

<u>Baptism</u>: If you have an older child who is not yet baptized or baptized in another faith tradition, please make an appointment with Sharon Hall, Director of Evangelization at 847-888-1682 x 16, <a href="mailto:shall@stthomasmorechurch.org">shall@stthomasmorechurch.org</a>

<u>First Reconciliation & Eucharist</u>: Generally, children prepare for and celebrate BOTH sacraments in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. To move into the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sacramental program, children need to have completed the 1<sup>st</sup> grade program through religious education or catholic school. Sacramental preparation includes family activities, and a sacramental workshop series.

**Children older than 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** who have not celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) or Eucharist should register for their actual grade level. In their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of formation, they will participate in the sacramental activities in conjunction with appropriate grade level classes.

<u>Teen Confirmation</u>: Preparation for Confirmation is a <u>two year</u> process that begins in grade 8. The first year program is a series of 24 lessons in an interactive overview of the faith. The second year is a series of 12 lessons. Confirmation will take place after the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of formation.

For questions about First Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Teen Confirmation, please contact the Religious Education office at 847-888-4887, or email Michelle Tack at mtack@stthomasmorechurch.org

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