



PRINCE OF PEACE

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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2021/2022 Sacramental Preparation (RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

Prince of Peace recognizes that sacramental preparation is a partnership endeavor and helps the children identify the parents as the primary educators of the Faith. As such, we are here to help your family and to guide you on this journey.

We advise that all students seeking to celebrate First Reconciliation, Confirmation and/or First Communion, should be enrolled in our Sunday Children's Catechesis Session or in a home study program. Sacramental Preparation and Sunday Catechesis are two different doctrinal teaching programs, which relate to each other, and enhance the experience for your child(ren).

Textbooks

We will be using Augustine Institute's Signs of Grace Sacramental Preparation program. The series are, for First Reconciliation, "You Are Forgiven," Confirmation, "You Are Sent" and First Communion, "You Are Loved." We are asking for a \$10.00 deposit on each of the Student Guide textbooks (Student activity books will be used and kept by your child(ren), and once returned, we will refund your deposit, as long as the book is in reusable and in good condition. All books should be returned by June 1, 2022 to receive your deposit refund.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is usually received in 2nd Grade. Students will be prepared by their parents, and parents will have the opportunity to attend sessions to help when working with their child(ren) at home. These sessions are scheduled in the Fall, and once the child has completed the activity book and has attended the Final Family Session, they can receive First Confession at any time Confessions are heard at the parish.

All gatherings are scheduled from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. on designated 1st Wednesdays of the month from September until November.

Lesson Guide and in-person sessions:

You are Forgiven - Reconciliation		
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	6:00-7:30 PM	Parent Session/Orientation
Week of September 12, 2021	@ Home	Session 1: God is our Loving Father
Week of September 19, 2021	@ Home	Session 2: God Reveals His Saving Plan
Week of September 26, 2021	@ Home	Session 3: Jesus Comes to Save Us
Week of October 3, 2021	@ Home	Session 4: The Church Continues
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	6:00-7:30 PM	Parent Session
Week of October 10, 2021	@ Home	Session 5: Life in Christ
Week of October 24, 2021	@ Home	Session 6: The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Week of October 31, 2021	@ Home	Session 7: Celebrating Reconciliation
Wednesday November 3, 2021	6:00-7:30 PM	Family Session

Confirmation & First Holy Communion

The Diocese of Phoenix follows the Restored Order for reception of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, which will be received in the 3rd grade. These two sacraments are received during the same Mass. Students will be prepared both at home and through family sessions scheduled during the 2022 Winter/Spring months from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The First Holy Communion Mass will take place in the spring of 2022.

Lesson Guide and in-person sessions:

Confirmation & First Holy Communion Preparation You Are Sent/You Are Loved

Wednesday, January 5, 2022	Parent Session & Orientation
	You Are Sent
Week of January 9, 2022	Session 1: The Sacrament of Confirmation
Week of January 23, 2022	Session 2: Gifts, Fruits & Charisms
Week of January 30, 2022	Session 3: You are Plugged In
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	Family Session
Week of February 6, 2022	Session 4: A Walk Through the Rite of Confirmation
Week of February 13, 2022	Session 5: You Are Sent
Wednesday, March 2, 2022	Family Session
	You Are Loved
Week of March 6, 2022	Session 1: Preparing the Way for Christ
Week of March 20, 2022	Session 2: The Last Supper
Week of March 27, 2022	Session 3: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
Week of April 3, 2022	Session 4: The Sacrament of the Eucharist
Wednesday, April 6, 2022	Family Session
Week of April 10, 2022	Session 5: Receiving Holy Communion
Week of April 24, 2022	Session 6: The Liturgy of The Mass
Week of May 1, 2022	Session 7: The Liturgy of the Word
Week of May 15, 2022	Session 8: The Liturgy of the Eucharist
Saturday, May 21, 2022	Family Retreat

Special Note:

We realize some children have not receive sacraments on this timeline, especially when moving from one diocese to another. In the event children are 'out of sequence', we will work with the family, and prepare their child to receive the sacraments.

For children who are age 7 or above, and have not received the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Communion; please contact the Director of Catechesis to discuss your child(ren)'s Faith Formation plan.

We look forward to partnering with you and your family in preparing your child to receive the sacraments!

If you have any questions, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Director of Catechesis at (623) 344-7294, or via email at nsmith@oll-pp.com.