



## Faith Formation 2023-24 First Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

The First Sacrament program consists of workshops and textbooks. In addition attending three in-person workshops, you and your child will receive textbooks designed specifically for preparing to receive the Sacraments. These sacramental books are in addition to the grade level material. The grade level classes can be completed with in person classes or via the Family Catechesis program.

### Parent/child workshops

- ❖ There are three workshops on three Tuesday evenings; 11/7, 1/16 & 4/2.
- ❖ A parent and the student are to attend the workshop.
- ❖ Each workshop is interactive and focuses on different topics specific to the upcoming sacraments.

### Textbook/materials –

We will provide you with two physical textbooks along with a packet of worksheets; one to prepare for each sacrament.

- ❖ You and your child or children will read through chapters and complete worksheets according to a provided schedule. These are made to help prepare your student for receiving the sacrament.
- ❖ In addition to the workbooks, there are short engaging videos available on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) that help with understanding.
- ❖ If this ever becomes a struggle for you please let us know, we are happy to help!

### Sacrament dates –

You select the date and time for First Holy Communion Masses when you register for classes. We will be changing our Mass times December 1st, this may impact these dates. We will keep you notified!

First Reconciliation will be offered to the candidate and the family during the Lenten season. We will notify you at workshop if this plan changes.

