



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation Registration Requirements

Faith Formation Prior Year

- 1) Complete one full year of Faith Formation prior to enrollment in the Sacramental Preparation Program in one of the following areas:
 - a. St. Anthony of Padua Faith Formation Program with excellent attendance
 - b. St. Anthony of Padua Homeschool Faith Formation Program
 - c. St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School or other Catholic School

Note: If your child attends a Catholic school other than St. Anthony of Padua, you must submit a letter from the school stating he or she completed a full year of religious education in the immediately previous academic year.

Note: One full year of grade level faith formation in one of the areas listed above is required as a pre-requisite in order to register for the Sacramental Preparation Program. Once this grade level faith formation year is complete, your child is eligible to register in the Sacramental Preparation Program.

Parish Registration

- 2) Your family must be registered parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua. If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua, please visit our website or stop by our office to begin the parishioner registration process. <http://ap.church>

Paduan Portal Registration

- 3) You must have an updated Paduan Portal account in order to register for the Sacramental Preparation Program. Please log into your account and review your information for accuracy and to make sure your email addresses are correct. If you do not have a Paduan Portal account, please visit our website to create an account.

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Faith Formation Current Year

4) Children must continue to receive Faith Formation instruction while completing the requirements for the Sacramental Preparation Program. Therefore, your child must be registered for and attend weekly Faith Formation classes during the current academic year at St. Anthony of Padua OR attend Catholic school during the current academic year.

If your child will be attending Faith Formation at St. Anthony of Padua in the classroom or through homeschool, you may register your child beginning in July. Registration is available online at <http://ap.church> Note: Registration in Faith Formation is SEPARATE from Sacramental Preparation Program Registration

If your child will be attending St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School during the current academic year, this requirement is fulfilled through your daily religious education classes. You are not required to register for a Faith Formation Class.

If your child will be attending a Catholic school other than St. Anthony of Padua, please obtain a letter from the school confirming his/her enrollment in the current school year and forward it to our department with your registration.

If your child's Faith Formation is by homeschool in a program other than the STAOP FF Homeschool program, please contact Christine Prihoda to discuss conformity guidelines.

Certificate Documents

5) A copy of your child's BIRTH CERTIFICATE and BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE must accompany your registration. If your child's Baptismal Certificate is in another language other than English, please complete the Baptismal Certificate Translation Form.

If you do not have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate please contact the church of Baptism for assistance in obtaining a copy. Note: We will not be able to enroll your child in the Sacramental Preparation Program without these documents.



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Requirement Completion Checklist

- My child attended and completed a Faith Formation class either at church, at a Catholic School or through a homeschool program LAST YEAR.
 - My family is registered as parishioners at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. I have an assigned Parish Registration Number and I know what my member number is. I realize I will need this member number when filling out any online registration form.
 - I have registered with an online account on the Paduan Portal that will allow me to update my preferred phone number and email contact information. A Paduan Portal account will give me access to online registration forms for my family and myself. I understand that a Paduan Portal account is NOT a Parish Registration.
 - I have registered my child for a Faith Formation class either at church, at a Catholic School or through a homeschool program THIS YEAR.
 - I have turned in a copy of my child's BIRTH Certificate.
 - I have turned in a copy of my child's BAPTISMAL Certificate.
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