

Process for Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation and First Communion

1. Pick up **information packet** in Faith Formation office (FF).
2. A **handbook** is available to download from St. Matthew's web page or buy from the FF (\$5.00 ea) to help parents know what they should be teaching their children.
3. Fill out and return to the FF office the **Petition to Begin Formation of the Sacraments** (in the packet form step #1).
4. Parents (and children) should attend **Household of Faith one hour classes on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM or on Sundays at 9:45 AM** to help them understand what should be taught to the children. The class days, times and teachers are listed in the bulletin on the FF Page or on the Spanish Page.
5. The students and families should immediately begin to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** together at least once a month.
6. When parents believe the children are ready, sign them up in the FF office to be scheduled for an **interview with one of the priests**.
7. If the priest decides your child is ready, he will submit their name to the FF office to be included with those Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Communion.