

# St. Mary Catholic Church - Montrose

## Our Lady of Fatima Mission - Olathe

Do you want to register your son/daughter for First Reconciliation and Communion Holy Communion? These are the steps to follow.

### Before you register your child for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion

- Your Child must be 6 years old or in 1st grade.
- Your Child must have received the sacrament of baptism.
- Your Child must know the basic Catholic prayers: The sign of the cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.
- Attends Mass **EVERY** Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Introduce the whole family to Father Matthew and greet him regularly so he knows who you are and that you are preparing to receive the Sacrament.
- Sign up for the Catholic platform Formed. To help you learn more about the faith, Formed is a free Catholic platform. You can sign up by going to the website:
  1. Visit [Formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)
  2. Enter the zip code 81401
  3. Enter your name and email address, and that's it! You've created your account!

### At the time of registration:

- Registration is open from August 1st to 15th. Registrations are not accepted after this date.
- For your child to be officially registered for classes, you must submit a fully completed registration form and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Your child will have an interview to see if he/she is ready for classes.
- Parents must attend the Alpha program. When is available in the Fall or Spring
- Call the office at 970-249-3319 ext. 14 and make an appointment with Erika Diaz.

(If you have any difficulty obtaining your baptismal certificate, please contact Erika Diaz.)

The preparation program is two years, but this time does **NOT** guarantee that your child will receive the sacraments within two years. Everything will depend on class participation and attendance, your effort to grow in faith, Sunday Mass attendance, and your child's desire to receive the sacraments.

If you have questions or need more information, please visit our website. <https://www.stmarymontrose.org> or call Erika Diaz at 970-249-3319 ext.14

Remember that your St. Mary's family is always here to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus and become intentional disciples of Jesus!