

St. Rita Catholic Church
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POLICY FOR FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- Family must register as a parishioner or be registered in another parish and provide proof in the form of a letter from his/her parish.
- Family must be attending Saturday/Sunday Mass on a regular basis.
- Parent or adult family member must attend and participate in *Growing in Faith Together Sundays* (GIFTS) sessions with the child.
- Child must be involved in a Faith Formation process at St. Rita's, a child's home parish, or attending a Catholic School. If not registered at St. Rita Parish, proof will need to be provided in the form of a letter from his/her parish or Catholic School. Otherwise preparation for a sacrament will be delayed for one year and the child must be a part of our *Growing in Faith Together Sundays* process for one year.
- If a child is in 2nd through 7th grade and preparing for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist, he/she must attend *Growing in Faith Together Sunday* sessions along with preparation sessions for these sacraments.

This policy has been approved by our Pastoral Administrator, Lisa Porter, and our Pastoral Council. If you have questions about the policy, please contact Barbara Stanton, our Faith Formation Director, in the Parish Office.