

Faith Formation for Children



Sacrament of First Penance and First Eucharist

STAP Religious Education offers classes for baptized children, not enrolled in St. Thomas the Apostle School, wishing to receive their First Penance (Reconciliation) and First Eucharist (Communion). The Sacramento Diocese requires First Communion classes to be **two-years in length and requires student and parent participation.**

Steps to First Communion Year 1 and Year 2 classes are:

1. Child must be a minimum of seven (7) years of age.
2. Child is enrolled in second (2nd) grade.
3. Child must be baptized. **Parents need to provide a copy of child's Baptismal Certificate when child is enrolled on the first day of class.**
4. Because parents are considered the primary teachers, participation of both the parent and the student will be expected both years.

First Communion Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be held on Monday evenings.

For further information, please contact Lucia in the Parish Office at 530-533-0262