

2018-2019 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION FOR

FIRST RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

We are fully implementing Restored Order of the Sacraments beginning with the 2018-19 academic year. For families with children interested in preparing for the above sacraments, this means:

- Families wishing to have their children receive sacraments at Immaculate Conception must be REGISTERED members of the parish.
- All children (2nd grade through 6th grade) wishing to receive sacraments must be enrolled in our Religious Education Program. Classes are every other week; classes are EITHER Wednesdays, 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm OR Sundays, 8:00 am – 9:45 am. Classes run September through April. See registration materials for further information.
- Confirmation and First Eucharist will be received AT THE SAME MASS. The Confirmation/First Eucharist Mass for children 2nd grade and older in 2018-19 school year will be in **October, 2019**. This is the next opportunity for your child to receive these sacraments in English.
- Reconciliation will be celebrated a few weeks prior to Confirmation/First Eucharist.
- To register your child for Sacramental Preparation, please complete a Sacramental Preparation Registration form and attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. If your child was baptized at Immaculate Conception, you DO NOT need to submit a certificate – just indicate the month and year he/she was baptized. **IF YOUR CHILD WAS BAPTIZED AT A CHURCH OTHER THAN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF HIS/HER BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE WITH THE REGISTRATION.** Registrations will not be accepted without the certificate.
- Preparation classes for the sacraments will be in late August through September. Dates TBD.
- There are three classes and a final fourth meeting/dinner for Confirmation preparation. A parent and student must attend all classes and final dinner.
- Most of the preparation is done at home with materials we provide and a video series to be viewed online.
- If your child also requires baptism, please contact Fr. Bob at frbob@lafayettecatholic.org.
- If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Donohoe at kathleen@lafayettecatholic.org.