**Christ the King Parish**

**Sacramental Preparation 2023-24**

**Parents’ Checklist for Reconciliation & Eucharist**

*These are the expectations for parents preparing their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at Christ the King Parish.*

* **Make sure you are a registered parish family; if you are not, please register online at** [**www.ctkmsla.org**](http://www.ctkmsla.org)**.** Ask Patti or call the parish office if you’re unsure.
* **Participate regularly at weekend Mass with your child/ family**.
* Register for and send your child(ren) to RE/Sunday School. This is where they will be learning alongside their peers. Schedule is available at <https://forms.gle/Fm3QMubaDCMe6Gj99>,
* Attend Parent Orientation TBD 2023 at 7:00 pm.
* Provide copy of baptismal certificate to parish office ASAP. Child will not be officially accepted until this is complete.
* Participate in whole parish liturgies, events and activities to the extent possible.
* Participate in All Saints Wax Museum (Oct 29), Advent Wreath Making (Dec 3), other whole parish socials, and events, as able.
* Participate in First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Family Classes with your child, to the extent possible. Teach the lessons to your child at home when you are not able to participate at the parish.
* Schedule a parent (at least one, prefer both) visit with Patti Cassidy, Director of Discipleship & Evangelization. 406-728-3845, ext. 228 or email pcassidy@ctkmsla.org
* Provide a bio and picture of your child to be used on display for the parish to pray for your child, by November 10, please.
* As the primary teacher of the faith for your child(ren), it is you who have the most influence with your child(ren) regarding the practice of the faith. This an opportunie time to take a deeper dive into your own faith and we are here to help. Consider participating in “Who Do You Say That I Am” retreat (Date TBD)– or another retreat or opportunity of your choosing. See the parish calendar of events for other opportunieis or contact Patti for assistance.
* Participate in Reconciliation Rehearsal on Feb. 27 (tentative)
* Participate in Parent-Child Retreat (half-day) on April 15, 9:00 am-12:30 pm
* Help child write a letter to the Pastor requesting the Sacrament of Eucharist. (More info will be given during family learning classes.)
* Pay registration/materials fee as able – scholarship available – no one will be refused based on inability to pay fees. $25
* Complete a service project as a family. For example, send cards to a nursing home, rake leaves for your neighbors, run errands for elderly or shut-in neighbors, help out at the food bank or other local social service agency. Make a short video about the experience and send to Patti at pcassidy@ctkmsla.org.
* Be willing to take the “next step” on your faith journey. Consider participating in adult bible study, retreat, prayer group, book study, or other formation program or event during the year. Set a good example for your child(ren).