mass.
- Sunday, March 13th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
*We will be attending the 5 PM Mass.
- Saturday, April 2nd 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
*We will be attending the 5 PM Mass.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do parents and the students need to attend the six sacrament preparation sessions? Absolutely! Attendance by both student and at least one parent/guardian is required at all of the immediate preparation sessions.

What is the format for the parent & youth sessions? Parents and youth will spend time together and have opportunities to gather with their peer group.

Will there be lessons to do at home in addition to the six in-person sessions? Yes, the time spent during our in-person sessions will prepare you to continue the learning at home.

Do we still need to attend and participate in the Youth & Family Faith sessions once we start sacrament prep? Yes! Growing in faith is not just about preparing for a sacrament.

IMPORTANT! See reverse side for additional dates for First Communion & Confirmation.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Important Dates

First Reconciliation Celebrations	Monday February 7 th or Tuesday, February 8 th
First Communion Retreat	Saturday, April 23 rd
First Communion Rehearsal	Thursday, April 28 th or Friday, April 29 th
First Communion Mass	Saturday, April 30 th

There will be additional required activities, to include a family service project, in the Spring prior to First Communion. Dates will be added to the above list as they are scheduled. All dates are subject to change.

Confirmation Important Dates

Confirmation Retreat Day	Saturday, January 29 th
Confirmation Retreat Weekend	Friday, March 25 th - Sunday, March 27 th
Confirmation Mass	Fall 2022

There will be additional required Confirmation related activities/events late summer and early Fall in preparation for the day of Confirmation. Our Confirmation Mass date is determined by the Bishop's Office. We will receive our assigned date this Fall and it will be communicated to all families at that time. All dates are subject to change.

Formation for Confirmation includes:

- Faithful participation at weekend Mass;
- Faithful attendance and active participation in Youth & Family Faith or High School Youth Ministry as applicable;
- Attendance and participation in the Confirmation Retreat weekend & one additional retreat day experience in Year 2;
- Faithful attendance by candidates, parents/guardians in sacrament preparation sessions in Year 2;
- Choosing a qualified Confirmation Sponsor;
- Confirmation Service Project;
- Confirmation Name/Saint Reflection;
- "Faith Conversation" with the Pastor: Candidates, along with their parents/guardians will participate in a personal meeting/interview with Father Bony. Students should be prepared to discuss their preparation journey and experiences.