

Sacramental Preparation

2023-2024

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Our Diocese requires two consecutive years of religious education or attending a Catholic school to participate in the sacrament programs. Our sacrament programs are in addition to our religious education Family Faith Formation program. A child is eligible to register for the sacrament programs if they are currently in their second year of religious education.

First Sacraments Program -

Registration is now open - Deadline to register is August 30.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

This preparation program will include a mandatory parent meeting and two parent/child meetings in the MAK Family Life Center. A child is eligible to be in the First Sacraments Program if they are at least in 2nd grade. Register online at our church's website.

- **Mandatory Parent Meeting (for parents only) – Wednesday, September 20, 6:30pm, MAK Family Life Center**
- First Meeting – Saturday, September 30 from 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Second Meeting – Saturday, October 21 from 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Reconciliation service on Saturday, November 4 at 10:00am

FIRST EUCHARIST

This preparation will take place with three parent/child meetings in the MAK Family Life Center.

- First Meeting – Saturday, February 10, 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Second Meeting – Saturday, March 9, 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Third Meeting – Saturday, April 20, 12:00pm-3:00pm
- First Eucharist Mass on Saturday, May 4 at 10:00am

PLEASE NOTE:

A copy of your child's Baptismal record from the church in which your child was baptized is due by October 16, 2023. You must call the church of Baptism if your child was not baptized at Queen of the Apostles Church. The church of Baptism is the place in which all sacraments are recorded for an individual. This copy must be dated within 6 months of receiving a sacrament so the original Baptismal Certificate cannot be used. Please have the church of Baptism send a copy with their church seal to our church office:

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