

Preparation for Sacraments at Saint Henry

Baptisms- Baptismal Preparation class is required. Class helps the parents appreciate the promises they will be making the day of the special event by reviewing the sacrament, its history, the symbolism of the different items and the importance of faith-filled Godparents. The baptism is celebrated after the completion of the required Baptismal preparation class. Classes are offered in both English (1st Monday at 7PM) and Spanish (1st Saturday at 10AM) on a quarterly basis February, May, August & November. Planning ahead is helpful! Please call Elizabeth in the Parish office with questions. **NEXT CLASS: Mon. May 5th & Sat. May 10th .**

Reconciliation- Preparation for First Reconciliation begins in 1st grade Faith Formation and continues through 2nd grade. Consistent attendance is important to ensure proper formation. The sacrament of Reconciliation is received in 2nd grade for the first time. ****Adults** who have been away from the sacrament of reconciliation and would like more info are welcome pick up some reading material in the vestibule or office as well as make an appointment with Fr. Bradley.

First Eucharist- Preparation for First Holy Communion is begun in 1st grade and continues through 2nd grade. Consistent class attendance, regular Mass attendance and follow up at home are all very important. Classes are very “hands on” and the students experience a variety of activities to enhance the learning process. The sacrament of Holy Communion is received for the first time in the spring of 2nd grade. ****Individuals** who have missed the sacrament and are in need of “catching up” should call the parish office and speak to Elizabeth about the possibilities available to different age groups for classes.

Confirmation- Preparation for Confirmation requires a minimum of two years within the Faith Formation program *immediately prior* to the Confirmation year. In the Diocese of Tulsa, students are Confirmed in the 11th grade. The Confirmation year helps the student determine if s/he is ready to make the commitment to confirm (say yes to) the baptismal promises that his/her parents made for him/her on the day of Baptism. This is a year of personal growth, maturation and discernment; regular attendance is required as are a variety of activities including the diocesan required retreat. Confirmation generally takes place immediately following Easter. ****Adults** who have never received the sacrament of Confirmation should contact Father Bradley or Elizabeth for info on how to prepare to receive Confirmation.

Marriage- Couples who are ready to discuss marriage should make an appointment with Father Bradley no less than 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date. (Dates for the Church cannot be reserved until *after* the couple has met with Father.)

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Anointing of the Sick- An individual may be anointed when they are seriously ill or prior to surgery. This sacrament is celebrated at various times throughout the year and available by appointment. Please call Father Bradley.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life- If you or someone you know would like more information about discerning their vocation please call Father Bradley or Elizabeth for resources. Diocesan contacts are available as well at tulsavocations.com.