

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. For appointments, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Rhonda Wigger at 338-3901, or (RhondaW@ololcconline.com)

If your child is in the second grade, or older, requesting the Sacrament of Baptism, please follow up with the Religious Education Office.

Reconciliation and First Communion

All students seeking sacraments should complete at least 2 years of Religious Education prior to the sacramental year to be fully prepared. Just as in school, this is a progressive learning experience in which your child builds upon his/her knowledge and spirituality with each year.

- Children preparing for these sacraments are required to attend class weekly. More than 5 absences will likely result in delay of sacrament.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is completed in the second grade. The Penance Service will be held on November 17, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Main Worship. A simple reception in the Narthex will follow.
- First Holy Communion also takes place in the second grade and will be held this year on May 8, 2021 at 10:00 am at Our Lady of the Lake. A reception in the Bevington Hall will follow.
- Parents should provide a copy of the child's/children's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

The parish is called upon to recognize and support the children who are preparing for First Communion and who desire to be united with the rest of the parish as receiving members of the Body of Christ. Our Eucharist celebration is filled with prayer. By this time on your child's faith journey, he/she should know several of our Catholic prayers including The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and the Act of Contrition. This is a good time for parents, as your child's first teacher, to help prepare their children with the prayers of the Mass to insure your child understands the words that we pray. Developing a steady prayer life will help your child live a healthy spiritual life.