

# 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PREPARATION for Children



Preparation for the sacraments of RECONCILIATION (Confession) and EUCHARIST (Communion) begins in 1st grade or any grade thereafter and is a 2 year process. Children are prepared to receive Reconciliation and Eucharist in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of studies.

**PUBLIC or PRIVATE SCHOOL** Catholic Children that have been baptized and attend Public or Private School should be registered in St. Kilian Religious Education's program and attend classes to begin the 2 year preparation process (post Kindergarten). Preparation includes child attending classes or participating in Independent Study for 2 years. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> year there are 2 parent meetings and 2 retreats for children.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL** Catholic Children who have been baptized and attend Catholic School should be registered in St. Kilian Religious Education's program in the child's 2nd year of Catholic School (post Kindergarten) to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Preparation includes 2 parent meetings and 2 Retreats for children. Proof of current attendance is required.

**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** Catholic Children who have been baptized and attend Christian School should be registered in St. Kilian Religious Education's program in the child's 2nd year of Christian School (post Kindergarten) to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Preparation includes attending RE classes on site or participating in Independent Study. There are 2 parent meetings and 2 Retreats for children. Proof of attendance for 1<sup>st</sup> year is required.

**BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN AGE 7 OR OLDER** Children that are not baptized and are 7 years old or older participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children. Contact the Parish Office for more information. (949) 586-4440

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