Saint Joseph the Worker
Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Holy Eucharist
One form per child.
Please attach a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate

Please carefully review the attached requirements and checklist for registration.

This form must be turned in and payment made by September 16, 2016. Forms may be turned in at the school or parish office.

Sacrament Preparation Schedule
Fall 2016

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**Attendance at all meetings is required for your child to receive sacraments. If you are ill, please notify the RE Office and have your child attend with another adult (sponsor, grandparent etc.). If your child is ill, you must contact the RE Office to arrange a make-up time.**

We look forward to journeying with you through your child’s preparation for First Sacraments. This is a truly joyful time in our Church!

Please contact the Faith Formation office at 989-644-2041 x207 if you have any questions or would like to discuss your child’s readiness to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion.
Saint Joseph the Worker
Sacramental Preparation

Requirements for Registration

- Your child must have completed either Faith Formation or attended Catholic School for the previous school year. In the Diocese of Saginaw, Sacramental Preparation is a 2-year program -- the first year is grade-level catechesis. If your child attended Faith Formation or Catholic School at a church other than Saint Joseph the Worker, you must bring a letter from that parish stating formation was completed.

- Sacramental Preparation is a separate registration and involves meetings/sessions in addition to the grade level Faith Formation. If you are planning for your child to prepare for sacraments, you must fill out separate registration forms - one for Faith Formation (if not enrolled in Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic School) and one for Sacramental Preparation.

- Your child must also be registered for and attend weekly Faith Formation classes at Saint Joseph the Worker or attend Catholic School for the current school year. Some of the work of sacrament preparation involves gaining a deeper understanding of faith through Faith Formation classes. Lack of attendance at classes may result in a delay for your child to receive sacraments.

- Please submit a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate with your registration. If your child was baptized at Saint Joseph the Worker, please give us the month and year of baptism so that we can copy information from parish records. If you do not have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate (if at another parish) please contact the church of Baptism for assistance in obtaining a copy.

We look forward to partnering with you to prepare your child to celebrate the Sacraments!

Checklist for Sacramental Preparation Registration:

☐ Copy of Baptismal Certificate
☐ Copy of Birth Certificate (if name is not complete on Baptismal Certificate)
☐ Previous year of Faith Formation or Catholic School (letter from parish if not at Saint Joseph the Worker)
☐ Registration for current year Faith Formation or Catholic School at Saint Joseph the Worker.
☐ Tuition

Sacramental Preparation registration is due September 16, 2016.
Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION FORM 2016-2017
First Reconciliation / Confirmation / First Holy Eucharist

** Please review registration requirements prior to registering **
Tuition: $30 (if financial assistance is needed please inquire at registration)

Child’s Last Name: ________________________ First Name: ____________________ Middle ______________________

Date of Birth: ___________ Age: _______ Grade (2016-17): _______ School Attending: ______________________________

Was your child baptized Catholic? _____ Yes _____ No Date of Baptism: _______________________________________

Name of Parish where Baptized: ______________________ City/State of Baptism: _______________________________

*You must submit a copy of child’s Baptismal Certificate with this Registration form. If the child’s name is not complete on the certificate you must also submit a copy of his or her BIRTH Certificate.

Did your child participate in Catholic Religious Education last schoolyear (2015-16)? _____ Yes _____ No
Parish or school (if not SJW) ____________________________________________________________

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family’s Last Name: ________________________ Home Phone: ________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________ Street __________________ City __________________ State _____ Zip:

Father’s First Name: ______________________ Mother’s First & Maiden Name: ____________________________

Father’s E-mail: __________________________ Mother’s E-mail: _________________________________

Father’s Cell #: ____________________________ Mother’s Cell #: _______________________________

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Last Name: ________________________ First Name: ________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________ Street __________________ City __________________ State _____ Zip:

Phone Number: ____________________________ Email: _________________________________

Home Parish: ____________________________ City/State: ________________________________

*If sponsor is not a member of Saint Joseph the Worker, a letter of reference will be requested from the sponsor’s home parish.

Sponsor Requirements:
• Sponsor must be sufficiently mature for the role (at least 16 years or older)
• Sponsor must belong to the Roman Catholic Church and have been initiated in the three sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
• Sponsor must be a practicing Catholic (attends Mass, active in their parish)

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SACRAMENAL PREPARATION COMMITMENT

As a parent of a child preparing for his/her First Sacraments at Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, I commit myself and my child to participate fully in all essential parts of this preparation process. These include faithful attendance at Religious Education classes, the parent’s meetings, lessons at home, walk through of sacrament, tour of the church, retreats, and the Sacramental Meditations. I understand that my child must complete all the essential parts of preparation before he/she can receive the Sacraments.

I understand this great responsibility that has been given to me to prepare my child to receive his/her Sacraments. Because of this great responsibility, I commit to a deeper living out of my faith life and that of my family’s during this year of preparation by regularly attending Mass and other opportunities of faith formation.

__________________________  __________________________  __________
Print Parent Name              Parent Signature              Date

PHOTO / VIDEO CONSENT

As parent/guardian, I understand pictures and videos may be taken during all events. I give permission for my son’s/daughter’s picture to be used for promotional materials, parish website, Facebook and/or bulletin, highlighting the event. Individual names will not be included with online material unless specifically authorized.

__________________________  __________________________
Child’s Name                  Parent Signature

__________________________
Date

If your child is choosing a confirmation saint to be their heavenly advocate, please list the saint here. We will be introducing the child at confirmation as First Name, Saint Name, Last Name. Choosing a saint name is a great way to encourage a prayerful relationship for your child with their saint but it is not required. If you or your child does not wish to have a saint for confirmation, please indicate this by writing “n/a” on the line.

Confirmation Saint: ____________________________________________________________

Does this Saint have a particular meaning to your child? (name of family member, chosen for feast day significance, chosen because he/she is the patron saint of something that is important to your child?)

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