



First Reconciliation & First Eucharist



Sacramental Preparation – 2024–2025

Our program is designed to help guide children and their parents as they continue their journey of Christian initiation in the life of Christ and his Church.

Sacramental Preparation is a collaboration of the parents, as primary teachers of their children, and the parish. The Parish offers ongoing support (including parent meetings, current faith reflections/insights, and retreats) and the parish community provides support through Sunday Liturgies.

Registration

Registration forms will be accepted beginning Tuesday, June 18, 2024 @ 9:00 AM. Please register promptly! Only fully completed Registration forms will be accepted. Deadline August 31, 2024.

Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024- 10:00am or 7:00pm. Reconciliation gathering offering reflections, insights and discussion. Books and Materials will be distributed that are to be used at home in preparing your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Please ensure that at least one parent attends.**

Parent/Child Reconciliation Retreat

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2024 2:00pm – 5:00pm

During the retreat, the parents and children participate in various activities in which the message of God's forgiving love is woven. The intent of the activities is to enhance the *at-home preparation* for this Sacrament. **Completed Reconciliation Books are due.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Prayer Service)

**Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024 from 12:00pm-3:00pm or
Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 from 1:00 – 3:00pm**

Parents are also welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

**Tuesday, Jan 14, 2024 – 5:15pm or
Saturday, Jan 18 – 2:15pm**

Offers reflections, insights and discussion to help parents with their child's preparation for Eucharist. **Books and Banner Materials will be distributed** that are to be used at home in preparing your child for his/her first Eucharist. **Please ensure that at least one parent attends.**

Parent/Child Eucharist Retreat

Sunday, Mar. 30, 2024 - 2:00pm – 5:00pm

This is a time for the parent and child to explore a deeper understanding of the Holy Eucharist
Completed FE Books are due at the retreat!

Rehearsals

A rehearsal time will be assigned according to your child's First Eucharist Celebration day. **It is extremely important for each parent and child to attend his or her assigned rehearsal. We ask that you do NOT bring siblings. Banners will be due at your child's rehearsal date.**