

The following is required of students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Two-year program, beginning in 7th grade and completion in 8th grade

- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist
- Regular attendance at weekend Mass
- Parent/Student Meeting
- Attendance at regular Faith Formation classes, which includes lessons on the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Homework for absence from a Confirmation class is to be completed online.
- Complete community service as described below

These additional requirements are for eighth grade only:

- Attend Confirmation Retreat
- Complete & turn in required documents
- Confirmation Practice
- Sacrament of Confirmation

Community Service for 7th & 8th Grade

Service is an important way to help us understand how Jesus wants us to live. When we are a help to someone else, there is something that happens inside of us that lets us know we have shown a little of Jesus to others.

We are asking 7th and 8th graders to take part in the "Giving and Growing" service project program. This program consists of four sessions. The first will be an introduction and discussion on the importance of works of charity as Christians. The next three will be service projects done together. It is important to attend these sessions as they are a requirement for the Confirmation program.

NOTE: If your child has <u>not</u> made their Confirmation and is past eighth grade—or—if you are an adult, have received your other sacraments, and wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please call the director, Emilija Lapas, at 924-4220.