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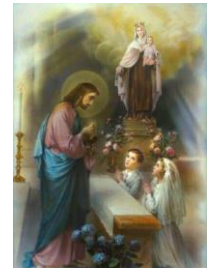## Preparation for the
Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
Second grade or older

Children from All Saints, St Andrew, St Francis and St Mathias parishes attend preparation sessions together **at St Francis Church** on **Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30**.

**St Francis of the Lakes Catholic School students as well as homeschool students who belong to any of the four parishes also attend these sessions.

There are three preparation sessions for reconciliation and three preparation sessions for Eucharist, with **parents also attending**.
We hope you will find these to be a great way to grow in your own faith, as well as a guide in helping you to prepare your child to receive these precious sacraments. And of course, to receive information.

Along with the three preparation sessions there is also the day of First Reconciliation, a Saturday retreat in the spring, practices for First Communion Masses, day of First Communion and a Corpus Christi procession in June.

Please see the schedule for all dates, times and locations.

Requirements for sacrament preparation:
- ❖ Attend Mass every weekend (exception for illness).
- ❖ One year of basic faith formation before attending sacrament preparation. This would be either parish based *or* through St Francis of the Lakes School *or* Catholic based home school.
- ❖ Attendance at either parish faith formation, St Francis of the Lakes School, or Catholic based home school to receive basic teaching during their 2nd grade year.
- ❖ A copy of child's baptismal certificate **if not** baptized at All Saints, St Andrew, St Francis, St Mathias or St Thomas.

Older children/youth
Each family and situation are unique!
If you have a child older than second grade who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation and/or Eucharist please call me to see what would be the best fit in preparing your child.

If you have any questions please contact me at: 218-839-9205 or cbadger@lakescatholic.org

I look forward to seeing you and your child January 2024!

Celeste Badger