

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation takes place within the 2nd grade curriculum. Students are prepared for Reconciliation with age-appropriate catechesis about loving God and others, making good choices, God's law and His infinite mercy, Jesus' love for the Church, and how the Church shares God's forgiveness. They prepare for First Communion by learning about worship and the sacrifice of the Mass, listening to scripture as part of the Mass, coming to understand spiritual nourishment, and living the Eucharist in their daily lives.

CONFIRMATION

Two consecutive years of PSR (or Catholic school) are required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our 7th and 8th grade is a combined class for this purpose. 7th graders who complete the PSR school year will enter the Confirmation Class in 8th grade. 8th graders who were not in PSR during 7th grade will complete the combined Grade 7/8 and will enter the Confirmation Class in 9th grade.

Our Confirmation class focuses upon preparation for the Sacrament and for life in the Catholic Church as a fully-initiated member. Parents and/or Confirmation sponsors are required to attend four meetings and events as part of their child's preparation. Students will attend classes, hear several guest speakers, participate in retreats, perform service hours, and participate in prayer and discussion to strengthen their faith.