

Living the Sacraments at The Catholic Church of the Epiphany



Baptism of Children: The preparation of families for baptism places its entire focus on the role of parents in the formation of their children. Parents should call the parish office (386-767-6111) at least one month prior to their desired baptismal date to meet with a member of the baptismal preparation team.

Baptism of Adults: For adults, Epiphany welcomes you into a fuller experience of formation and community in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is a gradual process which corresponds to a person's growth in faith and entry into the life of the Christian community. A liturgical rite is celebrated as the person moves from one phase to the next. These rites prepare the catechumen/candidate for the reception of all the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information, please contact our parish office to speak with a member of our catechetical team (386) 767-6111.



First Reconciliation: Families of children who have reached the age of reason (7) or who are in the second grade are formed together as part of our parish family formation program. Please contact our parish pastoral team (386-767-6111) to register for Family Formation and our sacramental program.

Reconciliation: All Catholics are welcomed to this sacrament of love and forgiveness each week on Saturdays from 2:45pm-3:45pm in our Adoration Chapel, located beneath the bell tower. If you are unable to attend a Saturday reconciliation service, appointments can be made by calling the parish office at (386) 767-6111. Communal reconciliation services are scheduled twice a year during the Advent and Lenten seasons.



First Holy Communion: Families of children who have reached the age of reason (7) or who are in the second grade are formed together as part of our parish family formation program. Please contact our parish pastoral team to register for Family Formation and our sacramental program

Communion for Adults: For adults, Epiphany welcomes you into a fuller experience of formation and community in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Please see the  for more information.



Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation is the fulfillment of our baptismal call to become disciples of Christ. It is in this sacrament that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are poured out so that we may answer His call to serve Him by serving others. In this sacrament, we will begin to see the fruits of the Holy Spirit bloom in our lives. This sacrament is open to all baptized Catholics who are 14 years of age (or in the ninth grade) or older. Our formation program for Confirmation is an apprenticeship program, meaning we will journey with and engage those involved into active discipleship. For non-Catholics, please see the  for more information. Please call the parish office at (386) 767-6111 for registration and information.



Marriage: We believe through sacred scripture and tradition that Christian marriage is a sacred covenant entered into by a man and a woman who unite themselves together with Christ, for a life-long partnership that will bear life, love, and true witness to our relationship with God through Christ Jesus. For more information about receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, please contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to your anticipated wedding date at (386) 767-6111.



Holy Orders/Religious Life: The Sacrament of Holy Orders, or a dedication of one's life to the religious life is a vocation. Any vocation requires prayer, discernment and spiritual direction. If you are feeling called by God to a life dedicated to Him, please call and speak to one of our parish priests (386) 767-6111 or the Diocesan Vocation Office at (407) 246-4875.



Anointing of the Sick: Often referred incorrectly as "last rites", this sacrament of healing, comfort and grace is offered to any Catholic who is ill in mind, body and spirit, and can be received as often as needed. This sacrament should not be held until death is imminent, but administered as soon as possible when illness is discovered, surgery is scheduled, or any other type of healing is needed. To schedule this sacrament or in the event a health emergency arises, call the parish office at (386) 767-6111 or seek the assistance of the charge nurse at the hospital so that they may contact the closest priest to you. A communal healing service and anointing takes place each month.

Sacramental Schedule for The Catholic Church of the Epiphany 2019 — 2020



First Reconciliation

In addition to Family Formation, families with children preparing to receive First Reconciliation will gather on the following Saturdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm:

February 29th, March 7th, March 28th

First Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday, March 31, 2020



First Holy Communion

In addition to Family Formation and Reconciliation, families with children preparing to receive Communion will gather on the following Saturdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm:

April 4th, April 25th, May 2nd

First Holy Communion will take place at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020



Confirmation

In addition to regular youth ministry participation, youth desiring this sacrament will gather on the following days for our Confirmation Excursions. These days include Mass, commissioning, catechesis, travel, service sharing and fellowship. Lunch is provided.

Parent & Youth Meeting:

Wednesday, September 9th @ 6:00pm, Fr. Smith Hall

Excursions (9:00am-5:00pm):

Monday, September 16th; Monday, October 14th; Monday, November 11th

Confirmation Retreat:

December 6-8, 2019 (Drop-Off @ Epiphany; Retreat Location TBA)

Celebration of Confirmation:

Sunday, January 12th @ 6:00pm with Bishop Noonan

Our Family Faith Formation program gathers on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month beginning in October. At these sessions children and parents learn topics of scripture, tradition and liturgy. Parents are then given the empowerment to break open further these topics at home with their families.



*Enabling Catholic parents
to be the primary educators
of their children in the faith.*



Middle School: Sundays 12:15pm-2:15pm

High School: Sundays 4pm-6pm