

## Confirmation/Eucharist (Restored Order)

# Sunday Connection

## Bulletin Inserts, General Intercessions, and Parish Blessings

Use these as a way to involve the parish assembly in the preparation for sacraments.

### Eucharist 1 **We Belong**

**Bulletin Insert** During the week, our young people who are preparing to receive Holy Communion will be reflecting about Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Join them by taking time to think about the effect that belonging to the Church has on your daily life.

**Intercession** For young people preparing for Holy Communion, that they may be encouraged by the living faith of this assembly.

**Parish Blessing** God, our loving Father, these young people come before you as your children. They belong to you. Send the Holy Spirit upon them as they begin this time of preparation so that they may come to know your presence in all they do. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

### Preparing for Confirmation

#### R01 **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**Bulletin Insert** During the week, our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation and Holy Communion will be reflecting on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join them by taking time to think about how those Gifts are active in your life today.

**Intercession** For young people preparing for Confirmation and Holy Communion, that they may be open to receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Parish Blessing** God, our loving Father, these young people come before you seeking the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Open their hearts and minds to his presence and grant them knowledge of his power. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

#### R02 **We Are Holy**

**Bulletin Insert** During the week, our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation and Holy Communion will be reflecting on the call to holiness. Join them this week by reflecting on your own witness to the person and message of Jesus.

**Intercession** For young people preparing for Confirmation and Holy Communion, that they may see in this community many witnesses to holiness.

**Parish Blessing** God, our loving Father, these young people come before you yearning to be like your Son, Jesus. Send them the Holy Spirit that their eyes may be opened and their hearts set on fire with love and knowledge of him. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

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