

# Sacramental Preparation for Children and Youth In English

Our Sacramental Preparation sessions run from October through May.  
We ask that participants and their families:

- be registered in the parish.
- participate in monthly ***Generations of Faith*** sessions.
- attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Communion preparation is 2 years for baptized children/youth.

### Year 1: Pre-Sacraments (grades 1 and up)

Family participation in ***Generations of Faith*** sessions once a month.  
Pre-Sacraments class sessions on Sunday mornings.  
Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.  
Submit proof of Catholic Baptism.

### Year 2: Sacraments (grades 2 and up)

Completion of Pre-Sacraments class (year 1).  
Family participation in ***Generations of Faith*** sessions once a month.  
Sacraments class sessions on Sunday mornings.  
Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.  
One retreat before the celebration of each sacrament (2 total).

## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Youth**

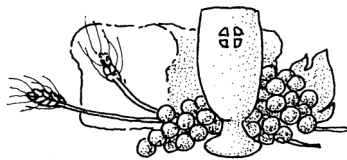
Our RCIA for Children and Youth preparation for unbaptized children, ages 7 and up, is 2 years.  
Unbaptized children/youth prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.

### Year 1: Inquiry

Family participation in ***Generations of Faith*** sessions once a month.  
RCIA Inquiry sessions on Sunday mornings.  
Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

### Year 2: Catechumenate

Completion of Inquiry year (year 1).  
Family participation in ***Generations of Faith*** sessions once a month.  
RCIA Catechumenate sessions on Sunday mornings.  
Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.  
Celebration of the sacraments at Easter Vigil.



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**For more information on any of the above programs please contact:**

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