

# Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist – grade 3

All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at St. Cecilia are invited to prepare for and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.

*Students will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist by the Bishop during a Mass at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL at 11:00 am on Sat. Dec. 16, 2023.*

Parents are the primary witnesses for their children. Therefore, the parents are highly involved in our sacramental preparation programs.

## **Preparation Program Elements:**

- **PARENT classes** - Sundays @ 9:35 am.
- **PARENT & STUDENT classes** - Sundays @ 3:00 pm
- **STUDENT requirements**

Choose a ...	Complete a ...	Receive the ...
Sponsor	Questionnaire *	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saint Name	Shield or Banner	<i>(Just prior to the ceremony.)</i>

- **FORMS** - complete & provide:
  - St. Cecilia Youth Catechetical Registration form *(1 per family per school year)*
  - Certified Baptismal Certificate \* *(from church at which your student was baptized)*
  - Registration Information for Sacramental Records Form \*
  - Confirmation Sponsor Form \*

## **Schedule for 2023-24 School Year**

Sun. July. 9 at 3:00 pm - Parent only meeting.

### **Confirmation Classes**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Parent 9:35 am</b>	<b>Parent &amp; Student 3:00 pm</b>
Aug 20	1	1
Aug 27	2	2
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>no class</b>	<b>no class</b>
Sept. 10	3	3
Sept. 17		<b>no class</b>
Sept. 24		4
Oct. 1		5

### **1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Classes**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Parent 9:35 am</b>	<b>Parent &amp; Student 3:00 pm</b>	
Oct. 15		1	
Oct. 22		2	
Oct. 29		3	
Nov. 5	1	4	
<b>Nov. 12</b>	2	5	<b>* FORMS DUE</b>
Nov. 19	3	6	
Nov. 26		7	
Dec. 3		8	
Dec. 10		Rehearsal	

**Ceremony:** Sat. Dec. 16, 2023 @ 11:00 am

Students should arrive at the Cathedral by **9:45 am** appropriately attired:

	<b><u>DRESS CODE</u></b>	<b><u>OPTIONAL</u></b>
Boys	Dark pants, white dress shirt & tie	jacket
Girls	White 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion dress (below the knee, shoulders covered)	headpiece