

St. Robert Bellarmine offers preparation for the sacraments to children. The following is a general guideline, however, more information can be found in the weekly church bulletin, and in the weekly announcements at Mass.

First Eucharist (Communion) and Reconciliation are generally celebrated in the second grade. Children are prepared during our weekly Religious Education classes held on Wednesday evenings. Reconciliation is generally celebrated in the fall, and First Eucharist in the spring.

Confirmation is generally celebrated in the eighth grade. Registration for the preparation process occurs during the late summer and early fall, and classes are held on Thursday evenings. There is also a retreat and service components as part of the preparation process. The date to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation varies each year due to the need to coordinate the schedule with the Archdiocese of Detroit.

We find that children are best prepared if they have been attending religious education classes each year (not just during sacramental years), and encourage all parents to consider allowing their children extra time to prepare if they have not had any prior catechesis or classes. If your child has missed the traditional age to celebrate these sacraments, arrangements can be made to help them prepare. Call the Office of Faith Formation at 313-937-1531 with any questions or concerns.