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October 8, 2021

RE: Sacramental Preparation (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation)

Dear Parents:

If your child is baptized Catholic and -

-in **grade two** (or older), you child may receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)**.

-in **grade six** (or older), your child may receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.

Holy Family Parish and our associated Catholic schools are here to support you as you prepare your children for these Sacraments.

The first step for Sacramental Preparation this year is for parents (one or both) to attend an introductory meeting in October with Fr. Adam, Fr. Curtis and the Sacramental Preparation Team at Holy Family Church.

There are two opportunities for parents to choose for each Sacrament. **Please choose one session** to attend.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Tuesday, October 26th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

or

Saturday, October 30th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation

Wednesday, October 27th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

or

Saturday, October 30th from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The introductory meeting will include:

- Fr. Adam and Fr. Curtis speaking about the role of the parents and parish to prepare children for the Sacraments.
- Collecting registration documents and Baptismal certificates. Registration forms are attached to this letter. Note: Children baptized at Holy Family (St. Albert) do not need to provide a Baptismal Cert.
- Collecting payments (HFP accepts cash or cheque) to offset the costs of workbooks.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist - \$25.00

Confirmation - \$20.00

- An explanation of the sessions and the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

If you are unable to attend an introductory meeting, an individual meeting with Fr. Adam or Fr. Curtis will need to be scheduled as soon as possible. Please call the parish office at 780-459-3694 to arrange an appointment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Fr. Adam, Fr. Curtis or Bruno.

In Christ,

Fr. Adam Lech
Pastor

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