

Sacraments

Sacrament preparation traditionally takes place in second (2nd) grade for Reconciliation (confession and Eucharist (First Communion.) St. Matthew Parish Confirmation preparation begins in eighth (8th) grade.

To be eligible for Sacrament preparation courses your child must have satisfactorily completed the previous year's Religious Education program or Catholic school program and must be enrolled for this year's program. Therefore, a child that has completed 1st grade religious education is eligible for sacraments in the 2nd grade. Students that have completed religious education in 7th grade are eligible for preparation classes in 8th grade.

If your child is eligible and you wish your family to participate in the Sacrament program please complete the following form, (**please print**) and return by mail or drop off to R.E. office.

Confirmation Candidates fill-in both sides of this form.

Child's Name (*as baptized*): _____ D.O.B.: _____
Current Grade _____ Religious Education/Home School/Catholic School (circle one)

Complete Mailing Address: _____
street development

— city state zip code
E-mail address: _____@_____ .com

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____ Mom/Dad
Baptism _____
date church city and state

Name of Father: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Maiden: _____

Step Parent (if applicable): _____

**A Copy of Baptismal certificate must be submitted with this form,
if candidate was not baptized at St. Matthew.**

Are you a registered member of St. Matthew Parish: Yes ___ No ___ if no, sacraments are done in the parish where you are registered.

Sacramental Fee: Reconciliation/Eucharist = \$40.00 Paid: Cash _____. Check # ____
Confirmation = \$40.00 Paid: Cash _____. Check # ____

For Confirmation Candidates:

Reconciliation: _____
 date church city and state

Eucharist: _____
 date church city and state

Confirmation Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

(Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age, Confirmed and practicing their Catholic faith.)
(Parents may not be sponsors)

Confirmation name chosen: _____

(Candidates are encouraged to keep their baptismal name.)

A one-page essay is to be written about the Saint, whether you choose a new name or keep your baptismal name.