



2026-2027 SPY 1 Information

Sacramental Preparation Year 1 (SPY1) Expectations

Preparation for 1st Reconciliation ~ 2nd-5th grade

We want to welcome you to the first year of the two-year Sacramental Preparation journey for your child and your family. It is an exciting time of learning, growth, and preparation for all of you. Listed below are the expectations for Sacramental preparation here at Spirit of Christ parish.

If you are unable to meet these expectations, there may be a delay in the Sacramental process. All Sacramental preparation meetings and the retreat are mandatory and full attendance at Anchor should take top priority for your family. Exceptions for extenuating circumstances for absences will be discussed on a case-by-case basis. Sports activities do not count as extenuating circumstances.

There will be some at home practice and assignments to complete to prepare for the Sacraments. We look forward to walking with you and praying for you along this journey.

Regular Sunday Mass Attendance

- Use your MagnifiKid subscription to follow along with the Holy Mass each week.

Anchor Attendance on Wednesday Nights

- 80% or better in-class attendance.

3 In-person Sacramental Preparation Meetings

- Adult and Child required to attend.
- Sunday, October 4, 2026, 12:30-2:00 pm
- Sunday, January 10, 2027, 12:30-2:00 pm
- Sunday, April 18, 2027, 12:30-2:00 pm (this is the first meeting to prepare for Eucharist and Confirmation)

“Charting your Course” Meeting

- A Pastoral meeting for the parent/guardian and child to meet personally with a staff or clergy member. This will be scheduled in the fall via signup genius.

Retreat Day

- A fun day for the child to prepare for the Sacraments through different stations and experiences.
- Saturday, January 23, 2027, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation Service

- Saturday, February 6, 2027, 9:00-11:00 AM

Dates to add to your calendar:

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