

Sacramental Preparation Assessment 2021-2022

During Sacrament Preparation assessments in February, your child will be asked the following questions. These questions are not intended to assess how much your child has memorized, but rather, how much your child has gained in understanding our faith. Our goal during Sacrament Preparation is not only to teach them the doctrines of our faith on their level, but also to brighten the light of Christ ignited within them in their Baptisms.

- A. Who is God to you? Who is Jesus to you? Who is the Holy Spirit to you?
- B. What do you believe about God? What is your favorite story about Jesus?
- C. How do you pray? How often and when do you pray?
- D. How do you celebrate holidays, birthdays, and other special occasions in your home?
- E. How often do you come to Mass?
- F. Name some ways you serve others. Your family? Your parish?
- G. Do you desire to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion? Why or why not?
- H. Prayers to be familiar with: Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Act of Contrition.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Act of Contrition

*My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

^{*}There are many versions of the "Act of Contrition." You may use the one above, or another that is more familiar to you and your family.