St. Patrick's Parish – Adult Sacraments

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Thank you for choosing St. Patrick's Parish to complete the Sacraments of our Faith. The preparation lasts six months: Sep, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, and March. Below is a list of your responsibilities:

- You will check the website first when you have questions: http://as.spatricks.org
- You will read one lesson per week (4 pages). •
- You will watch one 20 minute video per week for each lesson. •
- You will complete one homework assignment per lesson.
- You will also watch and answer questions of two videos about the Mass and about the Sacrament of Confession.
- You will come to the 11am Mass twice per month, on the first and third Sundays of each month and will meet with a catechist to show them your homework after Mass.
- You will attend any Mass anywhere on the other weeks.
- You will attend Confession at least once before your Sacraments unless you are already Baptized. (If you are not baptized, then your sins will be forgiven through Baptism.
- If you do not receive a text from us each week, you will contact Fr. Jason to let him know: • 831-724-1341. We will send you text messages each week to remind you what is expected.

Day	Date	Time	Homework Due
Sunday	September 3	11am Mass & Meeting after	Mass Explained
Sunday	September 17	11am Mass & Meeting after	Inquiry 1-2
Sunday	October 1	11am Mass & Meeting after	Inquiry 3-4
Sunday	October 15	11am Mass & Meeting after	Inquiry 5-6
Sunday	November 5	11am Mass & Meeting after	Inquiry 7-8
Sunday	November 19	11am Mass & Meeting after	Catechumenate 1-2
Sunday	January 7	11am Mass & Meeting after	Catechumenate 3-8
Sunday	January 21	11am Mass & Meeting after	Catechumenate 9-10
Sunday	February 4	11am Mass & Meeting after	Catechumenate 11-12
Sunday	February 18	11am Mass & Meeting after	Catechumenate 13-14
Sunday	March 3	11am Mass & Meeting after	Catechumenate 15-16
Sunday	March 17	11am Mass & Meeting after	Confession Explained

Here are the dates of the meetings with Mass at the Gym.

Invite your sponsor (or godparent) to the 11am Mass on September 3th

We will have a special ritual to begin your experience of faith formation. If your sponsor can't come, please invite someone else that is a good example in the faith.





When will you receive your Sacraments?

- If you need to be baptized, it will be on the Saturday of Easter, March 30, at 8pm.
- If you are already baptized, we don't know the date yet. The Bishop will give us some options in April, May, or June.

Where is the gym? 119 Brennan Street or 650 Main Street (parking lot)



Can you receive your Sacraments if you are living with a person and not yet married in the Church?

• Yes, but only if you want to get married in the Catholic Church. Please make an appointment with Fr. Jason to talk about your situation.

Who can be your sponsor (godparent)?

- This can be a different person than your Baptism godparent.
- Your sponsor must be a Catholic that has received all their Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, OR they must be in formation to receive their sacraments.
 - Also, they will need to be married in the Church if they are living with someone in a romantic way. Please have them make an appointment with Fr. Jason to encourage them to receive the Sacraments that they need.

Do you need to memorize prayers?

• You should memorize the Our Father, the Hail Mary, an Act of Contrition, and the Glory Be. See the "Required Prayers" sheet.

What do I do now?

- <u>Watch the video called "The Mass Explained" before</u> <u>the first Mass & Meeting.</u> Use the camera on your phone=>
- If you didn't turn in your Baptism Certificate, work on getting it.
- Choose a sponsor (godparent) and complete the sponsor form.

