



## Preparing for the Sacraments

# GOD'S GIFT Reconciliation & Eucharist

Christ the King Parish  
presents a program of formation  
and preparation for families of  
children in second or third  
grade.

## A Two-fold Process

### In the Home

- Parents receive materials to prepare their children at home. Working through the books gives the whole family a chance to learn, share faith and pray together.

### At the Parish

- Learning Centers offered at the parish give families the opportunity to build community and share the experience with other families, while learning some of the essentials of our Catholic Faith.

The two parts are meant to be a complement to each other and offer support to families as they take this important journey.

*"Within the Christian family, parents are the primary educators in the faith and 'the first heralds of the faith with regard to their children.'*  
*(The parish) "is the place where the Christian faith is first received, expressed and nourished."*

*~National Directory for Catechesis*



*Together we will journey to the Table of the Lord.*

### Parent Orientation:

- Sept. 26

- 6:30-8:00 pm
- Lower Center. Childcare provided upon request.

*Learning Centers are held twice monthly on*

*Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm.*

*See schedule for exact dates and times.*

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Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be during Advent at the Parish Reconciliation Service @ 7PM, followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Lower Center.

Celebration of First Eucharist is scheduled on May 4, 2014 at both AM Liturgies. You may also choose to celebrate at a different time, by arrangement.