



To: Parents of Children Preparing for the Sacraments of  
Reconciliation and Eucharist

You are about to embark on one of the most gratifying spiritual journeys you will take with your child. Preparing a child for the sacraments is a time of sharing your faith with your child. It is a time of enriching and renewing religious customs in your home. It is a time for children enrolled in the parish school and religious education program to learn, pray and celebrate as one faith community, all following the same process for preparation for the sacraments.

The enclosed registration form is specific to the Sacraments. Please print clearly and exactly the name of your child as it appears on his/her baptismal certificate. The \$25.00 fee covers miscellaneous expenses connected with activities associated with Family Sessions and retreat for both sacraments.

Below is a description of the preparation process for the sacraments as implemented in our parish.

#### Parent Meetings

The first parent meeting will provide an overview of the entire process of preparation. The two subsequent parent meetings will focus on an adult understanding of the sacraments.

#### Family Sessions

Family sessions are designed for parents and children to work together on one or more of the sacramental symbols. These sessions provide an enjoyable experience while reinforcing a concept about the sacrament. It is very important that you accompany your son or daughter even if you have previously participated in the sessions with an older sibling. Your child needs you to assist him/her with the craft and to share in the discussion and prayer that follows.

#### Home Sessions

The home session consists of a conversation between the parent and the child after the lesson has been presented in the classroom. The conversation needs to include:

- 1) the scripture story
- 2) a review of the doctrine flowing from the scripture
- 3) prayer

Detailed information about home sessions will be addressed at the parent meetings.



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Our Lady of the Lake Parish  
**SACRAMENT REGISTRATION FORM**

**— PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY —**

All information will be used for church records & certificates.

**Student (Child) Information**

Child's Full Name (as written on Baptismal Certificate):

First	Middle	Last
DOB: ____/____/____ <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	Age: ____ <small>(now)</small>	Grade in Fall: ____ Child attends: ____ <small>(in fall)</small> School

**— CERTIFICATE REQUIRED —**

*You **MUST** attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if **not** baptized at **OLL**.*

My child was baptized at \_\_\_\_\_ Church. Baptismal certificate attached: \_\_\_\_\_

My child was baptized at **Our Lady of the Lake Church**

**Office Use Only**

Bk: \_\_\_\_ Pg #: \_\_\_\_ Ln #: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information**

Father's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's **Maiden** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Information**

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Fees.....\$25

*Please enclose fees with this registration form.*

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptism Form**

**Registration fees:**

\$	Total fees owed
\$	Amt. Paid
\$	Balance due

Cash  Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information to DRE:**  Non-Catholic?

**Follow Up**

New Family: \_\_\_\_\_

LOGOS updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Register Entry: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Schedule for Reconciliation Preparation 2011

October 2	Isa & Asha
October 4	<b><u>Parents Orientation Meeting</u></b> Overview of Reconciliation themes Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
October 9	<b>Lesson 1:</b> We Belong to God
October 11	<b><u>Parent Session: History of the Sacrament of Penance</u></b> Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
October 16	<b>Lesson 2:</b> We Follow Jesus
October 23	<b>Lesson 3:</b> We Listen to the Holy Spirit
October 25	<b><u>Parent Session: Theology of the Sacrament of Penance</u></b> Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
October 30	<b>Lesson 4:</b> We Are Sorry
November 6	<b>Lesson 5:</b> We Are Forgiven
November 13	<b>Lesson 6:</b> We Celebrate Reconciliation
November 20	<i>Called to Protect for all RE Children</i>
November 27	<b>Parish Advent Festival:</b> P. Hall, all sections, Sunday 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
November 28	<b>Parish Advent Festival:</b> P. Hall, all sections, Monday 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
December 4	<b><u>Parents &amp; Children:</u></b> tour of reconciliation room, role play of confession
December 11	<b>RE Mass – no class</b>
December 13	<b><u>Parents &amp; children:</u></b> Prayer Service: Church, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
January 24	<b><i>Parent Orientation for First Holy Communion, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00</i></b>



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First Eucharist Preparation  
January – May 2012**

<b>January 8</b>	<b>Catechist In-service: NO RE</b>
<b>January 15</b>	<b>MLK Observance NO RE</b>
<b>January 22</b>	<i>We Belong 1</i>
<b>January 24</b>	<b>Parent Orientation Session: Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>January 29</b>	<i>Children: We Gather 2</i>
<b>February 5</b>	<i>Children: We Listen 3</i> <b>Church Tour, Part I</b>
<b>February 7</b>	<b>Parent Session, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00</b> <b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
<b>February 12</b>	<i>Children: We Give Thanks 4</i> <b>Tour of the Church</b>
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Parent Session, Parish Hall, 6:30–8:00 p.m.</b> <b>Liturgy of the Eucharist</b>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Presidents' Day: NO RE</b>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>MARDI GRAS 5:30 – 7:15</b>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>ASH Wednesday Mass, 7 p.m.</b>
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Continued <i>Children: Lesson 4: review</i></b> <b>1st part &amp; complete</b>
<b>March 11</b>	<i>Children: Lesson 5: We Give Thanks</i>
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Bread Baking, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 7:30p.m.</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Continue Lesson 5: <i>We Give Thanks</i></b>
<b>March 26 - April 1</b>	<b>Spring Break NO RE <u>March 25 &amp; April 1</u></b>

**April 1**                    **Palm Sunday: NO RE**  
**April 8**                    **EASTER NO RE**  
**April 14**                   **First Communion Retreat, Parish Hall, 9:00 – Noon**  
**April 15**                   ***A Child's First Communion Video***  
**April 21**                   **First Communion Retreat**  
**April 22**                   ***Children: Lesson 6: We Celebrate***  
**April 29**                   **CLOSING of RE & Catechist Appreciation**  
**May 5 & 6**                **Celebration of First Holy Communion:**

**First Communion Rehearsals**  
**Church: Saturday, May 5**

<b>5 p.m. Vigil Mass</b>	<b>rehearsal 9:15 A.M.</b>
<b>9 a.m. Mass</b>	<b>rehearsal 10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>11 a.m. Mass</b>	<b>rehearsal 11:15 A.M.</b>

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