

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. 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			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>
Aug 20	1	1	Oct. 15		1
Aug 27	2	2	Oct. 22		2
Sept. 3	<i>no class</i>	<i>no class</i>	Oct. 29		3
Sept. 10	3	3	Nov. 5	1	4
Sept. 17		<i>no class</i>	Nov. 12	2	5
Sept. 24		4	Nov. 19	3	6
Oct. 1		5	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:

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