



Faith Formation is the religious education program for families with children in first through seventh grade. These children typically are enrolled in public schools where no religious education is offered.

Recognizing that parents are the first and best educators of their children in matters of faith, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Faith Formation Process works in partnership with families to form the faith of our young parishioners. Our Faith Formation programs are meant to strengthen and build upon the faith that occurs within families.

Please keep the following information in mind while preparing for your child to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation:

- Parents must be registered parishioners of Sacred Heart Church. A registered parishioner is one who attends mass on a regular basis, receives and uses offertory envelopes. If you are not a member of this parish, we do require a letter of permission from your parish in order for the child to receive the sacrament at Sacred Heart Church.

The following documents are required at the time of registration:

- Copy of your child's birth certificate.
- Copy of your child's baptism certificate.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation for Children:

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist requires TWO consecutive years of classes. Preparation begins in 1st grade and concludes in May of 2nd grade after two academic years of preparation. These sacraments mark two very important steps in a child's faith journey. Preparation for children already in 2nd grade and above, we provide a special Sacramental Preparation process. For more information, please refer to the **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion** tab listed under **Sacraments** on the homepage of our website or contact the Office of Faith Formation at 561-907-3677 or richardsonc@sacredheartfamily.com



Religious Education Classes for Children in 3rd – 6th Grade:

Students will have weekly classroom lessons guided by Parish Catechists where they will learn more about the tradition of the Catholic Church along with living their faith in their daily lives through teaching, discussion and activities.

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Confirmation Sacramental Preparation for Youth:

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation requires TWO consecutive years of Faith Formation instruction. It begins in the 8th grade, which we call Year 1. Candidates are required to either participate in both Confirmation 1 and 2 or attend 8th grade in a Catholic School and then participate in Confirmation 2. It incorporates classroom faith formation, family-based sessions, retreats, and service opportunities. The Sacramental Preparation for students already in 9th grade and above will require a special process. For more information, please refer to the **Confirmation** tab listed under **Sacraments** on the homepage of our website. If you are an adult seeking to receive this Sacrament, please refer to the **RCIA** tab listed under **Faith Formation for Adults** or contact the Office of Faith Formation at 561-907-3677 or richardsonc@sacredheartfamily.com