

## **Attendance**

Weekly Mass attendance is commanded by God and is a part of this sacramental preparation process. We encourage each family to attend the 11:00 AM children's Mass on Sunday. Students will be given a handout each week by their teachers with a few short questions for them to answer about that week's Mass. These can be returned to their teachers the following week.

Children are expected to attend all scheduled classes, workshops, and rehearsals required for sacramental preparation. Our curriculum builds on each previous lesson, so missed material makes it difficult for your child to follow subsequent lessons. Please make attendance a priority for your child. Sacramental preparation is most definitely a time for putting God first.

**Illness-** If your child becomes ill and cannot attend class, please call the office. We will speak to their teacher and obtain lesson information for you to go over at home so that your child does not fall behind.

**Prolonged Absence-** Hopefully, this will not be necessary for anyone, but in the event that your child suffers from an injury or illness that will require them to miss several consecutive weeks of class, please contact the office. Additional time may be needed to complete the preparation for the reception of the sacraments.

**Excessive Absences-** Missing more than three (3) classes per year may make it necessary for your child to complete an additional year of sacramental preparation.

**Tardiness/ Early Dismissal-** All students are expected to be in their class and ready to begin by the start time of their session. They are also expected to remain for the entire class lesson. All early dismissal arrangements must be made through the office. Students will not be released from class early without prior notification to the office. Continued tardiness or requests for early dismissal may make it necessary for your child to complete additional preparation time.

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