Sacrament Preparation sessions for Grades 3-5

**Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

 begins either **Saturday, Jan. 7** OR **Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023**

As parents, through our baptisms, we are called to be Jesus’ witnesses in our own time and place, especially to the children that God has given us to raise in the Catholic Faith.

If your child has been baptized Catholic, has received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and is in the 3rd Grade – the recommended age for the restored order of sacraments for the Diocese of Gaylord – you are called to help your child grow and learn through the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

-- Please note that there are options; the same lesson that is on a Saturday morning will be given the following Tuesday evening and classes are identified with session numbers. Participants must attend all 5 Sessions plus the Retreat.

Please choose the**one** class day/time that works best for your family for each **Session**--

**All Sessions are held in the St. Francis Parish Hall 2**

unless otherwise noted

* **Session 1** Saturday, January 7 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)- PH 1

or

Tuesday, January 10 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

* **Session 2** Saturday, January 21 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)

or

Tuesday, January 24 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

*(No Sessions in February due to Leader’s Schedule)*

* **Session 3** Saturday, March 4 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)

or

Tuesday, March 7 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

* **Session 4** Saturday, March 18 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)

or

Tuesday, March 21 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

* **Session 5** Saturday, April 15 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)

or

Tuesday, April 18 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

* **Retreat for** **ALL participants** - Saturday, April 22 – 10:00am – 12:00noon - Parish Hall 2 & 3
* **Practice for Sacraments**:- Thursday - May 11, 2023 - 6:00-7:30pm
* **Celebration of Sacraments -Saturday, May 13, 2023, 9:00am**

Registration forms are available online at www.sfparish.org under the

Faith Formation drop down menu under Sacrament Preparation.

Questions? Call Cheryl Lee at the Faith Formation Office (231) 947-4620 ext. 222