

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE:

Children who have reached the age of reason (usually age 8) before baptism are welcomed into the children's catechumenate to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The catechumenate process consists of weekly Sunday Mass, followed by one - two hours of catechesis and lasts for one to two years before reception all three sacraments at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. At least one parent should accompany the child/ren through the catechumenate process. To enroll a child in the catechumenate, please contact the Religious Education office or Sheila Mahoney at 978-562-3146.