



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**SACRAMENTAL  
 PREPARATION**

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**PREREQUISITES**



Child is a  
 Baptized Catholic.



Child Completes  
 2019—2020  
 Faith Formation.



Child is entering  
 Grades 2nd—5th  
 in the 2019—2020  
 academic year.

**REGISTRATION PROCESS**

**1**

Register Child for  
 2019—2020 Sacramental  
 Preparation Program on  
 our website:  
[www.saintmary.life](http://www.saintmary.life)

**2**

Pay online, pay at the  
 parish office by check or  
 cash, or mail your check  
 to: Saint Mary Catholic  
 Church, ATTN: CCM, 110  
 Saint Mary Ave SW, Fort  
 Walton Beach, FL 32548

**2019-2020 PREPARATION**



Parent Attends Parent Session



<u>CHILD</u>	<u>PARENT &amp; CHILD</u>	<u>PARENT &amp; CHILD</u>
Attends Catholic School OR 2019-2020 Sacramental Classes	Attend Sunday Mass each week, preferably 9:30am	Attend group sessions and complete home study



Child is assessed each semester to determine if they are ready to receive the Sacraments.



Child Receives Sacrament





# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES & INFORMATION

**IMPORTANT:** This program complements, but does **NOT** replace your child's participation at Sunday Mass with your family. We strongly encourage your child to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word during the **9:30am Mass**. He or she will return to Mass during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

During your child's sacramental year, he or she is **required** to attend formation classes through **either** the Catholic School or our Sacramental Preparation Classes. Sacramental Preparation Classes are a 5 week series before First Reconciliation and First Communion. The classes will be held **upstairs in the PLC starting after the 9:30am Mass until 12:00pm**. If your child attends Catholic School, they are **NOT** required to attend these classes.

## FAITH FORMATION SERIES 1

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|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ◆ September 22nd in the Parish Life Center (PLC). | ◆ Sept. 29th<br>◆ Oct. 6th | ◆ Oct. 20th<br>◆ Oct. 27th |
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## FAITH FORMATION SERIES 2

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| ◆ February 16th in the PLC. | ◆ Feb. 23rd<br>◆ March 1st | ◆ March 29th<br>◆ April 5th |
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## FIRST RECONCILIATION



Parent Only Mandatory Meeting:  
**Sunday, September 15th** after 9:30am  
Mass until 12:30pm in the **PLC Café**.



Parent/Child Mandatory Meeting:  
**Sunday, November 3rd** after the 9:30am  
Mass until 12:30pm in the **PLC Café**.



**First Reconciliation:**  
**Thursday, November 7th at 6:00pm**  
in the **Church**.

## FIRST COMMUNION



Parent Only Mandatory Meeting:  
**Sunday, February 2nd** after the 9:30am  
Mass until 12:30pm in the **PLC Café**.



Parent/Child Mandatory Meeting:  
**Sunday, April 19th** after the 9:30am  
Mass until 12:30pm in the **PLC Café**.



**Retreat and Rehearsal Mandatory Meeting:**  
**Saturday, April 25th** at  
9:30am—12:00pm in the **PLC Café**.



**First Communion:**  
**Sunday, April 26th at 11:30am Mass**  
in the **Church**.