

Confirmation & 1st Eucharist – grade 3

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

Students will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist by the Bishop during a Mass at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL at 11:00 am on Sat. Feb. 4, 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

NOTE: Students attending parochial school will receive their preparation at their school. However, they are welcome to join the parent / student classes at St. Cecilia.

- **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 your student was baptized at)*
 - Registration Information for Sacramental Records Form
 - Confirmation Sponsor Form

Schedule

Sun. Sept. 11 – 3:00 pm Parent only meeting.

Confirmation Classes			1 st Eucharist Classes		
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Parent 9:35 am</i>	<i>Parent / Student 3:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Parent 9:35 am</i>	<i>Parent / Student 3:00 pm</i>
Sept. 25	1		Nov. 27		1
Oct. 2	2	1	Dec. 4		2
Oct. 9	3	2	Dec. 11		3
Oct. 16		3	Dec. 18		4
Oct. 23		4	Dec. 25		no class
Oct. 30		5	Jan. 1		no class
			Jan. 8	1	5
			Jan. 15	2	6
			Jan. 22	3	7
			Jan. 29		8

Ceremony: Sat. Feb. 4, 2023 @ 11:00 am

Students should arrive at the Cathedral by **9:45 am** for the meeting with the Bishop.

The dress code for the students is as follows:

- Boys - Dark pants, white dress shirt & tie (jacket - optional)
- Girls – White 1st Communion dress (below the knee) (headpiece – optional)