



St. Jerome Catholic Church

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Sacramental Prep Registration Form

Confirmation

*****Those seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation are expected to be practicing the Catholic faith and obedient to the Precepts of the Catholic Church*****

Student's Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Preferred email for communication: _____

Student's name as you would like to appear in the Worship Aid and on the Certificate:

There is a **Sacramental Prep Fee of \$25** to help defray the cost of the certificates, worship aids, etc. Checks can be written out to *St. Jerome Religious Education*. Thank you!

I desire, or want to desire, to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and I am practicing the Catholic faith. I am striving to be faithful and obedient to Christ and His Church, which includes following the precepts of the Catholic Church (see Requirements and Expectations handout).

Student Signature

Date

I/We, agree to follow the expectations and requirements for the preparation of the Sacrament.

Parent Signature

Date

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Date

Requirements and Expectations for Sacramental Preparation

The Sacramental Preparation Program is designed to assist parents in learning more about the Catholic faith and reflecting on the role the Catholic Church plays in their lives in sharing their faith with their children. As such, this program is an opportunity to strengthen the faith of the parents at a critical time in the spiritual lives of their children.

Both children and parents need to recognize that a person does not receive the sacraments just because they have reached a certain age or because they are in a certain grade. Rather, reception of the sacraments requires that both the children and the parents have taken the necessary steps to prepare for the celebration of the sacrament.

Confirmation preparation will look very different this year. Twelve hours of immediate prep (with parents) are required during the year students receive the Sacrament, which is typically in the spring of 9th grade. The Confirmation class will meet once per month, September through April.

If you miss a class, you will need to set up a time to meet with CJ prior to the next month's class to go over the material you missed. Since we are only meeting once per month, only one absence for the year will be excused.

The Confirmation Mass will be held in May at St. Bernard's in Watertown.

Retreats are no longer required as part of the preparation process. The Diocese of Madison will be providing High School retreats at Camp Gray for those interested, which will be available to all high school students. Those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to attend, but not required.

In order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, students must be in the St. Jerome Religious Education program, enrolled in a Catholic school, or enrolled in another program for two consecutive years. If they have not been in the St. Jerome program, but have been in another Catholic Religious Education program, proof of participation will be needed.

Precepts of the Catholic Church

1. *You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.*
2. *You shall confess your sins at least once a year.*
3. *You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.*
4. *You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.*
5. *You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.*