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Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism joyfully celebrates the entrance of new members into our Catholic Christian Community.

In preparation for this Sacrament, parents must be registered parishioners at St. Francis-St. Mary for at least 6 months prior to the Baptismal date of their child. Godparents must submit letters from their registered parish indicating that they meet the Canonical requirements for this role. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

**Anyone over the age of 8 seeking to be Baptism into the Roman Catholic Church see RCIA.

Eucharist

Guidelines for Preparing for the First Eucharist

-Anyone over the age of 18 who has been baptized but has not received Eucharist see RCIA.

-All Sacramental prep classes are in addition to regular faith formation classes.

-If a child attends a parochial school preparation must be received at the family's registered parish, not the school.

-The child must be in 2nd grade or older and have attended a structured religious education class the year prior to beginning sacramental preparation.

-If the child attends a parochial school, a letter confirming his or her attendance is required.

-A copy of the baptismal certificate must be provided to the Faith Formation Office.

-A child must prepare for Reconciliation prior to preparing for Eucharist

Confirmation

-Anyone over the age of 18 who has been baptized but has not been Confirmed see RCIA.

-All Sacramental prep classes are in addition to regular faith formation classes.

-If a youth attends a parochial school preparation must be received at the family's registered parish, not the school.

-The youth must be in 9th grade or older and have attended a structured religious education class the year prior to beginning preparation for Confirmation.

-He or she must have received Reconciliation and Eucharist.

-If the youth attends a parochial school, a letter confirming his or her attendance is required.

-A copy of the baptismal certificate along with the dates of receiving First Eucharist and Reconciliation must be provided to the Faith Formation Office.

Marriage

In the Sacrament of Marriage a man and woman pledge their love and commitment to one another in the presence of God and the church.

By Archdiocesan mandatory regulation, arrangements for marriage preparation and a wedding date must be made at least 6 months in advance of anticipated wedding date. Please contact the parish office for assistance.

Vocation

Call the office or contact www.Archbalt.org

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation restores spiritual health, peace and unity among God's people.

Guidelines for Preparing for the First Reconciliation

- All Sacramental prep classes are in addition to regular faith formation classes.
- If a child attends a parochial school preparation must be received at the family's registered parish, not the school.
- The child must be in 2nd grade or older and have attended a structured religious education class the year prior to beginning Sacramental preparation.
- If the child attends a parochial school, a letter confirming his or her attendance is required.
- A copy of the baptismal certificate must be provided to the Faith Formation Office.
- A child must prepare for Reconciliation prior to preparing for Eucharist

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is intended for those who are ill or infirm. Parishioners planning to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive this sacrament prior to admission.

Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital.

If you homebound and wish to receive the Eucharist please notify the parish office.

Thanks for stopping by. If you still have questions and could not find an answer do not hesitate in calling the office.

As always let us know if you have a unique gift or talent that you would like to share with others.

God has blessed us with many gifts to share with one another to better understand His love.

Have a wonderful day.

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