

# Sacrament Preparation Process for Children - Age 7 through entering 6th grade

## *If you are seeking **Baptism** for your child:*

1. Register your child for weekly catechesis,
2. Email Laura ([lnelson@sfatx.org](mailto:lnelson@sfatx.org)) a request for Sacrament Preparation for your child,
3. Laura will send you a link to an intake form.
4. After the form is filled out, Laura will contact you about placement for your child.

The Preparation Process for Baptism includes participation in RCIA adapted for Children which meets on Sunday mornings (11:20am - 12:50pm) beginning after Labor Day. Children will receive their Baptism at the Easter Vigil Mass in the spring semester.

## *If you are seeking **First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist** for your child:*

1. Register your child for weekly catechesis,
2. Email Laura ([lnelson@sfatx.org](mailto:lnelson@sfatx.org)) a request for Sacrament Preparation for your child,
3. Laura will send you a link to an intake form.
4. After the form is filled out, Laura will contact you about placement for your child.

The Preparation Process for Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist is a series of 4 Parent-Child Workshops that will be held outside of weekly catechesis. The 4-part series will be offered once in the Fall Semester and once in the Spring Semester on the following dates:

### Sundays 2:30-4pm

10/14 & 10/28-Reconciliation

11/11 & 12/3-Eucharist

### Spring Dates 3-4:30pm

1/12 & 1/26-Reconciliation

2/16 & 3/2-Eucharist

Families can choose which series they attend based upon their availability.

# SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROCESS FOR TEENS

Teens // Grades 7th-12th

## *If your son or daughter is seeking **Baptism:***

1. Please register your teen for weekly Young Church
2. Email Tim Jara for High School ([tjara@sfatx.org](mailto:tjara@sfatx.org)) or Sam Ford for Middle School ([sford@sfatx.org](mailto:sford@sfatx.org)) and request Sacrament Preparation.
3. Tim or Sam will send you a link via email to an online intake form.
4. After the form is completed, Tim or Sam will promptly contact you with next steps.

*The Preparation Process for a teen in need of Baptism includes participation in RCIA adapted for Children. The schedule of weekly sessions will be determined in the Fall. Prepared teens will receive Baptism (as well as First Communion & Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil mass in the Spring semester.*

## *If your son or daughter is seeking **First Holy Eucharist:***

1. Please register your teen for weekly Young Church
2. Email Tim Jara for High School ([tjara@sfatx.org](mailto:tjara@sfatx.org)) or Sam Ford for Middle School ([sford@sfatx.org](mailto:sford@sfatx.org)) and request Sacrament Preparation
3. Tim or Sam will send you a link to an online intake form
4. After the form is completed, Tim or Sam will contact you about next steps

*The Preparation Process for a teen seeking First Communion includes 5 Teen Workshops that will be held during/in addition to weekly Young Church (on select Wednesdays during the Spring Semester).*

## *If your son or daughter is seeking **Confirmation:***

1. Please register your teen for weekly Young Church.
2. Email Tim Jara ([tjara@sfatx.org](mailto:tjara@sfatx.org)) and request Sacrament Preparation.
3. Tim will send you a link to an online intake form.
4. After the form is completed, Tim or Sam will contact you about next steps.

*The Preparation Process for a teen seeking Confirmation (**who is eligible**) begins with a Parent & Teen Confirmation Orientation Meeting September 12 or 19 (please attend one). The preparation process then includes 6 Teen Sessions, a Weekend Retreat, and 4 Parent-Sponsor Sessions that will be held outside of weekly catechesis. Teens can choose whether to complete their 6 Teen sessions in the Fall, Spring, or Summer (dependent on their personal readiness and availability).*