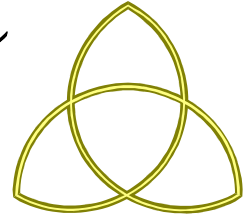


# *Faith Formation*



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Dear Parents,

Receiving a sacrament for the first time marks a special event in your child's life and the life of your family. This year, your child will prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and join us at the Eucharistic table for the first time. To help children prepare to celebrate these sacraments, our parish offers a number of opportunities for parents and children to deepen their understanding of God's presence and love. A key part of our formation process is a series of gatherings designed to help parents grow in their own understanding and appreciation of Reconciliation and Eucharist and to assist them as they pass along their faith, beliefs, and values to their children.

Please plan to attend an important opening session for parents whose child(ren) will celebrate the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist this coming year.

Event: "Sacraments: Celebrating God's Presence"  
Time: 6:30PM  
Date: February 8, 2012  
Place: Sacred Heart Church Hall

Details: This gathering is for parents only.  
The child(ren) must be pre-registered for Sacrament Preparation.  
The registration form is enclosed and must be returned by 1/20/12.

We will spend time reflecting on the meaning of the sacraments in our own lives and in the lives of our children. We will also talk about ways families can make this time of preparation a special one – a time to grow in love and faith. If you have questions or are not able to attend, please call our office as soon as possible (252-3439). We look forward to sharing this special time with you and your family!

Blessings,

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Director of Religious Education