

Baptism ~ Eucharist ~ Reconciliation
Preparation times for you and your child
2017 - 2018

Please call the parish office, 763.544.3352, to register for any of the preparations listed.

BAPTISM:

Baptism Preparation for parents is a requirement before having their child baptized. Parents are encouraged to attend as soon as they find they are expecting or planning to adopt a child.

The preparation for the 2017- 2018 academic year will be held on Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00pm at the Parish Center.

Baptism Preparation Dates

July 11, 2017
October 10, 2017
January 30, 2018
April 24, 2018



Baptisms are celebrated during the liturgy or after Mass. The dates, times, and places are presented at the Baptism classes, or listed in the church bulletin under Religious Education.

EUCHARIST:

Planning and preparing for the sacrament of Eucharist is a wonderfully exciting time for both parents and child. The process is simple, yet will require your child's readiness and parental time as gift to your child.

Families begin this preparation by participating in the Eucharistic Preparation Sessions scheduled in January. **Parents and child will attend all four sessions.**

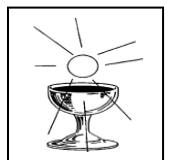
Parents and child work on their first Eucharist book. Books will be available for purchase.

Families decide the First Eucharist date and call Mary Greving. Date and time are your choice (but there are no First Communions during Lent, except for Holy Thursday).

The Eucharist preparation courses are from 7:00-8:30pm at the Parish Center.

Eucharist Class Dates:

January 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2018 (Wednesdays)



Please obtain a copy of your child's baptism certificate if they were not baptized at St. Joseph's and bring to the first class.

RECONCILIATION:

When parents sense a readiness for their child/children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Reconciliation Preparation course is available. This is a four week series designed to give parents a greater understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation so they can be comfortable in preparing their child. They are encouraged to take the series when their children are between the ages of 7 and 11 years old. Only parents attend the first two sessions; parents and child attend the last two sessions. The last class is a Family Reconciliation celebration.

The course is held during the Lenten season at the Parish Center. Reconciliation Preparation classes are from 7-8:30pm at the Parish Center.

Books are available for purchase.

Reconciliation Class Dates:
February 21, 28 and March 7 (Wednesday)

First Confession will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 14, 2018

