# **Registration Information 2022 – 2023**

## **General Registration for Grade 1 - 6:**

1 child in the family: $75

2 children in the family: $140

3 children or more in the family: $200

\*A registration form must be completed for each child.

Our general Catechism Program consists of weekly classes held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Children are expected to attend regularly and to arrive on time. Being absent frequently, may result in the child having to repeat the current Grade. Frequent/habitual late arrivals or early departures disrupt the other children in the class and should be avoided.

**Sacrament Registration Information:**

First Reconciliation: $45/child (no charge for child if registered in catechism at Holy Redeemer)

First Communion: $45/child (no charge for child if registered in catechism at Holy Redeemer)

Confirmation: $75/child

\*Registration for Sacrament Preparation requires a separate form and fee.

Children are required to attend the Preparation for the Sacrament sessions (described below) and must also be enrolled in the Catechism program or attend a Catholic school. The Diocesan Policy recommends that children celebrate only one Sacrament per year and stipulates that parents/guardian of the child who will be celebrating a Sacrament must also receive catechesis. Parents/guardians are responsible to help prepare their child for each Sacrament.

Children enrolled in the Catechism program for the first time, regardless of grade or age, are not eligible to receive any of the Sacraments until the following year.

**First Reconciliation:** Grade 2+ after completing one year of Catechism. Consists of preparation sessions, plus a Reconciliation Celebration

**First Holy Communion:** Grade 3+ after completing at least one year of Catechism and First Reconciliation. Consists of Rite of Enrollment for First Holy Communion, at Sunday Mass, preparation sessions, rehearsal, retreat, and the Celebration of First Holy Communion at Sunday Mass.

**Confirmation:** Usually after completing Grade 6 of the Catechism program, with a minimum of two years of Catechism. Consists of Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation at Sunday Mass, Preparation Sessions, service projects, Retreat, and the Celebration of Confirmation, often at a weekday evening Mass.