



Sacrament Prep for Students & Adults with Special Needs

Madonna Ability Alliance is introducing a new ministry to support individuals with special needs who have not yet received the Catholic sacraments but are interested.

Which sacraments are offered?

- Baptism
- First Reconciliation and First Communion
- Confirmation

Who can receive?

- Students served by Madonna Elementary, Secondary and Transition classrooms
- Adults served by Madonna Adult Services
- Even students and adults who are not served by Madonna!

Where and when are sessions held?

- Those who attend Madonna would attend short sessions with a catechist during breaks in the school/work day at Madonna
- Those who don't attend Madonna would meet with a catechist in a public setting (library, church, school) on evenings or Saturdays

All catechists are Safe Environments certified.

How many sessions and how long are they?

It depends on the individual's level of accommodation.

What is the cost?

See list of *Fee Options*. Cost does **not** depend on how many sessions are needed.

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Seeds Ministry Fee Options

Seeds Ministry does require a registration fee, just like a traditional religious education program in a parish. One-to-one catechesis for special needs requires individual care and more time to plan, but fees are kept as low as possible. The number of sessions will vary depending on the needs of the individual and availability of the family and catechist.

2025 Fees Schedule

Baptism One-to-One Prep	\$100
First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion One-to-One Prep	\$180
Confirmation One-to-One Prep	\$150
Homeschool Option	\$ 50 plus materials*
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent(s) provide instruction at home with support by phone, text, and email from Seeds catechist	
Consultation to support/assist parish catechists	\$ 25 per hour

Fees may be made on a monthly payment plan. Contact Tabitha Keating at tkeating@madonnaalliance.org. Contact Janet Sobczyk at jsobczyk@madonnaalliance.org for more information.

Note: Seeds Ministry is committed to ensuring that individuals with special needs do not miss out on receiving sacraments due to financial constraints. We can arrange financial assistance for low-income parishes and families in need.

***Materials:**

Materials are selected by the family and catechist based on the individual's accommodations.

The hands-on and visual materials for one-to-one prep are included in the fee. However, families who prefer a workbook format will need to pay for that separately.

Materials for the homeschool option will need to be purchased by the family. However, some items may be borrowed from the Seeds resource library.



Seeds Registration Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

School name and grade level (if applicable): _____

Parents'/Guardian's names: _____

Phone contact: _____

Email contact: _____

Effective sacrament prep requires good communication, so please indicate your preferences by checking all that apply:

Best method(s) of contact: Text Call Email Postal Mail

Best time(s) to contact: Weekdays Weekend Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Referred to Seeds Ministry by: _____

Sacrament(s) requested: Baptism First Reconciliation First Communion Confirmation

Current Parish: _____

Baptized? No Yes Where? _____

Please briefly describe the diagnosis or challenges to be accommodated:

Seeds Ministry does require a registration fee, just like a traditional religious education program in a parish (See separate page: Seeds Ministry Fee Options). We make every effort to help those who cannot afford the fee. Is there a need for assistance to pay part of the registration fee? Yes No

Note: Seeds Ministry catechists follow Safe Environments training and protocol. One-to-one sessions will be held in public spaces at a school, church, or library. A parent or relative must provide transportation and stay during the session; no drop-offs are allowed.

