



Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish

Sacrament Preparation Information

Welcome to our Parish and school!

This letter is to inform you of our services regarding Sacrament preparation for your child/children. Sacrament preparation is completed through our Catechetical Ministries Department at our Parish. You are receiving this letter because you are new to our Parish and school. If your child needs Baptism or needs to complete Eucharist or Confirmation, we work with you and your family in collaboration with the school. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Complete this form and return it to the school Office or the classroom teacher.

Please **complete SI-Form 4 on the back of this sheet** if one of the following applies to your child/children and it is your *desire* that they prepare for sacraments during this school year:

1. A child who needs **Baptism** in grades pre-school to 8th grade. One parent or guardian **must be baptized Catholic for your child to be baptized into the Catholic faith.** *A copy of the Baptismal Certificate of the Catholic parent/guardian is required.*
2. A child who needs a **Profession of Faith** (for children who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic) in grades pre-school to 8th grade.
One parent or guardian **must be baptized Catholic.** *A copy of the Baptismal Certificate of the child and the Catholic parent/guardian is required.*
3. A child who is baptized Catholic but has not received **First Eucharist or Reconciliation or Eucharist.** This applies to children in 3rd to 8th grades only. *A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required.*

If you need any assistance or have questions, please contact Fatima Avila-Ohlsen, Director of the Catechetical Department. She can be reached at **916- 482-9666 ext. 1014** or email **fohlsen@stignatiussac.org**.

Sincerely,

Fatima Avila-Ohlsen
Director of Catechetical Ministries