

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
St. Mary's - Epiphany - St. Rose
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Sacrament Registration

Sacramental Preparation: Diocesan Guidelines for reception of the Sacraments is *readiness*, not grade level. Sacramental Preparation is offered to those individuals and families who have considered the readiness of their child (children). Please consider the following information carefully. We do suggest only one Sacrament per family per year.

Reconciliation: We suggest that each child be enrolled and participating in Faith Formation programs or be enrolled in a Catholic School. On going catechesis for this Sacrament is part of each grade level of Faith Formation. Immediate preparation for this Sacrament is scheduled for parent/child each Fall. A child's readiness is dependent on his/her understanding of the key concepts of sorrow, contrition, difference between "right" and "wrong" and willingness to accept responsibility for their actions. These attributes should appear during their primary school years.

First Eucharist: We suggest that each child be enrolled and participating in Faith Formation programs or be enrolled in a Catholic School. Immediate preparation for this Sacrament for parent/child is scheduled each Spring. A child's readiness is dependent on sufficient attention span, basic understanding of the celebration of the Eucharist, desire to receive Holy Communion, regular attendance at Sunday Mass.

Confirmation: We suggest that each child be enrolled and participating in Faith Formation programs or be enrolled in a Catholic School. Immediate preparation for this Sacrament for candidate/sponsor is scheduled according to the celebration of the Sacrament for our Faith Community. Candidates for Confirmation should consider their own spiritual development, commitment to and participation in the Eucharist, as well as other aspects in the life of the Church. An interview is required of each candidate prior to the start of Sacramental preparation. Sponsors should be active members of the catholic church, 16 years and older who have made their Confirmation. (Parents may not be sponsors.)

Cut and return the lower part of this form along with your Faith Formation Registration

Family Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Date:** _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Parents : _____ **Mother's Maiden Name:** _____

Student / Candidate _____ **Birth date** _____

Baptismal Information: _____ **Grade in September:** _____
(Date / Church / City / State)

Circle Sacrament(s) Registering For this year: **Reconciliation** **First Eucharist**
Confirmation