



## Steps to Sacraments Preparation St. Christopher Parish

### Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation):

1. Child must have attained the age of reason (Age 7).
2. Parent provides a copy of Baptismal certificate.
3. Child must have had one year of prior catechesis (instruction). This means a child must be enrolled in first grade and complete the year before moving to second grade to prepare for the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist.
4. Child is enrolled in second grade for classes.
5. Family attends mass weekly.
6. Parents required to attend two parent meetings.
7. Parents and child required to attend the family retreat.

### Sacrament of Eucharist:

1. Child must have attained the age of reason (Age 7).
2. Parent provides copy of Baptismal Certificate.
3. Child must have had one year of prior catechesis (instruction). This means a child must be enrolled in first grade and complete the year before moving to second grade to prepare for the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist.
4. Child is enrolled in second grade for classes.
5. Family attends mass weekly.
6. Parents required to attend two parent meetings.
7. Parents and child required to attend the four Masses with rituals.
8. Parents and child required to attend the family retreat.

### Sacrament of Confirmation:

1. Student must be in eighth grade.
2. Parent provides copy of Baptismal Certificate.
3. Student must have had one year prior catechesis (instruction). This means a child must be enrolled in seventh grade and complete the year before moving to eighth grade to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
4. Family must attend mass weekly.
5. Student completes 25 hours of service.

6. Student attends **two meetings one with Parents and one with Sponsor.**
7. Parent(s) attends one meeting with student being confirmed.
8. Confirmation Sponsor attends one meeting with student being confirmed.
9. Student is interviewed before preparation for Confirmation begins.
10. Student must participate in Confirmation Day of Prayer.
11. Student meets monthly with Confirmation Sponsor for Faith Sharing Sessions in person.

**If a child has not had one year prior catechesis they will be enrolled in their grade level class for a year then after that year (the following year) they will prepare for their Sacrament(s). Please see chart above for requirements.**

**In the case of a child who is in second grade who has not had one year prior catechesis they will be placed in First Grade and after a year they will be placed in second grade to prepare for their Sacrament. Then after second grade they will be returned to their grade level which would be fourth grade.**

**In the case of a child who is in eighth grade who has not had one year prior catechesis they will be placed in Seventh Grade and after a year they will be placed in eighth grade to prepare for their Sacraments.**

