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CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

FOR THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Thomas' policy in regards to receiving of First Penance (Confession), First Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation are as follows. We receive our guidelines from the Archdiocese.

- 1. Preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist starts in the first grade and is completed in the second grade. This is a two-year required program. Weekly attendance is of utmost importance. Dates are announced in ample time for planning.**
- 2. Preparation for Confirmation starts as soon as your child enters the ninth grade of high school, and is completed in the eleventh or twelfth grade. Children have to be in the eleventh grade or above before receiving this sacrament. Confirmation is a three-year required program. Weekly attendance, participation, and cooperation are vital in this preparation. Confirmation will be held at St. Thomas when the need arises. At that time, a date will be announced.**
- 3. For any child who has not received a sacrament at these grade levels, please inform the PCL/Director/Administrator so we can see that each child receives the preparation they need.**

The purpose of our Religious Education Program is to help those who wish to deepen their Christian faith and to support and enhance the efforts of parents and guardians who want to share their faith with their children. We are volunteers who feel that it is a part of our Christian faith to share our time and talents where we can and we thank you for the privilege and trust you have given us to teach your children.