

THE ROLE OF THE PARENTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS

- a. Family participation at Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is mandatory.
- b. Daily recitation of prayers with the children especially:
 1. Our Father
 2. Hail Mary
 3. Glory Be
 4. Act of Contrition
- c. The children should be taught the Ten Commandments and to examine their consciences every night by their parents.
- d. In February will be their first confession, not the last confession. Frequent reception of the sacraments is important! The children learn by the example of the parents, please show the children that this is not a sacrament to be afraid of but a sacrament of love and forgiveness.
- e. To receive the first sacraments at Our Lady of Angels Parish, all families must be registered parishioners. If you are not a registered parishioner, make sure that you do that immediately.
- f. In order for the child to receive their first penance or first communion, the office of religious education must have a copy of **EVERY** child's baptismal certificate, even if they were baptized at OLA. (If the child has not yet been baptized please make sure that the religious education office is aware so that the family can properly prepare for the baptism as well.)
- g. If the child does not go to Catholic School, they must attend religious education classes weekly.