

**General Information for Students with Non-Catholic Baptisms  
Desiring First Reconciliation & First Communion**

The Catholic Church honors Christian baptisms with some exceptions.

If the Christian baptism is valid, the student will then be received into the Catholic Church by making a Profession of Faith at the beginning of the preparation year (year 2).

A copy of the Christian baptismal certificate is required at the time of program registration.

The family needs to be a registered, contributing, active parishioner in weekend liturgies ***prior to program registration.***

At least one parent needs be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church.

The student is required to complete one full year of catechetical education in our Parish Religious Education Program or Catholic school prior to preparing for and receiving First Reconciliation & First Eucharist ***regardless of age.***

**Questions or Clarification Contact:**

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