



The process of Sacrament Preparation at Epiphany of the Lord is consistent with the guidelines established by the Diocese of Toledo. The process consists of **no less than one year of Faith Formation, followed by a second year of immediate preparation** for the specific sacrament.

The Sacramental Preparation program is a program that will meet on Saturdays at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. The Cost of the Sacramental Preparation Program is an additional \$25. The fees collected contribute toward the books, materials, and resources provided.

To enroll in Sacramental Preparation you must meet the following criteria:

- Families with children in second grade who have not received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/ First Communion are eligible to enroll for sacramental preparation.
- Families with children in the 8th grade who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to enroll for sacramental preparation.
- Adults seeking to enter the Church or families who have children older than the ages above who have not been baptized, received First Reconciliation and Communion, and/or Confirmation should register for OCIA (formerly RCIA) and speak to Shellee Murcko.
- Families must be registered parishioners at Epiphany of the Lord or a neighboring parish.
- Proof of Baptism must be provided at the time of enrollment.
- Children must have completed one year of faithful participation in Faith Formation or a Catholic parochial school immediately before enrollment in sacramental preparation. Concurrent enrollment in Catholic School or Parish Faith Formation is required during the sacramental preparation.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION IMPORTANT DATES:

First Reconciliation and Communion classes will be held Saturdays from 2-5 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall starting on Sept. 21. Full calendars will be handed out at the first class. The Dragonslayers retreat will be Sat., March 8 all day.

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 2pm at St. Thomas Aquinas

First Communion will be on May 4, 2025 at St. Stephen Church 9:30 am Mass

Confirmation classes are held on Saturdays and begin September 28 from 1:30 – 5 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

Confirmation: May 16, 2025 at 7PM at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.