

## **Sacramental Preparation Sessions for 2017-2018**

**\*Parish policy is that any child wanting to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation must have 2 complete years of Faith Formation before signing up for Sacramental preparation classes. This policy is backed by the Office of Faith Formation at the Saginaw Diocese. To make Sacraments in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade your child must have at least one year of preschool religious education.**

*“Sacraments for older children will be taken on a case by case basis after an interview with parent and child.”*

**\*During the year of Sacramental preparation the child must also be attending Good Shepherd classes.**

*If a child has missed too many Faith Formation classes a meeting with Father Dale and the Faith Formation staff will be necessary before enrollment for Sacramental class is possible.*

**\*Attendance at all preparation classes is mandatory for your child to make their Sacraments.**

### **Parents and Child meet Thursday's in Church for all classes**

#### **Reconciliation Classes**

First class & Parent meeting ~ October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

#### **First Reconciliation November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM in Church**

Children meet in the Chapel for instructions @ 1:45 p.m.

All Family members are invited to attend, there will be a milk and cookie reception following.

Children will need to bring their memory books on this day.

#### **Parents and Child meet Thursday's 6:00-7:15 p.m.**

##### **First Communion-Confirmation Classes**

January 25<sup>th</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>

##### **Retreat**

April 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:45-6:30 P.M. in Church

**Retreat is for children only no parents, children will need there bibles & memory books.**

#### **Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Cistone *Date to Be Announced by the Diocese of Saginaw***

**Rehearsal date for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors TBA**

Please do not choose a sponsor before coming to the January class.  
There are specific requirements that we will be telling you about.

#### **First Eucharist Celebrations**

April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>