

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
2018-2019

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

A DONATION FOR BOOKS, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES IS ENCOURAGED

\$30 PER STUDENT

- The age for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Holy Communion will be the age of reason, or generally 7 years of age.
- Parents are the primary educators of children in the Catholic faith and should take an active part in their child's First Reconciliation & Holy Communion preparation
- Parents should make every effort to attend Mass with their children on a regular basis to give witness to the faith and to fulfill their weekend Mass obligation as laid out by Pope Paul VI.
- Families should make every attempt to register in the parish – This may be done at the same time as registration for the Faith Formation classes for your convenience.
- Students must attend the required Faith Formation classes on Wednesday nights in addition to the required Sacramental classes.
- A Parent/Guardian must present a copy of their Baptismal Certificate of the student to receive Holy Communion for our records *if not done previously*.
- Students will be prepared to receive both the sacraments of First Reconciliation & Holy Communion.

RECONCILIATION PREPARATION:

- **Parent and Student Meeting:** Sunday, November 11, 2018 @ 2 pm
- **Classes will meet on Sunday Mornings (10-11 AM)**
Sundays, November 25, December 2, 9, 16, January 13, 20, 27
- **Family Day:** Sunday, February 3, 2019 (4-6 PM)
- **First Reconciliation Celebration:** Saturday, February 9, 2019 (9 am -12 pm)

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:

- **Parent and Student Meeting:** Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm
- **Classes will meet on Sunday Mornings (10-11 AM)**
Sundays, February 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14
- **Family Day:** Sunday, April 28, 2018 (4-6 PM)
- **Rehearsals:** 9 am Mass - Thursday, May 2, 2019 (6-8pm)
11 am Mass - Friday, May 3, 2019 (6-8pm)
- **First Communion Celebrations:** Sunday, May 5, 2019
English Mass – 9 am
Spanish Mass – 11 am

