

Sacramental Preparation

Sacraments by their nature are not personal events. They are events in the life of the church in general and of the parish in particular. While Catholic school or PSR may supplement the knowledge your child receives at home, special parish meetings incorporate what happens at home and in class with parish life. All sacraments are celebrated within Sunday Eucharist.

Baptism. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptism class before the baptism of their first child. There is a special program for adults who need to be baptized called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Contact the parish office for details.

First Communion. Children eligible for this sacrament participate in the parish Children of Light Program. This is in addition to attendance at a Catholic school or PSR classes. Sunday worship is expected throughout the year. Adults who have not made their First Communion attend the RCIA process. Contact Katie Corbett for more information.

Confirmation. The parish Confirmation program is for youth in grades 8-10. Faith formation sessions are planned for youth and sponsor participation. Weekly Sunday Mass attendance is expected. Adults who have not been confirmed, attend the RCIA process. Contact Katie Corbett for more information.

First Reconciliation. Children learn about this sacrament in preparation for First Communion. Adults learn about reconciliation during the RCIA process.

Matrimony. Those seeking to marry at Blessed Trinity must be parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation includes the PREPare/Enrich assessment, couple to couple ministry and liturgy preparation.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated once a year at Mass and any time by request. Although some people may be shy about their illness or upcoming surgery and wish to be anointed privately, it is encouraged that the individual allow us to announce that they will be anointed after Mass so that their faith community can stay and join in prayerful support for their healing.

Priesthood. Young men age thirteen and over can call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 696-6525. Young women will have to keep praying.

Adaptive Sacramental Preparation. This program is designed for individuals with special needs to prepare for and celebrate Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation. Contact Katie Corbett for more information.