

Our Lady of Joy Sacramental Prep for Students 6th-12th grade; 2020-2021

Notes: All Religious Education programming is virtual through 'Google Meet' until further notice. All dates and programming are subject to change throughout the year.

Register your teen online at www.oloj.org/youth-ministry

What is Confirmation?

The coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, fulfilling Jesus' promise is referred to as the birthday of the Church. On that day, the Apostles were empowered to fulfill the mission that Christ has entrusted to them. The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation makes present the same grace that was showered upon the Apostles fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ. The reception of this sacrament is an indispensable moment in the life of all Catholics, and its celebration is of vital importance for the Church. —Bishop Olmsted (DOP)

Requirements for First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation:

The following are requirements for children receiving sacrament(s) at Our Lady of Joy. These are in addition to regular attendance at Life Teen or EDGE and are a part of a TWO YEAR program:

- Regular Mass attendance (Online or in-person) designated by 'Mass Attendance Sheets' turned in weekly.
- ONE Retreat Requirement
- Community Service (Done at Life Teen or EDGE OR proof of outside service)
- Completion of the Decision Point Work Book (EDGE ONLY)
- Confirmation Sponsor
- A Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Monthly Sacrament Check-Ins (Until programming continues in person)

Dear Parents,

As many of you know, much has changed in the world over the last 6 months. We at Our Lady of Joy Youth Ministry have changed as well as we attempt to adapt to the continuous change. Your child's safety is our number one priority so for now, all our sacramental prep will be at-home and online through virtual meetings. We have added an additional 'Sacrament Prep Check-In' to the calendar to ensure your child is getting the appropriate preparation for their sacraments. These will be 30 minute sessions with Katherine Lahera monthly in addition to regular attendance at Life Teen or EDGE.

'Sacrament Prep Check- In dates'

@ 6:30pm on 'Google Meet'

October 12

November 9th

December 7

Check Life Teen & EDGE calendar for regular youth group meeting dates and times.

Cost for Sacramental prep:

Life Teen & EDGE at Our Lady of Joy have a suggested donation for registering your teen for youth ministry of \$75 per year. The suggested donation amount helps cover the cost of materials and the cost of content provided to your teen throughout the year. ***We know that during this time many have experienced financial hardship. Please remember that this is a suggested donation. If you have financial hardship and cannot pay the full amount, please pay what you can afford. We are grateful for whatever everyone can do to continue to support our parish during this challenging time. ***



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