



**St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San Jose**  
**Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph**  
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**Family of Faith Ministry (FFM)**

## **2025-2026 Sacramental Preparation Registration Form** **St. Joseph School**

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (SAC PREP)**

The Sacramental Preparation (Sac Prep) program provides preparation for the first reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for children of St. Joseph/Old Mission San Jose Parish and School. This program is for children in 2nd grade and upper grades who didn't receive these two sacraments when they were in the second grade. Sac Prep deepens the children's understanding of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist and helps children grow closer in their relationship with Jesus and with the church community.

The Sac Prep program **requires** the following:

1. Weekly, family attendance at the **12:00pm Family of Faith Mass**.
2. Attend the sessions as a family. These sessions meet from **1:15 pm-2:30 pm** after Family of Faith Mass. Refer to Sacramental Prep meeting calendar.
3. Attend the First Reconciliation Retreat/Practice and First Reconciliation Prayer Service.
4. Attend the First Holy Communion Retreat/Practice, First Holy Communion Mass and participate in the Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction on the Feast of Corpus Christi.
5. Learn, recite, and demonstrate understanding of: The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Grace before meals, Act of Contrition, the Ten Commandments, Seven Sacraments, steps of going to confession, and be familiar with the responses during Mass.
6. Submit a copy of your child's **Baptismal certificate** to FFM office.

We encourage registration & participation in the parish *A Family of Faith* program.

*A Family of Faith* is an engaging program which provides the framework for parents to pass on their faith to their children. This family approach to faith formation actively engages both children and parents to learn together in small groups with other parish families on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, 1:15 pm-2:30 pm. In addition, there are monthly large community gatherings where we come together as one *family* to celebrate our faith as we move through the liturgical year.

Questions? Contact Nancy [nflores@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:nflores@saintjosephmsj.org) or Grace [glichauco@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:glichauco@saintjosephmsj.org)

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Are you registered parishioners at St. Joseph? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ : No \_\_\_\_\_ If not, where are you registered? \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER/GUARDIAN	MOTHER/GUARDIAN
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____	First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Religion: _____	Cell Phone: _____ Religion: _____
If you are Catholic, check the Sacraments you have received: ___ Baptism ___ Eucharist ___ Confirmation  ___ Married in Church ___ None	If you are Catholic, check the Sacraments you have received: ___ Baptism ___ Eucharist ___ Confirmation  ___ Married in Church ___ None
Are you interested in completing any missing Sacraments? ___ Yes ___ No	Are you interested in completing any missing Sacraments? ___ Yes ___ No
Child/ren live/s with: ___ Both Parents, 1 household ___ Both Parents, 2 households ___ Father only ___ Mother only	<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b> (not parent/legal guardian) Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relation to Child: _____

## STUDENT INFORMATION

1 <sup>st</sup> CHILD	2 <sup>nd</sup> CHILD
Grade _____	Grade _____
Full Name _____	Full Name _____
Birthdate _____	Birthdate _____
Gender _____ Age _____	Gender _____ Age _____
Any special challenges/considerations we should be aware of? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____	Any special challenges/considerations we should be aware of? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____

## Family Participation

The success of our Sacramental Prep program is dependent on the generous participation of all families. Your family will journey through this year in a small Faith Family. Your Faith Family will take the lead in serving in the following areas:

**Liturgy:** Serving as greeters, ushers, and offertory bearers during 12pm Family of Faith Mass.

**Hospitality:** Provide snacks/beverages for Sacramental Prep families.

**Outreach:** Assist in St. Joseph Parish outreach and activities for our church community.

Faith Family schedule will be distributed in August. Please refer to it for your Faith Family assignments.

I/We agree with the expectations of the Sac Prep program and understand FFM can only complement and support my/our efforts to educate my/our child(ren) to the Catholic faith. **Parent(s) Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Sacrament Preparation:</b>  <b>\$175.00</b> Each student  <b>\$ 50.00</b> Each additional sibling  <b>** Please print the child(ren)'s name(s) that will be written on their certificate(s):</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p><b>FFM Registration (optional)</b>  <b>\$250.00</b> Per family with one student  <b>\$ 50.00</b> Each additional sibling</p>	<p><b>Checks payable to: St. Joseph Parish</b>                  (memo line – Sac Prep)</p> <p>Family Name _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Cash Amt. \$ _____ Check # _____ Amt. \$ _____</p> <p>Balance Due \$ _____</p> <p>Office Use: PAID IN FULL _____</p>
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