



Sacraments

...a sacred and visible sign that is instituted by Jesus to give us grace, an undeserved gift from God. (See also CCC 1084).

The Catholic faith is lived most fully through reception of the sacraments. How can Holy Redeemer serve your sacramental needs? Contact Anne Stofleth-Martin, Director of Faith Formation, to learn more about receiving these graces. (812)424-8344

Baptism for Children

- Infant or children up to 7 years old.
- Must attend a baptism preparation course through Holy Redeemer before baptism can be scheduled.

Reconciliation

- Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:15 pm • Saturdays: 4:00pm - 4:40pm

To receive 1st Reconciliation:

- Child must be enrolled in Religious Education classes at Holy Redeemer or attend the parish school.
- Traditionally occurs in the 2nd grade year.

1st Communion

- Child must be enrolled in Religious Education classes at Holy Redeemer or attend the parish school.
- Traditionally occurs in the 2nd grade year.

Confirmation

- Traditionally offered to high school Sophomores or those turning 16 around the time of the sacrament.
- Candidate must be enrolled in the Confirmation Prep course offered at Holy Redeemer.
- Adults who have been baptized and have received their 1st Communion but have not been Confirmed are encouraged to inquire about receiving the sacrament.

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (Traditionally known as RCIA)

- For anyone over the age of 7 years who has never been baptized or has been baptized in another faith tradition.
- Will work towards initiation as full members of the Catholic Church, including receiving the sacraments of baptism (if applicable), 1st Communion and Confirmation.

Marriage

- Must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the date of marriage.
- Preparation will include several meetings with Fr. Jason, an Unveiled retreat and a session on Natural Family Planning (NFP).

Anointing of the Sick

- Offered by request prior to surgery, diagnosis of a serious illness, or a medical emergency.