



## S A C R A M E N T S



To: Parents of Children Preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist

From: Sr. Janina Kokorowski

You are about to embark on one of the most gratifying spiritual journeys you will take with your child. Preparing a child for the sacraments is a time of sharing your faith with your child. It is a time of enriching and renewing religious customs in your home. It is a time for children enrolled in the parish school and religious education program to learn, pray and celebrate as one faith community, all following the same process for preparation for the sacraments.

The enclosed registration form is specific to the Sacraments. Please print clearly and exactly the name of your child as it appears on his/her baptismal certificate. The \$25.00 fee covers miscellaneous expenses connected with activities associated with Family Sessions and retreat for both sacraments.

Below is a description of the preparation process for the sacraments as implemented in our parish.

### Parent Meetings

The first parent meeting will provide an overview of the entire process of preparation. The two subsequent parent meetings will focus on an adult understanding of the sacraments.

### Family Sessions

Family sessions are designed for parents and children to work together on one or more of the sacramental symbols. These sessions provide an enjoyable experience while reinforcing a concept about the sacrament. It is very important that you accompany your son or daughter even if you have previously participated in the sessions with an older sibling. Your child needs you to assist him/her with the craft and to share in the discussion and prayer that follows.

### Home Sessions

The home session consists of a conversation between the parent and the child after the lesson has been presented in the classroom. The conversation needs to include:

- 1) the scripture story
- 2) a review of the doctrine flowing from the scripture
- 3) prayer

Detailed information about home sessions will be addressed at the parent meetings.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish  
**SACRAMENT REGISTRATION FORM**

**— PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY —**

All information will be used for church records & certificates.

**Student (Child) Information**

Child's Full Name (as written on Baptismal Certificate):

First	Middle	Last
DOB: ____/____/____ <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	Age: ____ <small>(now)</small>	Grade in Fall: ____ Child attends: ____ <small>(in fall)</small> School

**— CERTIFICATE REQUIRED —**

*You **MUST** attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if **not** baptized at **OLL***

**BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE:** Certificate from Church where child was Baptized attached: \_\_\_\_

My child was **Baptized at Our Lady of the Lake** on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)  
*give exact or at least approximate date*

**Office Use Only**

Bk: \_\_\_\_ Pg #: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

**Parent Information**

Father's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's **Maiden** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptism Form**

**Registration fees:**

\$	Total fees owed
\$	Amt. Paid
\$	Balance due

Cash       Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information to DRE:**  Non-Catholic?

**Follow Up**

- New Family: \_\_\_\_\_
- LOGOS updated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Register Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Information**

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Fees.....\$25

*Please enclose fees with this registration form.*



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## Schedule for Reconciliation Preparation 2009

<b>September 27</b>	<b>Introductory Lesson:</b> Isa and Asha folk tale & follow up activity
<b>September 28</b>	<b><u>Parents Orientation Meeting</u></b> Overview of Reconciliation themes Parish Hall 6:30 – 8:00
<b>October 4</b>	<b>Lesson 1:</b> We Belong to God
<b>October 11</b>	<b>Lesson 2:</b> We Follow Jesus
<b>October 12</b>	<b><u>Parent Session: History of the Sacrament of Penance</u></b> Parish Hall 6:30 – 8:00
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Lesson 3:</b> We Listen to the Holy Spirit
<b>October 19</b>	<b><u>Parent Session: Theology of the Sacrament of Penance</u></b> Parish Hall 6:30 – 8:00
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Lesson 4:</b> We Are Sorry
<b>November 1</b>	<b>Tour of the Reconciliation Room for RE Classes</b>
<b>November 8</b>	<b>Lessons 5:</b> We Are Forgiven
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Review of lessons, video</b>
<b>November 16</b>	<b><u>Parents &amp; Children</u></b> <b>Monday 6:30 – 7:30 School &amp; RE Church</b> Role Play of Individual Confession & other activities
<i>November 22</i>	<i>Called to Protect for all RE Children--- mandated by the Archdiocese</i>
<b>November 29</b>	<b>Parish Advent Festival:</b> Parish Hall all sections Sunday 3:30 – 5:30
<b>November 30</b>	<b>Parish Advent Festival:</b> Parish Hall all sections Monday 5:30 – 7:30
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Review &amp; special session for children</b>
<b>December 13</b>	<b>Review &amp; catechist choice</b>
<b>December 14</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Children: Prayer Service</b> Church 6:30 – 7:15
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Parent Orientation Meeting: <u>Holy Communion</u></b> Parish Hall 6:30 – 8:00
<b>May 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Celebration of First Holy Communion</b>

**Our Lady of the Lake Parish  
First Eucharist Preparation  
January – May 2010**

January 3	Catechist In-service: NO RE
January 10	<i>We Belong 1</i>
January 11	<b><u>Parent Orientation Session</u>: Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
January 17	MLK Observance                      NO RE
January 24	<i>Children: We Gather 2</i>
January 25	<b><u>Parent Session</u>, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 Liturgy of the Word</b>
January 31	<i>Children: We Listen 3</i>
February 1	<b><u>Parent Session, Parish Hall</u>, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist</b>
February 7	<i>Children: We Give Thanks 4</i> Church Tour, Part I
February 14	Presidents' Day:                      NO RE
<b>February 16, (Tuesday) Mardi Gras, 5:30 – 7:15 p.m.</b>	
February 21	<i>Children: We Give Thanks continued</i>
February 22	<b><u>Parent &amp; Child: Bread Baking</u>, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 7:30</b>
<b>February 17, ASH Wednesday</b>	
February 28	<i>Children: Church Tour, Part II &amp; practice for receiving Communion)</i>
March 8, 9	<i>Children: We Remember 5</i>
March 15, 16	<i>Children: Complete Lesson</i>
<b>March 21 – 28                      Spring Break</b>	
April 1	Holy Thursday

**April 4**

**EASTER**

**NO RE**

**April 10**

**First Communion Retreat: 9 to Noon  
Parents & Children**

**April 11**

**Review, *video, A Child's First Communion*  
Practice receiving from the cup**

**April 25**

**Closing of Religious Education**

**May 1**

**First Communion Rehearsals in Church**  
**1. Vigil Mass rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.**  
**2. 9 a.m. Mass rehearsal, 10:15 a.m.**  
**3. 11 a.m. Mass rehearsal, 11:15 a.m.**

**May 1 & 2**

**Celebration of First Holy Communion:**  
**5 p.m. Vigil Mass**  
**9 a.m. Mass**  
**11 a.m. Mass**